



Worship Update

May 11, 2012

See you Sunday, May 13th, 2012.

Dear First Family,

I'm so excited to see you all this Sunday. The last two weeks I've been serving our United Church in Charlotte, USA, and then attending my graduation. Thank you for all the wonderful notes of blessing and congratulations! To God be the Glory!

This Sunday we begin a **Two Part Sermon Series: A Church Under Reconstruction.**

Check out the poster and description below! We may have a physical hole in our roof, but there are also holes in our lives - the kind that create space for new insights and learnings about the mystery of God. Sometimes these holes result from a collapse of assumptions, or as a question, or an experience. These holes always occur because there has been change!

Join us this Sunday May 13 and May 20 to explore the changes in our lives that can create Holy space for new beginnings!

See you Sunday.
Rev. Dr. Danielle

CHURCH UNDER RECONSTRUCTION

NEW SERMON SERIES
May 13 and 20

Our church roof has a hole. And that means we are now in the midst of change.

Our relationship with God can be like a church roof - solid, sheltering, impenetrable.

Then a small crack appears. Questions emerge about God, Church, Life, Purpose.

Holes of understanding show up. Possibilities show up also!

We find ourselves in the midst of change and we wonder what it all means?!

We become a **"Church Under Reconstruction!"**

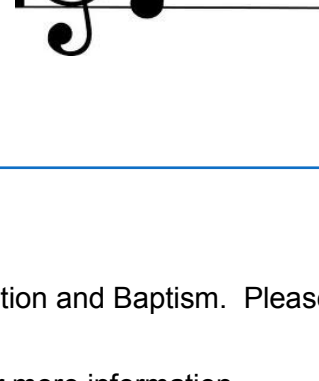
Join us **Sunday May 13 and 20th**, as we explore the 'holes' in our lives and what it can mean for our relationship with God!

~Rev. Dr. Danielle A. James



GRATITUDE FOR SPRING CLEANING BEE

Thank you to everyone who came to help out last Saturday. A lot was done! Thank you to the U.C.W. for providing the coffee break.



FRONT YARD PROPERTY

If you have been to church lately you would have noticed that the large spruce tree has been cut down, the stump was removed, the old grass scraped away and a load of topsoil has been spread. It is now ready for...? What would you like to see done with the front yard? We welcome all of your ideas. Please email your thoughts to fspc@shaw.ca.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP

The next Taizé service is May 20 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!



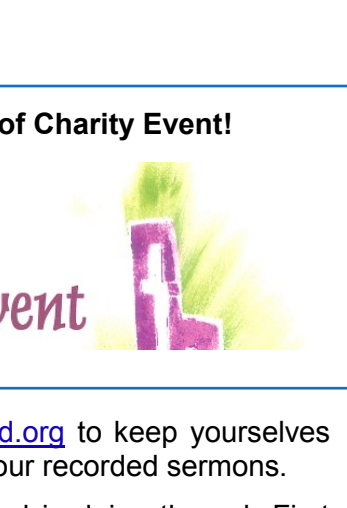
MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: BUILDING GOD'S DREAM

May 25 from 6-9 and **May 26** from 9-2. A workshop for members of First United Church. We'll be looking at immediate future of our congregation. Guests from other dynamic churches will be with us. Meals will be provided. For more details please see this link: [letter invite](#) and talk with Rev. Danielle.

MUSIC MINISTRY PLANNING MEETING

Monday May 28, 7 p.m. Snacks provided.

This is a meeting for all those currently involved in Music Ministries AND all those who would like to find out how they might be involved! Full participation would be a wonderful thing! All are welcome! For questions please ask Camille Ream: reamc@albertacom.com Please RSVP to fspc@shaw.ca



LOOKING AHEAD...

MAY 27 — Pentecost Sunday with Youth Confirmation and Baptism. Please stay for a cake reception after worship.

JUNE 10 — Community Wide Picnic. Click [here](#) for more information.

eNEWS POLL RESULTS...

QUESTION: My favourite things to do in the spring are...

- Garden, Relax in the sun, Walk or bike ride, Horseback activities, Play with grandchildren, Paint, tidy up and re organize
- Get out for long walks and enjoy the warm sunshine and cool breeze!
- Go for long walks, Plant flowers, Barbeque
- Sit in the sun and read a good book.

Thank you for sharing!

See you this Saturday at The Holy Roof Charity Event!

The Holy Roof Charity Event



Please regularly check-out our website at fsunited.org to keep yourselves updated about our coming events, and to listen to our recorded sermons.

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