



SUMMER

at

North Shore Unitarian Church

Sunday Services during July & August will be in person at 10:30am on non-holiday weekends (no coffee or Spirit Zones).

Our Service Associates will take turns leading informal Sunday Services most Sundays (excluding holiday weekends) during July & August. See the [church calendar](#) for the schedule and speakers.

Pastoral Care: During Rev. Ron's away dates (see the [church calendar](#)), he will not necessarily be available by email or phone. For pastoral care emergencies, contact him at 604-999-3690 or email him at rev.phares@northshoreunitarians.ca with "URGENT" in the subject line.

Lay Chaplain: Barb Moore, Our Lay Chaplain, is available for most of the summer to perform Rite of Passage services. Contact the [Church Office](#) if you need her assistance.

Board of Trustees: One or more Board Officers will be available throughout the summer. If needed, contact Board President Jonathan Fountain (president@northshoreunitarians.ca or 778-628-0716) or Vice President [Kit To](#) (604-209-3973).

Cares & Concerns: Our Cares and Concerns (C&C) Team is available to provide support to congregants throughout the summer. Contact C&C Chair [Joy Silver](#) (604-941-2606) for assistance. If you can't reach her, contact [Jean Prescott](#) (604-924-6006).



Office hours will be sparse over the summer, with staff taking time off for vacation and study leave and working offsite. Staff will be available by email & phone when not shown as "away" on the [Church Calendar](#).

Rev. Ron Phares

July 1st to August 15th
Study Leave and Vacation

Janni (Church Administrator)

Janni will continue to work from home this summer but hopes to return to the office in the fall. She will be on vacation the **first week in August**, and possibly another week during the summer.

Laura McNaughton (DCL)

- **July 1-5** vacation.
- **July 14-28** working remotely (available by email, cell phone and Zoom 9am - 5pm).
- **August 6-13** denominational work @ Eliot (limited email).
- **Regular hours** all other weeks: Wednesday - Sunday, 9am - 2pm in the office.

Alison Nixon (Music Dir.)

Alison is on an unpaid Summer Break during July & August.



Rev. Ron Phares

rev.phares@northshoreunitarians.ca

Hello to you, dear reader. I hope your day is going well. What a blessing it is to sense the world in the ways that we are able.

Whether you want to magnify a good day or rectify a bad one, I have found that drawing attention with one of those miraculous senses to something within my perceptive field and finding the beauty in that something — light on leaves, the sound of rain, a bird call, the footsteps of a pet — works wonders.

It's a question of focus. It's always a question of focus. I wonder, what are you focusing on in your life? What are you focusing on in the congregation? Is it too obvious to say that what you focus on is what you will perceive? Obvious. But true. And worth remembering.

I'm excited about a shift in my own focus that I hope to make next year. I will be focusing more on facilitating small group spiritual practice. My present thinking, subject to evolution, is that we will invite you — YOU — to attend a group of 6-12 participants facili-

tated by Laura or myself once a month. We will offer these a couple of nights and days a week, and perhaps once online a month. For these circles, being in person is important.

As a participant, you will have a regularly occurring engagement once a month. Each engagement would ideally include a heart opening experience, a cup of tea, and a period of shared reflection. Sounds a bit mundane, I know. But I hope the experiences will be both simple and profound, both challenging and affirming.

Of absolute importance will be a process of formal intention setting by each participant. I was recently privileged to be reminded of the power of formal intention setting in the container of supportive community. It's straight up magic.

That intention creates a lens. It almost manufactures its own vocabulary and metaphorical medium of understanding self and world. It can get pretty woo woo in the best way. I guess it, too, is a matter of focus.

My experiences in such settings have been some of the most profound and moving of my life. Sharing those experiences in a group amplifies the encounter. Feeling the support of others and hearing of their own experiences is truly a heart-opening event. It can be beautiful, momentous, and loving.

There remain a number of details to be worked out. I will speak to this more in September when we

will begin to populate the groups. In the end we will create experiences together that put us more in touch with our souls, the world, and deepen relationships with each other.

Would you be interested? My hope is to entice 40-80 of you onto this path. Can you imagine the ripple effect that 40-80 people moving through spiritually profound, heart-opening practice would have on our community? On our locality? On our selves? On the world?

Hmmm.

Well, until then, have a great summer. I look forward to moving into even greater depth, meaning, and purpose with you in the fall.

~ Rev. Ron Phares

"It Takes Practice"

11am Sunday August 14th



Join BC congregations for a service with Matt Meyer at 11am on Sunday, August 14th at the Uni-

tarian Church of Vancouver in-person at UCV (949 W. 49th Ave) or via livestream at <http://ucv.im/live>. More info [HERE](#).



Jonathan Fountain, Board President
president@northshoreunitarians.ca

To begin my first message to you as Board President, and indeed as a Board member, I would like to thank the outgoing 2021-2022 Board for their service & dedication to our community. Their commitment to our community in a time of significant change is deeply appreciated. And my gratitude does not end with the Board.

We saw the return of this communities' decades-long tradition of FundFest after a 2-year hiatus, with a creative new format. Led by Melissa Picher-Kelly and a stalwart group of volunteers, the June 5th event was a rousing success — to be followed up by “Part II” on September 25th (mark your calendars!); a beautiful butterfly garden was planted over the course of the Spring, bringing together our intergenerational community through the efforts of a team led by Jean Prescott; the Production Team (led by Cynthia Becker and supported by the Sound Board Team) continued its amazing work supporting online access for those who aren't able to be with us in person. The list goes on and on!

To each of you who has brought your energy & your talent to our community — thank you! To those who are just contemplating getting involved in something — don't wait! There are so many ways to be involved, and there is much work to do.

As our busy spring turns to summer and I reflect on the past year — on the past several years really — my mind inevitably meanders through the significant changes we have experienced as a society, as a community and as a church.

There has been an enormous impact on the physical and mental health of so many around the world, and though it feels like we are emerging from the pandemic and some things are getting “back to normal”, the sense that things are fragile lingers. As with all fragile things, we must treat our bonds with care. And yet we also must acknowledge the unavoidable truth that this community cannot remain static, and that what binds us may, in fact, change.

I write this message after our first (very-well-attended) Community Dialogue session held on June 11th, and a beautiful Pride Sunday service that reminded me yet again who is at the heart of our community: each other. I am looking forward to the second Dialogue session on June 25th. It is an honour to serve as NSUC Board President for 2022-2023. I look forward to working with the Board, the Minister, and the congregation to help cultivate the energy, the optimism, and the desire to *do more* together.

~ Jonathan, Board President

Community Dialogue



Second Community Dialogue Meeting Saturday, June 25th

About 90 people attended our Community Dialogue session on June 11th. An outside facilitator, Kathryn Thomson, led us in four rounds of questions:

Round 1: What is at the heart of this community? What do you value most about it? What brought you here? What has nourished you here?

Round 2: What currently is going well at NSUC? What do we want to nurture and continue to cultivate about what we do and how we behave as a community?

Rounds 3 & 4: What are some things that are not working right now? What needs clarifying, tending to, restoration or change?

Participants shared their responses in small groups, and had opportunity to mingle and hear the perspectives of others.

We will meet again on June 25th (time to be announced) for a second facilitation session. Watch the eBulletin for additional information.



What is Laura's Job?

It's still evolving, but essentially, my role is to manage, plan and organize various aspects of the congregation's life. I manage all the things that happen on Sunday after or outside of the service: children's milestones & snack, Spirit Zones, coffee & bagels and youth group. I stock our Wonderdome

(activity area in the Sanctuary) with colouring materials, fidgets, books, quiet toys and activities. I work with great volunteers to create and organize whole congregation activities outside of Sunday mornings such as the Hallowe'en party, the Gift-Making workshop and the church's 55th Birthday Party. I also help with Starting Point.

I work with Rev. Ron to create spiritual development programs for everyone, like our Wholly, Holey, Holy Days and Donut Communions. I'm looking forward to developing programs for our elders and other spirituality development opportunities for adults in partnership with the Heart, Mind, Spirit Team.

I support the Youth Program Support Team and our Youth Advisors in all the work they do for our young people. I also support our families with a monthly Soulful Home Circle (a drop-in Spirit Zone where those who have youngsters in their lives can connect and chat about what it means to be a UU and a caregiver).

I work with our liturgical team (Rev. Ron, Alison, Sunday Services Associates and the production folks) to include multigenerational pieces on many Sunday mornings. This year, I was involved in the All Hallows and Winter Solstice services. Our Flower Communion pageant, which was written and directed by three of our youth, will be presented June 26th.

As the congregation's Religious Educator, I provide opportunities to learn and grow mentally, emotionally and spiritually with Spirit Zones and other programs that engage participants in learning about the world (e.g. butterfly garden, social justice work), our UU traditions (e.g. Spirit Play, Starting Point), each other and themselves (e.g. meditation, discussion groups). I look forward to creating more of these opportunities in the future.

I have big ideas about Our Whole Lives sexuality education, multigenerational spirituality development programs, and fun with our UU Sources. I hope you have big ideas for this congregation, too.

My role is, in essence, to ensure that this congregation is vibrant and lively, and that it serves all generations and remains true to our principles and values. I look forward to building community and deepening connections with and for this congregation.

~ Laura McNaughton, Director of Congregational Life



**Magical
Mayhem
Camp
with
Vancouver
Unitarians**



Vancouver Unitarians are hosting their Magical Mayhem Camp again this July! Join friends (ages 7 - 14) from all over Vancouver from July 25th to 29th! You'll build character, explore nature and gardens, and create a world of magic and mystery. The camp culminates in a magical festival and faire at the end of the week! More Information at <https://vancouverunitarians.ca/growing/summer-camp/>.

Register Here: <https://vancouver.breezechms.com/form/MagicCamp2022>



From a Youth Advisor

Working with youth is an absolute privilege and pleasure ... 90% of the time. The other 10% is a pain in the butt. But that's only because ... the truth hurts.

Here's the thing about youth: they have a bloodhound's nose for hypocrisy. If we adults aren't walking our talk, they'll call us on it. If we aren't living our values – values we ourselves drew up – they'll go, "What. Are. You. Doing? How are you making this the kind church we'd ever want to keep coming to – let alone bring our own kids to?" *That* is their gift to us.

The job of a youth advisor (Mark Yaconelli's definition, which I like) boils down to: "loving them into loving themselves." But it works both ways, right? We adults have factory defects, too, and a lot of times it's the youth who are doing the ministering to us.

Here's an example: Kit and I were at CanUUdle a couple of weeks ago with five of our youth. On the last night there was a talent show. I performed a magic trick that totally went sideways. It just didn't work. A little cloud of humiliation followed me back to my seat. Afterwards, independently, two of our youth came up to me and quietly put an arm around me. The first one said: "Don't worry, you'll get it next time!" The other one didn't say anything at all – just left their arm clamped on. That is ministry, right there.

Congregation, here's what I'm really here to say to you about our youth – all of them: *We need these guys.* We need them to remind us



ABOVE: Our Bridging Youth with their families. Left: Maddy with her sister Lila and parents Jennifer & Bruce. Right: Calum with sister Mairi and parents DJ and Richard.

BELOW: Youth Mairi, Annabelle, Freyja, Calum & Mateo with adults Richard and Laura.



not to use the word "guys" like I just did, talking about a mixed group. We need their energy, their idealism, their humour. We need them to remind us that LOL *doesn't* mean "lots of love" – so don't write that at the end of your text message when you're trying to be earnest and sincere.

We need them to remind us that cynicism is not okay. Cynicism about the future amounts to giving up ... And we have no right to be that selfish. That's like walking out of the restaurant when we're done eating, but they aren't, and now we've stuck them with the cheque.

I promise you we will not do that to you. We're staying at the table until they start flashing the lights and turning over the chairs.

Parents ... thank you for sharing these wonderful young people with us. These pains in the butt, these stealth educators, these holy human prototypes. And to the youth, thank you for letting us advisers in ... to your lives. You're the best.

LOL.

~Bruce Grierson, Youth Advisor



From Our Environmental Action Team

The EA Team welcomes everyone in the NSUC community to join us as we help each other make sense of reporting on the climate crisis and get involved in advocacy for the planet. We strive to raise awareness of key issues and actions we can take at the personal, community, provincial, national, and international levels.

You're invited to join other Metro Vancouver UU's by participating

in a **Zero-Waste Eco Challenge** next month, kicked off by a special Forum at the Unitarian Church of Vancouver from 12:30 to 1:30pm on Sunday, July 3rd. Watch the eBulletin for a link to the Zoom livestream.

Team up with others from NSUC and register for this [Plastic-Free Eco-Challenge](#) in July.

Find out more about how to participate in this challenge on Wednesday June 29th during our Open Meeting at NSUC at 7:15pm. In July, our EA Team will host two Wednesday evening sessions to compare notes and cheer one another on during the Eco-Challenge. Bring a folding lawn chair, your own reusable beverage container, and gather around the Butterfly Garden on the NSUC lawn at 7:15pm on

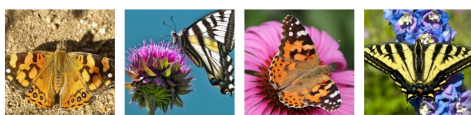
July 6th and 20th. Background info about the environmental toll of plastic waste can be found on our [website](#).

Expect to hear more over the summer and into the Fall about our focus on Zero Waste for the coming church year. Watch your Friday eBulletin for updates about our Spirit Zones, workshops, and webinars.

To receive a message in your inbox every few weeks with links to info sources and opportunities for action keyed to your city, contact the [church office](#) to be added to our EA Team email list.

Check out this site for a compilation of events sponsored by BC environmental groups: <https://westcoastclimateaction.ca>

~ Marcia Stephenson, Chair



Updates on Our Butterfly Garden

Planted mid-May and nourished by good soil and spring rains, our Butterflyway garden is growing nicely. The Pacific Bleeding Heart and Red Columbine are blooming, and although butterflies have not yet appeared, we have native bees capitalizing on our soil and enjoying the flowers. Most of our 500 species of BC bees live in the ground. They do not make honey but are effective pollinators for our native flowers.

We will have help monitoring our garden this year. Sophia Fan, a UBC student working on her M.S. in Zoology, will visit bimonthly to observe and track the various species of pollinators attracted to our plants. She will report on her findings next Fall.

Our timed watering system is ready to use during drier spells this summer. We still need volunteers to help with light weeding and general maintenance. If you come to NSUC for meetings over the summer, could you help? If the ground looks dry or the plants are wilted, please call Stuart Browning (phone number in Breeze) or let [Janni in the office](#) know.

~ Ranger Jean Prescott



JEDI

Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion



Team

As Year 1 of our experiment in intergenerational worship (AKA “Spirit Zones”) comes to an end, the JEDI team looks back at what we accomplished this year and ahead at what we hope to do during the next church year.

To assist JEDI in our planning for next year, we hosted a Spirit Zone “Open House”. We were

gratified that so many of you chose to join us. Your feedback confirmed that we are on the right track. Some of the topics of interest that came up during the round robin were:

- Supporting the local Indigenous communities with their advocacy efforts (<https://twnsacredtrust.ca/>)
- Supporting the Indigenous Land Back movement (<https://landback.org/> and <https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/what-is-land-back/>).
- Attracting a more diverse demographic to our congregation.
- Publicizing some of the more general interest Sunday services to the wider community.
- Exploring the interrelationships between all the social and environmental justice issues raised and the need to change our economic system to solve inequity and environmental degradation.

JEDI will continue to advocate for Indigenous rights, and as part of embodying our 8th Principle will also focus on how we as a congregation can “widen our welcome” and practice “deep hospitality” to make everyone feel at home in our faith community and our wider community. We will invite you to Spirit Rooms starting in the fall, to help us explore these topics. This is, indeed, spiritual work.

We will continue posting information about upcoming social advocacy opportunities in the [weekly eBulletin](#). Contact [Robyn Newton](#) if you would like to be informed of upcoming social justice activities via e-mail or WhatsApp.

~ Robyn Newton and Jacky Coates, Co-Chairs

A JEDI Review of the 2021-2022 Church Year

This year, we focused on Indigenous rights:

- We learned more about Indigenous issues through the eyes of Chelsea Vowel, Metis author, in her book *Indigenous Writes*.
- JEDI engaged all ages in our social justice activities as part of Spirit Zones, including sending letters to our federal politicians to urge them to move forward on reform of the Indigenous child welfare system.
- We introduced online training with Free to Be (formerly known as Hollaback), on how to become good allies to Indigenous people, Black people and People of Colour (IBPOC).
- We hosted Bruce McIvor, Metis lawyer, Unitarian, historian and author, who spoke about the legal battles being waged to protect Indigenous rights in Canada as described in his book *Standoff*.
- We collected Outreach contributions for Impact North Shore, RAVEN, and the Residential School Survivor’s Society.
- We showed up to several rallies to support the efforts of the Ts’leil Wat’uth, Nuchatlaht and Wet’suwet’en to protect their traditional territories.

See the JEDI webpage or the NSUC Annual Report for details

“THIS IS, INDEED,
SPIRITUAL WORK.”

2022 FundFest



Our "Spring" FundFest Event Was a HUGE Success!

Expectations were high, and Spring FundFest 2022 topped them. We raised north of \$15,000 dollars. Private dinners and workshops and babysitting services were snapped up. A cheesecake went for ninety bucks (making it, unofficially, the richest cheesecake ever served on the North Shore.)

From the FundFest team to every one of you who scarfed a sausage, donated items, and raised a paddle, a heartfelt *thank you!*



ABOVE: the Planning Team. (Back Row): Erin McNeill, Bruce Grierson, Paul Egger, Melissa Picher Kelly (Chair). (Front row): Susan Mitchell, Kit To, Sue & Barrie Forbes, Cynthia Becker (Team members not pictured: Dennis Cooper).



ABOVE: Congregants enjoying the delicious lunch!



LEFT: the Kitchen Crew: Merrick Walsh, Lauren, Head Chef Barb Moore, Rebecca Lindley, Sean Kelly. Not pictured: Paul Symons (who worked late doing clean-up).

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2022 FundFest

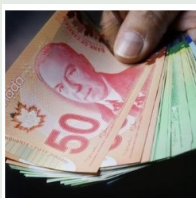


Fall FundFest Auction: September 25th

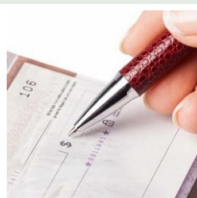
Mark your calendar NOW for our Fall FundFest Auction, featuring even more amazing goods, services, and events! Similar to our Spring Auction, the Fall auction will be held on a Sunday morning in place of Spirit Zones. We'll provide lunch in the Fireside Room, immediately followed by the auction in the Sanctuary.

Many donations have already been contributed, but if you have something new to add to the mix, please submit it [using this online form](#). Bid lists and Advance Bid Forms will be made available as the date gets closer. Watch our [website](#) and [eBulletins](#) for updates.

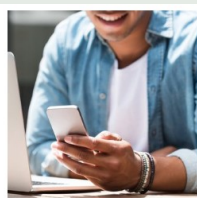
Purchase Items at our Spring Auction?



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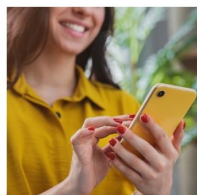
Cheque



eTransfer



Credit Card



Texting



Pre-Authorized Debit

We accept a variety of payment methods, but prefer **cheque** or **eTransfer** since we don't lose a percentage of the amount to "service fees".

See more information about all our payment methods on our website [HERE](#).

Grocery Receipt Program



City Market at Park Royal and IGA Dundarave participate in our Grocery Receipt Program. For each \$5,000 worth of receipts, they give us gift cards that Nora Coates converts into donations to the church. Since 1999, this program has earned over \$8,000 for the church! If you shop at these stores, put your receipts on the bulletin board in the stairwell.



CUC eNews

Interested in knowing more about the Canadian Unitarian Council (CUC)?

Sign up for the their eNews at <https://cuc.ca/about-cuc/communications-publications/>.

Connections Team

Summer is here at last. The Team continues to keep an eye open for new visitors and follow up when we can. The Taxi Club is going well and we are so happy that many are using its services. We look forward to the Corn Roast in September and the second Fundfest as well. The Fundfest on June 5th was a great success with a fine and fast lunch and Barrie Forbes doing the Auctioneering. Thank you Barrie and all of your team. Enjoy your summer wherever you may be.



~ Joanna Vaughan, Connections Chair

Library news



We have resumed cataloguing and adding donated books to our library collection. There are many more to come! Not all of the books that were donated included an indication of who the donor was, so I apologize if we have failed to acknowledge you.

Books added to the adult collection in May and June (with donors shown in parenthesis): *In the Shadow of Angels* by Susan Breiddal (Lynda Fownes); *Paths to the Power of Myth*, edited by Daniel Noel, and *Anger* by Thich Nhat Hanh (Marga Hanna); *Understanding Unitarians* by Phillip Hewett (Bea Egger); *Surviving Civilization's Collapse* by Philip Symons (Joy Silver); *Living the 1.5 Degree Lifestyle* by Lloyd Alter, *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams, and *101 Ways You Can Help* by Liz Aleshire (Shelley Hrdlitschka); *Jung, Buddhism, and the Incarnation of Sophia* by Henry Corbin; *Rituals for Our Time* by Evan Imber-Black; *Standoff: Why Reconciliation Fails Indigenous People and How to Fix It* by Bruce McIvor (JEDI team); *The Book of Awakening* by Mark Nepo; *The Presence Process* by Michael Brown; *The Blooming of a Lotus* by Thich Nhat Hanh; *The Great Transformation* by Karen Armstrong; *Restorative Justice* by Howard Zehr; *Spirituality for Extroverts* by Nancy Reeves; *Ecopsychology* edited by Theodore Roszak; *God is a Verb* by David Cooper. *A Boy Named Tommy Douglas* by Beryl Young (Shelley Hrdlitschka) was added to our Children's collection.

~ Shelley Hrdlitschka,

Book Sponsors Wanted

I'd like to add the following two books to the children's collection. To sponsor either one of these, please let me know. An acknowledgement of your gift will appear in the book.

My Book of Butterflies by Geraldo Valerio (\$25) is a stunning exploration of butterflies from around the world and would augment our Pollinator Garden.

Last Week by Bill Richardson and illustrated by Emille Leduc (\$15) tells the story of a child cherishing every second of their grandmother's last week of life in this sensitive portrayal of medical assistance in dying (MAiD).

~ Shelley Hrdlitschka, Librarian

Summer Office Closures

- Mondays & Tuesdays



while our

Church Administrator works from home while caring for her husband, who is immune-compromised following cancer and chemotherapy.

- Friday, July 1st Canada Day.
- Monday, August 1st BC Day.



Soul Matters & Circles of Light Groups Take a Summer Break

Soul Matters and Circles of Light are two small group programs our Heart Mind Spirit Team offers at NSUC. Both groups are taking a break during July & August. Watch for a new small group program to begin in September. If you're not already in a group but would like to participate in a small group this Fall, contact [Janni in the Church Office](#).

Artarian News

Our Summer Art Show in the Sanctuary will feature *Poetic Imaginings*: a creative collaboration between Cynthia Sharp (poet) and Jilly Watson (artist). Watch the eBulletin for art show opening events, and artist tours of the art in the sanctuary. A portion of art sales income is donated to North Shore Unitarian Church.

~ Beverly Grice,





Outreach

Each Sunday, 100% of our offering plate collections, unless otherwise marked, are given to the Outreach Recipient. In February, we collected \$1,262 for [The Black Students in Canada Fund](#). March, we collected \$2,085 for our [Partner Church in Hungary](#).

April and May's total (\$2,858.35) was divided equally between [RAVEN](#) and [Impact North Shore](#) (formerly called the North Shore Multicultural Society). During the months of June, July & August, we will collect donations for the [Indian Residential School Survivors' Society](#).

Cronies Will Meet on July 14th & August 11th



This summer, Sonia Mackrow is offering her Community Room for our lunches. We'll meet at 12:30 on July 14th and August 11th. Bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Sonia's address is #803-1745 Esquimalt Ave, West Vancouver. Call Sonia Mackrow if you are coming at 604-926-4458.

The Cronies extend a special invitation for others to join. Participants may use the [Taxi Club](#), if transportation is needed.

~[Joanna Vaughan](#), Coordinator



From the Cares & Concerns Team

Our Team provides meals, visits, rides to appointments, cards and notifications to congregants as needs arise. We appreciate all the notifications of care needs.

We appreciate Laura McNaughton's recent provision of a map of where everyone lives. We can now refer to it to see where clusters of members live in the event that folks in a cluster can help each other when a need arises. Other appreciations go to:

- **Brian Funt** for successfully procuring a Taxi Service Grant to provide our Seniors with transportation to and from church events.
- **Leslie Gibbons** for being Chair of the Taxi Service Team.
- **Julia Covell** for sending carefully chosen cards to write notes of care and concern to our members.
- **Laura McNaughton** for taking on the Birthday Angel cards program.
- **Janni Kretlow** for all her upbeat and professional liaison work with our Team.
- **Rev. Ron** for his time and attention on reaching out to our Seniors and for Friday invitations to Lunch with the Minister.

Joy Silver will continue as Team Chair through December 2022. She is looking for folk interested in joining the Team in small or big ways. Someone may enjoy working with Joy in the view to taking on the January through March term as Chair.

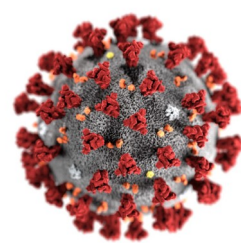
Rev. Ron will be away during much of the summer, but can be contacted in acute emergencies. Janni will continue to follow up on all incoming phone calls. [Joy](#) will be first contact and [Jean Prescott](#) is willing to be second.

May we all continue to support and care for each other throughout the summer in our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

~ Joy Silver, Chair

COVID-19 Updates

Please watch our [website](#) and [eBulletins](#) for updates on our [Covid-19 Protocols](#).



We will continue to comply with all local, provincial, and federal health orders to help keep our staff and congregation safe.



Did you know that you can watch past services on our YouTube channel?

Here's how:

1. Go to our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/NorthShoreUnitarian) at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NorthShoreUnitarian>.
2. Click on the video you want to watch.
3. To see older videos than those shown, click on "Videos" at the top of the screen.

Finding our Church Calendar Online



1. Go to our website: <https://www.northshoreunitarians.ca/>
2. Hover your pointer or mouse over "News & Events" on the main menu.
3. Click on "Calendar". You'll then see the current month on your screen. To see other months, use the forward and backward arrows in the upper left corner.
4. Click on an event to see additional details.

Want to see Your Giving History, Pledge Payments, or FundFest Amounts Due?

Do all of these things (and more!) in Breeze. (Request Breeze [HERE](#)).

1. Log into Breeze.
2. Look up your own name.
3. While viewing your own profile, click on "Giving" on the left side of the page. You'll see a list of the current year's giving, but can change the date range to see older dates (back to 1/1/2018).
4. To see Pledges & FundFest Amounts Due, click the "Pledges" button (below your address).



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