

## THIS WEEK AT BVU

### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

9:30 AM - BRIDGE SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
11 AM - CONXION SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
2 PM – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – ZOOM

### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

10 AM – TRC VIGIL – SANCTUARY

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

### TUESDAY – OCTOBER 1, 2024

10 AM – FAITH EXPLORATIONS - ZOOM  
11 AM – UCW: LEAST COIN SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
7 PM – 12 STEPS TO A COMPASSIONATE LIFE - COMMONS

### WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 2, 2024

9:30 AM – DROP-IN PLAYGROUP – HUB  
10 AM – THE WRITING SPACE - CHAPEL  
10:30 AM – CHAIR YOGA – NARTHEX  
1:30 PM – BOOK WORMS - CHAPEL  
7 PM – INTERCULTURAL BIBLE STUDY – CHAPEL

### THURSDAY – OCTOBER 3, 2024

8:30 AM – LECTIO – ZOOM  
9 AM – BROAD VIEW EXERCISE GROUP – THE HUB  
10 AM – ZOOM COMMUNION SERVICE – ZOOM  
3:15 PM – KIDS' COMMUNITY CHOIR - SANCTUARY  
3:30 PM – ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE – ZOOM  
6:30 PM - CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL – COMMONS  
7 PM - BVU COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL – SANCTUARY

### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 4, 2024

9:30 AM – DROP-IN PLAYGROUP – HUB  
12 PM – QUILTS FOR SURVIVORS PROJECT – CEDAR ROOM  
6:30 PM – JR YOUTH – COMMONS

### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 5, 2024

1 PM – FLATLANDERS' WALKING GROUP – MACAULAY POINT PARK  
6:30 PM – INTERCULTURAL SATURDAY SOCIAL – COMMONS, HUB

### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6, 2024

9 AM – CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE - CHAPEL  
9:30 AM - BRIDGE SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
11 AM - CONXION SERVICE – SANCTUARY  
12:15 PM – YOUNG ADULTS - COMMONS

Coffee will be served preservice in the Narthex and post service in the Commons.

## Welcome to Broad View United

11:00am – The ConXion

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### QUESTION OF THE DAY:

*How are you connected to the Spirit in the land?*



Credit: Norval Morrisseau, Androgyny, 1983



**Broad View**  
— UNITED —

Broad View United's vision of being a compassionate and engaged community of faith is built on the traditions and experience of our founding United Churches: Cadboro Bay, First Metropolitan, Gordon Head, and St. Aidan's.

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**9 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday**

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#### WAYS TO GIVE

PAR form and Canada Helps at [www.broadviewunited.com](http://www.broadviewunited.com)

Cash/Envelopes in Donation Box in the Narthex

E-Transfer to [office@broadviewunited.com](mailto:office@broadviewunited.com)

*We give thanks to the Lekwungen speaking Saanich, Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations on whose territory we live, work and worship.*

# Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Wifi Network: Broad View United    Wifi Password: kindness

## Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Announcements

Ha Na Park and Mark Green

### Question of the Day

**Song:** *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come (Wa Wa Wa Emimimo)*      Yoruba Traditional

**Song:** *Hey Ney Yana*      Brook Medicine Eagle

### Lighting the Christ Candle

### Opening Prayer

**Song:** *The Lone, Wild Bird*      Richard McFayden & Walker's Southern Harmony

### Children's Conversation

**Children's Song:** *Oh Great Spirit, Earth, Sun, Sky and Sea*      Robert Gass

### Offering

**Prayers of the People**      **Gisela Ruebsaat and Bill Trott**

**Special Music:** *For Good*      Stephen Schwartz, 2003

*Sung by:* **Rachel Landrecht**

**Scripture:** *Luke 10:25-37*

**Message:** *Connected by Spirit, Moved by Compassion*      **Min-Goo Kang**

**Song:** *Walls Mark Our Boundary*      Ruth Duck & Jim Strathdee

**Sung Benediction:** *Hey Ney Yana*      Brook Medicine Eagle

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The October Newsletter Deadline is Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.** Submit items to [newsletter@broadviewunited.com](mailto:newsletter@broadviewunited.com). The electronic newsletter will be out on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, with printed copies available on Sundays. Limited paper copies are printed to encourage online reading for environmental reasons.

**New books added for BVU Book Re-Homing, today:** New books on addiction, recovery, grief, and loss have just been unpacked. Visit the Commons today for a free selection – they are ready for re-homing!

**A Congregational Meeting will be held today at 2pm via Zoom.** A link was sent out this morning. If you did not get the email, talk to Mark and he will send it to you again.

**National Reconciliation Day is tomorrow, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** and we will be hosting a **TRC Vigil at 10 am** for 20 mins to observe the day and the many children's graves discovered in the past few years. We then encourage folks to participate in the Pow Wow and other Indigenous sponsored events.

BVU United Church Women will hold their annual **Fellowship of the Least Coin Service on Tue, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am in the Sanctuary:** This year, the theme of the service is Heal Ourselves, Heal Our World: Self Care is Earth Care. A light lunch will be provided in the Narthex after the service. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

**"An Evening with Rev. Al", at Broad View United on Wed, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Join us in person or via livestream as Rev. Al is interviewed by Grant McKenzie from Our Place. He'll discuss his 30 years serving the homeless in Victoria and his book "Muddy Water." A book signing will follow, with copies available at the discounted price of \$25 by cash or cheque made out to Our Place Society. Livestream here: <https://broadviewunited.org/special-events-3/>.

**Age-ing to Sage-ing Introductory Level Course** is being offered again this Fall. If you are curious about the program and wish to talk with either the leader or a past participant, contact the office or chat with Mark to be linked in. Please register online if you are interested so we can see that we have enough folks to offer the course.

**BVU Thrift Store Manager Transition:** We are searching for a new store manager to coordinate volunteers and support our success. The job description, including qualifications, is available on our BVU website. If you know someone suitable, please encourage them to send their resume/CV to [wafosdick@gmail.com](mailto:wafosdick@gmail.com).

**Rev. Margaret Harper** will be on holiday from **Sept 30<sup>th</sup> to Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** inclusive. Wishing her a holiday filled with joy and blessings!