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By the 1920's there were significant glimpses of the 'big picture' issues that would in many ways dominate the entire century. The 1917 Bolshevik revolution had introduced communism. The settlement of World War 1 had sown the seeds for continued unrest. The balance of old world power was shifting to new world power, and with it the old world pattern of imperialism and colonialism would be stressed and strained by the end of the 20th century.

Now we are in the early 2020's and it seems we are seeing significant glimpses of the 'big picture' issues that will dominate this century

As I write this, the temperature outside is 33 degrees and it is on its way to 35 degrees – for the fourth day in a row. We are told the length of this heat wave is unprecedented. Experts are saying, this is what global warming looks like on the west coast of North America.

We are just now beginning to open up after 16 months of living in a pandemic – truly unprecedented in the 100 years. Public health, issues of disparity in the world, and the obvious interdependence of the world population will have a strong place on the agenda of the 21st Century.

As I write this, Indigenous people are in mourning and are engaging in the sacred ceremonies to bring the children home who have been laying in unmarked, untended graves in residential schools. The effects of the imperialist and colonial attitudes of the past century will reverberate through this century. All people are being called to reckon with the past, to grieve, to make amends and to rebalance as we learn to live together. But not all people want to engage with new balances of power. The counter reactionary forces that want the old power structures and prejudices to stay in place are gaining in strength and trying to re-exert their influence in places of power and to rekindle attitudes **of prejudice and fear of difference. These are but some of the 'mega-narratives' that are occurring and that will shape the century in which we are living. I'm sure you can tell me of some others that you are noticing.**

But as our creation story tells us, in order to be creative we have to have rest and a time for renewal. This summer may in some ways be our sabbath – a time to connect with friends, to set down our anger/angst about the world and just be. Take the time to listen, to meditate, to sit in the shade and let our minds and hearts wander into uncharted thoughts and forgotten dreams of wholeness.

This summer newsletter will alert you to some activities you may wish to attend so as to meet friends and spiritual kin. It will update you on how some larger projects are progressing. It will tell you of staff changes and holiday schedules. Mostly, it will connect you to your spiritual home and invite you to remember you are part of a supportive, encouraging community and you are not alone. So, rest, renew and be replenished by the summer shade/sun and the love of friends, family and God.

All the best,
Cheryl and Mark



KIDS' ZONE

The last of my Faith@Home kits were delivered on June 23rd. It included information and activities based on the Conversion of Paul from the Book of Acts, National Indigenous History Month and PRIDE. The virtual Kids' Zone page will be posted soon, with videos and stories on the same themes. It has been so much fun putting this together for the children and getting to connect with so many for front step visits. Thank you so much for your encouragement and support. I look forward to gathering together in person in September!



SENIOR YOUTH GROUP @ THE ARBUTUS SITE

Usually students in Grades 9 – 12 gather at the Arbutus Site every second Sunday evening from 7pm – 9pm. For the past year we had been gathering with a Zoom meeting but at our last gathering on June 18th we were able to meet together outside at Gyro Park! A great way to end before summer holidays! We will start up again in the Fall. Please contact me if you want to be added to the email/text contact list.



YOUNG ADULTS @ THE ARBUTUS SITE

(aged 19 -30ish) Typically we meet every second Sunday around 12:15pm for a lunch gathering. For the past year we have been gathering over Zoom on Sunday evenings to check in, catch up with each other and to gather in a safe space to discuss a variety of topics. Our next gathering is in person at the church on Sunday, July 18th. Please contact the church office if you would like to be added to the contact list.



PARENTS & TOTS PLAYGROUP

Our free program for children aged up to 4 years old and their caregiver usually runs Wednesday mornings at the Arbutus site from 9:30am til 11:30am. We will begin this program again in the Fall following the updated Covid protocols. There will be more information about the day and location in the September newsletter.



Intercultural Ministry

IPaB (Intercultural Program at Broad View United)

The Intercultural Program had a full and enriching season, thanks to all the participants and support at BVU.

We started with 6 participants when we moved our program online in 2020. As of June 15, 2021, we have 73 participants who have signed up through the BVU website for the 3 different programs.

The number of participants has outgrown the capacity of Facebook Messenger; therefore, we expanded our program to meet on Zoom. Our communication channels have also been expanded, in addition to email, we also reach out to our international friends via different social media platforms including Facebook Private Group and WeChat.



At BVU, we welcome everyone. Our participants include new residents from other parts of Canada, old friends from different parts of the world, and new international students from UVic and RRU. All are looking for a safe place to connect. Most of them are open-minded people with mixed cultural experience who enjoy meeting and learning with people of diverse backgrounds. In addition to our old friends from Australia, Britain, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, India, Libya, Thailand, and Russia, we have new friends from Brazil, China, Germany, Iran, Japan, Korea, Mexico, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Taiwan, Thailand and Columbia. What a great experience to let the world come to us while staying safe at home!

IWaB (Intercultural Workshop at Broad View United)

We had a total of nine sessions between October 2020 and June 2021. The last one on June 6 ended with an interesting discussion suggesting some actions people can take in the community:

- ⇒ Provide education to children to encourage intercultural understanding at a young age
- ⇒ **Create a sincere and friendly culture in our neighborhood by saying “Hello” to new neighbors and newcomers in the neighborhood**
- ⇒ Join in cultural celebrations of other ethnic groups
- ⇒ Take leadership challenging racist beliefs even though it requires some learning not to be drawn into the underlying emotions
- ⇒ Build support groups with other anti-racist people
- ⇒ Take the initiative to find some common ground
- ⇒ Celebrate and support intercultural, inter-racial marriage

Suggestions to BVU:

- ◇ To continue the monthly intercultural meetings after soup and bread
- ◇ To create/continue other intercultural activities; e.g., meals together from different cultures
- ◇ Small groups could be a way to integrate new people and make them feel welcome.
- ◇ Provide personal invitation: Inviting people to join is so important, and coming alongside with the intention **of developing a relationship beyond ‘Hi, how are you?’ instead of retreating to our safe cliques.**
- ◇ We all need to encourage each other to reach out and take the initiative to make connections.

Intercultural Ministry....continued

ICaB-BM (Intercultural Conversations at Broad View United - Business Mentoring)

We give thanks to all 35 guest speakers who have given us time and shared inspiring stories enlightening young participants who are looking to develop their work experience in Canada.

We learned about different fields, industries and jobs in different parts of North America. The Conversations have widened our perspectives, not only about the job market, but the world in general.

[For those who are interested in checking out the sharing, please click here to review a few summaries of our conversations.](#)

ICaB-BE (Intercultural Conversations at Broad View United - Basic English) – Every Thursday@2:30-4:00pm on Zoom

We are happy to have Sandi Parker facilitating the weekly session online throughout the summer, while Julie Ng takes time off.

We continue to welcome both English speakers and learners for these Conversations.

[Please register](#) to get the Zoom link.

For those who have joined any of our activities and would like to connect through our Facebook private group, you can find us and send a request:

IPaB – Intercultural Program at Broad View United (Victoria, BC)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197818341820589>

Happy Summer! Stay well, stay cool!

What's Happening

GORDON HEAD UNITED CHURCH REUNION: MON, AUG 9 @ 10AM AT ARBUTUS

We are inviting all former members of Gordon Head United to come for a visit and a chance to reminisce. Michael Emme took pictures of GHUC windows and other things. He will have a few prints available for taking home and additional ones may be ordered that day. We will also have a number of photo albums that people can look at and pick out some favourite photos. Mary and Fred Colthorpe are the point people so please contact them if you wish to attend. Be sure and let them know if you need assistance getting there – car pooling and other transportation will be available. Come and enjoy a time of friendship.



THESE DAYS, DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR LIVING BY FAITH

If you are one of the people who currently uses this Daily Devotion please contact the CHX office to make arrangements to move this to become an individual subscription delivered directly to your home.



COVID 19 UPDATES JUNE 2021

As restrictions for covid are slowly lifted in a measured amount, we too are taking a slow and cautious approach to returning back to in-person gatherings. We will return to in-person worship Sunday, Sept 12th as we enter **stage 4 of BC's plan for reopening**. This is consistent with both the opinion of the members of the congregation, expressed in a survey in March, **and with the directives of the board that we don't return to large gatherings until** the majority of folks are vaccinated and immune response has had time to develop. We will continue to offer online worship for those not quite ready to return in person and for those who found BVU online and want to continue to worship virtually.

As you will see in other places within the newsletter, we are starting slow by resuming a weekly community coffee time on Tuesdays at 10:30am at the Arbutus site and community BBQs on July 28th and Aug 25th at 6pm outdoors at the Cedar Hill Cross site. A few of the small group ministry groups will be returning to in-person gatherings as will the young adults toward the end of July. A gathering of families with children will also meet outdoors on August 29th. For more information about any of these or other covid updates, please email office@broadviewunited.com

We will continue to limit office and building access to specific times and would encourage folks to phone in advance if you have questions about building or access. Our Thrift store continues to be open on Wednesday from 10am-6pm and we will be adding additional hours Tues and Thurs evenings from 4pm- 8pm starting July 6th. Visit broadviewthriftstore.com for more information

SUMMER WORSHIP AT BVU

For the summer time, we will once again be reducing our worship offerings to one style for the month of July and August. Services will be pre-recorded and online on both Youtube channels as they have been all year. The ConXion channel will be live Friday and The Bridge channel will be live at 9am on Sunday. They will be the same service in order to accommodate staff holidays.



July will be in The ConXion style with Mark leading the service and August will be in The Bridge style with Cheryl leading the service. **The theme for July is "Glimpse of the God in the Mysteries of Life"** and the theme for August is **"Everyday Miracles"**. We look forward to worshipping with you this summer... at what ever time works for you!!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR STAFF

Summer time is an opportunity for staff to take a breather after a pretty intense year of pivoting and serving at BVU. At all times there will be staff available for Pastoral Care support and emergencies.

* Cheryl will be away July 4th -25th

* Pat will be away June 28 – August 22nd

* Mark will be away August 1-22

* Meghan will be away July 5-16, Aug 2-6, 16-20

* Margaret will be away July 17th -August 15th

* Julie will be away July and August

IN THE COOL OF THE NIGHT CONCERT JULY 21ST 8:30 PM ARBUTUS SITE

Join with Louise Rose, Jeff Poynter and Cheryl Dennett for an casual evening of song on a cool summer night. A 45 mins opportunity to nurture your soul through music that you can both listen to and sing along to as you like. This is a drop in experience and you can come as you are and as you feel comfortable to be with others in an indoor setting. Masks are optional but recommended if you have not had both vaccinations. Join us at 8:30 in the evening for a little soul renewal .

START UP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 10:30AM AT THE ARBUTUS SITE.

Our Welcome Back Sunday will have a completely new format this year so that we might have the opportunity for LOTS of interaction, community building, fun and laughter. We will begin with an abbreviated worship experience at 10:30am with singing and prayers spread between spaces as numbers dictate.



Following worship we will head outside for a time of fellowship and the sharing of food. A BBQ lunch will be provided with burgers and hotdogs, (veggie and gluten free options available), munchie mix, dessert and beverages. Tables for visiting and eating, activity centers for children including face painting, water balloons and much more, a jumping castle and a few large group games for all ages will round out the experience. This time of connecting will start us off with a bang and then our two new worship times will begin on September 19th.

BVU COMMUNITY COFFEE TIMES RETURN THIS SUMMER!

Beginning Tuesday July 6th, we once again invite members of the BVU congregation to drop by at 10:30am every Tuesday to the Arbutus site for a time of conversation and fellowship. Bring your own chair (if you have one or we can provide) and a beverage of your choice. **We'll provide the popsicles!** We will meet on the side lawn by the entrance outdoors to check in with each other, answer any questions you may have and hear about your thoughts related to current events. One of our ministry staff will be in attendance to share in this time. Join us as many times as you are able. We look forward to visiting.



WORSHIP SURVEY

As we return to worshipping in person in September, we will be together at the Arbutus site. This will be our congregational home probably for the next 10-12 months. As such we will be sharing both space and time. Both congregations in the past worshipped at 10am. In September we will continue to offer both The Bridge and The ConXion styles of services to accommodate the broad spectrum of needs within our faith community. This allows us to fulfil our commitment to offer diverse worship styles for a wide variety of folks to accommodate a large membership congregation; it also means we have to choose two different times for the services. To make that decision:

- We have been looking at best practices from other churches that have multiple services.
- We have surveyed some of our families with young children and teens and we have chatted with some of our young adults as preliminary ways to gather information and make a decision about the order of the services.
- We have met with the worship team has met to talk through some of the options.

Now we are inviting input from the congregation about the times of the services, length of the services and amount of time in between for visiting. **We'd like you to give us your opinions** through the survey below. Deadline for responses is July 18th. New worship times will be published at the end of the summer in the newsletter and Friday *Bits & Bytes* email.

[Survey Link](#)



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VICTORIA PRIDE CELEBRATION : JUNE 28TH – JULY 4TH 2021

At Broad View United we are proud supporters and allies of Pride week and the activities. As we are unable to participate in a parade this year, we offer this short video of **“ SAME LOVE”** that we shared in our **ConXion worship service at the beginning of PRIDE week**, as our ongoing support for the LGBTQIA2S+ community both within our congregation and throughout the region. Broad View is proud to be an affirming congregation and we seek everyday to be inclusive and welcoming of all persons across the gender and orientation spectrum. **Together we celebrate God’s diversity.** [Click here to watch](#)



CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES PICNIC AUGUST 29TH

As a way of bringing back our families with children a little bit earlier and to help them reacquaint themselves with one another, we will again be hosting a family picnic at Gyro park and beach, on Sunday August 29th from 11:30am – 1:30pm. Mark the date on your calendar now and plan to join us for a time of sun, sand, games and activities. Pack your own lunch or visit one of the food trucks on site. Freezies will be provided.



SUMMER BBQ'S AT BVU – JULY 28TH AND AUG 25TH. 6 PM AT CHX SITE

As a way of reconnecting with members of our community, the neighbourhood and the Mt Tolmie Shelter community, we will be hosting 2 BBQs this summer beginning at 6pm. Come join us for a beef burger, veggie burger or hot dog and some good conversation with friends old and new. This is an opportunity for us to get to know who is new in the neighbourhood and in the congregation. No need to sign up, just show up ready to feast. If you would like to help BBQ or in other areas of the hosting, please contact Mark or Cheryl.



The thrift store will be open in advance of the BBQ and there will be a free organ concert following each BBQ. You are warmly invited to attend both BBQ and concert or just one as you wish.

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER GATHERINGS

Young adults will gather twice this summer in person instead of online at the Arbutus site. Snack foods and beverages will be provided. We will meet Sunday July 18th at 7:30pm and at another time in August tba.



ORGAN THANK YOU CONCERTS

We are planning 3 - 45 min. organ concerts during the summer. Please SAVE THE DATES of July 28, Aug. 11 and 25 at 7pm. As soon as guest organists are arranged we will be posting the information in the Friday Bits & Bytes. As you will no doubt notice, on July 28 and August 25 the concert follows the BBQ for neighbours, congregation and friends. This will be a chance to hear the organ and celebrate its 50 years of service to the congregation.





FIRST YEAR UPDATE:

The pandemic created the perfect opportunity for folks in small groups to maintain and build new connections during a very isolating time.

Here are a few reflections from those who participated in a small group this past year:

"I have learned acceptance and humility."

"I have appreciated the spiritual aspect of the group."

"It's been a privilege to be with people and learn their stories as we opened up to each other."

"It's been wonderful to see people engage with each other and try new things."

"The small group gave stability and routine at a crucial time."

"THIS HAS BEEN CHURCH."

A total of eight small groups have operated over the past year, with two waiting in the wings!

WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES AS WE COME BACK TOGETHER IN
SEPTEMBER TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP

**It's all about connection, spiritual friendship,
learning, support and living our faith!**

Please let us know how we CAN HELP YOU CONNECT!	Your Core Team
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Grieving together



Advance Notice for Fall Grief Group

Exploring Grief and Loss Together:
Sessions for those who are Grieving

One of the most challenging aspects of living through the pandemic has been our inability to gather and process our losses. If you have experienced a death loss, please know you are welcome to gather with us in September, in a safe place to process the many feelings and phases of grief.

Possible times for group: Monday afternoon, Tuesday evening
To express interest, or to find out more, please contact
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Comings and Goings

THANK YOU MARY AND BOB!

For the last 2 years you have teamed up to provide a very solid music program for **first St. Aidan's and this year for The Bridge service**. Mary (Kennedy) was an excellent choir director and music/choir organizer. Bob (Goodwin) was her excellent accompanist. They were a wonderful team and we benefited greatly from the creativity and stability they provided. When COVID, hit we all struggled with the ways we had to pivot in all parts of our lives. **When choirs couldn't come together it was a great loss to everyone. Mary brought together 4 young adults for a socially distanced singing group and with Bob's able assistance the COVID music in The Bridge service was something we all looked forward to.** When Mary let us know that she would be finishing in June and not returning in September we had to pivot again. Mary and Bob worked hard with the singers to tape the summer hymns so The Bridge Service had a bank of music for our services. We want to thank Mary and Bob for the many ways they have contributed to BVU and the amazing gifts they have shared so generously. They made a great team and we send them off with our best wishes and immense gratitude.



We are pleased that Mary will continue to lead the **Sunshine Children's Choir** beginning again in September and in-person! We are currently seeking the services of a combined choir director/musician to anchor the Bridge service and lead us into the next phase of post Covid church.

FAREWELL TO NADIA AND THANK YOU TO LAUREL

Good Luck Nadia: **We are sorry to report that Nadia Kozak's, administrator at CHX, health is such that she will not be returning to work.** She has been off work for almost 6 months. We have been cleared by the National Church to seek a permanent replacement for this position. We want to thank Nadia for her work with us and wish her a return to good health and all the best in her future.

Thank you Laurel: We are grateful to Laurel Walton who has so ably filled in at the CHX office and we wish her well as she returns to her summer plans with family in Duncan. Laurel will continue working until July 2.

WELCOME CHARLOTTE!

Hello all! My name is Charlotte and I'll be the new face you'll see when you walk in the doors of Broad View United. I'll give a little background on myself to help you get to know me. I was born and raised in Victoria, with the exception of a few years in Vancouver. I am currently working on my **sociology degree through Thompson Rivers online. Although I've taken a bit longer as I have been in Germany for the past two years. I went as an au pair, or nanny, and left with a German wife! We are currently planning to have a Canadian wedding next August. You may see her around from time to time as she loves thrift stores! We also have a lovely rescue dog named Cookie, she's a small mix. I am very excited to get to know everyone who is a part of BVU. When you come in, stop by for a little chat!** charlotte@broadviewunited.com



SUMMER STUDENTS THROUGH CANADA SUMMER JOBS GRANT

Broad View United thanks the Canada Summer Employment Program for giving us a grant to hire 3 students to work primarily in the Thrift Store for 9 weeks this summer. We are pleased to introduce the Summer students to you in this newsletter.



Hi! My name's Calista Chan. Right now I'm at Camosun College and I'm planning on going into psychology and computer science, or wherever life takes me. I like to do a lot of different things but right now I've been into painting and watercolour.



My name is Harnet Shergill, I'm a second year student, attending University of Victoria for Psychology. After graduating, I hope to find a career that works to help unprivileged people and support their mental health and **living situations. I'm really passionate about listening to** new music, I enjoy all types of music from around the world. One of my favourite genres of music right now happens to be Habibi funk (middle eastern funk from the 70s/80s). I also love to hangout with my friends in my free time and be outdoors.



Hello! My name is Joshua Hotchin and I am very excited and grateful to be back at Broad View United for my 4th consecutive summer. I am currently enrolled in my 4th (and final) year in the Elementary/Middle School program at the University of Victoria. Once I graduate, my goal is to teach locally and hopefully, teach at my Elementary/Middle/High school. In my free time I love to be active, spend time at the beach/lake, and interact with friends.



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BROAD VIEW THRIFT STORE

It continues to be a busy and enjoyable time at the Broad View Thrift Store! This past month we hosted a fabulous "Pop-Up Book Sale" and opened the Broad View Thrift Store for the first time on a Saturday. It was a fabulous day and we raised over \$3000 at the Book Sale and \$1200 at the Thrift Store. We were also able to provide donations of quality books to a number of community organizations such as Shop Abilities, Camp Pringle and Little Community Libraries. Thank you so much to Bonnie & June and the book team for their organization and dedication to this day! Thank you so much to all the Thrift Store Volunteers who came in for the day! It truly was a team effort!

Over the summer we look forward to welcoming three Summer Students to our Thrift Store team. Although the managers will continue to work part-time over the summer, the students will fill in and act in a supervisory role when we cannot be present. They will also help to keep the Thrift Store running while many of our volunteers enjoy some much deserved time away. We will be opening some extra hours during the summer, Tues and Thurs from 4-8pm. For up to date information check our Facebook Page!

TENANT STARTER KITS

Congratulations to Everyone!!! We have now created 5 Tenant Starter Kits for the homeless people who will be moving into new homes. They will soon be moved to Mount Edward Court residence (run by the Cool Aid Society) to be stored, ready to be delivered to residents in transition when they move into their new home. Brenda Storr and her daughter have volunteered to move all the kits on Sunday, July 11. If you are strong, without back issues we would readily accept help loading the vans. The people at the other end will be helping to unload them.



We are so grateful for all the generous donations of items and money. What a truly united congregation effort. The extra items left will be distributed to the refugee family, Our Place Outreach Centre and the Thrift Shop. The remaining money will remain in the Transition Fund and used for projects involving homeless people in transition. A big thank you to everyone for your heartfelt support of this project. Eileen and Bonnie

MT. TOLMIE SHELTER

By now you have heard that the Mt. Tolmie hospital has been transitioned into a shelter where 29 people are housed, fed and catching their breath from the perils of living on the street. The Portland Housing Community Services Society will operate the building and provide support services including daily meals, access to sanitary and hygiene facilities, and storage for belongings. At least two staff will be on site 24-7 and will also provide residents with access and referral to health and wellness programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for BVU to practice our compassion, empathy, and community building. When we have the opportunity lets **learn people's names and talk with them. Let's thank the Mayor for helping Saanich do our part in preventing homelessness. Let's always be looking for ways to make our community kinder, to increase diversity so we are a microcosm of the world and we can practice becoming a part of the solutions the world needs.**

The shelter has requested donations of good quality men's clothing, mostly in sizes small and medium. They also desperately need new socks and underwear for men. There is a donation box at both sites and we will deliver the items to the shelter as we collect them. Thank you for your support.

GOVERNANCE

At a special board meeting on Monday, May 31, the Board continued their in-depth review of the newly amended BVU Governance policies. There were three significant changes from the previous BVU governance document. These changes came about because we asked Rev. Dr. Doug Goodwin, past Executive Secretary of B.C. Conference and now a consultant for the Pacific Mountain Region, to review our policies in light of the latest Manual of the UCC and in accordance with best practices he had encountered in his position.

The first change was to reorder the sections so that the Executive Authority section was earlier in the document and immediately followed the sections on the Board. Doug believed this would assist people reading the document to encounter the significant roles of the Board and the Executive Staff early and therefore read the rest of the document within that framework. In Policy Board Governance the Board is the group that sets the vision and goals for the short term and the longer term. They are responsible for the strategic (short goals and long term goals) and fiduciary (financial and legal oversight) parts of the church life. The Board delegates to the co-lead ministers the responsibility and the authority to achieve the goals the Board has set and to manage the day to day operations of the church. They accomplish this by directing staff, financial and property resources towards the accomplishment of these Board goals.

The second substantive change he brought to our attention had to do with the Trustees and the Manual. It is now the policy of the UCC that the chair of the Trustees is to be Minister of the congregation or someone the Minister deputizes to do this position. This was a significant change from both our past practice and understanding. No longer was the Chair of Trustees elected by the congregation but the chair was technically appointed through position by the Manual, we changed our document to reflect this Manual change.

The third substantive change he brought to our attention had to do with the best practices regarding Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committees in Policy Board governance. Thus the M&P committee is a tool through which the Board evaluates the co-lead ministers in their effectiveness in achieving the goals assigned. With **Doug's direction we altered the M&P committee to be a committee within the Board.** The Congregation elects the Board members and then the Board appoints one person to be the Chair of M&P and names two other Board members to be members of the M&P committee.

The Governance Policy Document is available via this [link](#) through the webpage.



*The Broad View Thrift Store donation bin is now located at our Arbutus site. Feel free to drop off your bagged clothing and household items. If your items **won't fit inside the bin please do not leave them on the ground outside of it, instead wait until Wednesdays and drop them off at the Thrift Store directly between 10am and 6pm.***

Thank you for your support!