

# Sunday September 3, 2017

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## Welcome & Announcements

### Lighting the Christ Candle

### Opening Prayer

**Song:** *"Song of the Soul"*

Words & Music: Chris Williamson

**Song:** *"Creator God, You Give Us Life"*

Words & Music: Judith Snowdon

**Song:** *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

Words & Music: Trad. Spiritual, added vs Jim Strathdee

### Children's Conversation

**Song:** *"This Is My Commandment"*

Words & Music: Jim & Jean Strathdee

**Special Music:** *"This Thread I Weave"*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray & Music: Jim Strathdee

**As our offering is collected.....**

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**Song:** *"There's a Spirit in the Air"*

Words: Brian Wren & Music: Jim Strathdee

**Scripture:** Luke 8: 4-15

**Message:** *To Sow or to Reap? What is our Labour?*

**Mark Green**

**Song:** *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

Words: vs1 Alvin Schutmaat, vs2 Fred Kaan & Music: Argentine Folk Melody

### Benediction

### Reprise

**PICNIC TABLE:** CBUC is on the hunt for a picnic table as one of ours has finally met its end. If you have one that you're looking to get rid of could you please let the office know.

**FLOWERS for SUNDAY MORNING:** If you have flowers growing in your garden that you would like to share by having them in the church on a Sunday morning, please either sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the hall or contact our worship chair Gil Roach by email [gillianr@shaw.ca](mailto:gillianr@shaw.ca) or phone 250 477 0353. Thank You!

**GREETERS:** The new sign-up sheet is available in the hall for Sept, Oct and Nov. Please consider signing up to greet on a few Sundays over the next couple months



**REVISION: REGISTER SOON !! Kick off for this series is Sept 17** and we want to have our groups comprised by the 12th of September. Come with us on

a bold and brave journey to discover what God is calling us to be in the future. You are invited to be a part of our reVision project. This unique opportunity has been awarded to CBUC and St. Aidan's by our national church, and will enable us to work together to discern what our future relationship will look like with regards to vision and ministry. The exciting part is that we have no idea where we are going or what potentials are yet to be realized, but by listening to each other, we are opening ourselves to dramatically new beginnings.

We are inviting everyone in the congregation to sign up for small discussion groups. These groups (comprised of members from each church) will begin meeting in mid September and finish by the end of November for a total of only 7 meetings. More details about this exciting project are available in the Tidelines newsletter.

To join up simply go to the web site [www.cadbayuc.org](http://www.cadbayuc.org) and click on "reVision" to register on line, or see D'Arcy or Wanda during coffee time after church for a registration form, and/or further information.

**OFFICE HOURS for next week:** Meghan is away on holidays Sept 5-9<sup>th</sup> and during that time the office will be open Tues – Thurs from 9am – 12pm. The church will be closed on Friday next week.

**NEWSLETTER:** Our September issue of Tidelines is now available online at [cadbayuc.org](http://cadbayuc.org) or there are a few paper copies available around the church. Take a look at what is in store for September and October. Lots of things are beginning and we don't want you to be out of the information loop.

**START UP SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, Sept 10, will be our official beginning of programs and our theme for 2017/18 *Dancing on the Edge!* As is our custom at CBUC we will begin our year anew with food, games and fellowship. Burgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, veggies and dessert will be provided and you are invited to stay following the service for lunch. It's also a very good week to invite your friends to join us. We will have tent awnings like we did in June to provide shade for those desiring such as the forecast is for warm weather. There will be a jumping castle for our children, sumo wrestling suits for our teens and lots of other activities and games to engage our families. Join us for a wonderful post service celebration.

**REV JOHN DAVIDSON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE** will held here at CBUC on Tuesday, Sept 5th at 2pm with the Rev David Drake officiating. John served as minister here at CBUC from 1977- 1986. In his retirement years, he and his wife have been living in Brentwood Bay.