



Worship Update

See you Sunday, August 19, 2012.

August 17, 2012

WORSHIP INVITATION!

Dear First Family,

This Sunday we continue exploring Micah 6:8 - "What does the Lord require of you? Do justice, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God."

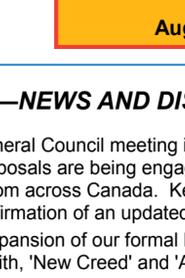
We can see acts of justice. We can share deeds of loving kindness. But what does it look like to **walk humbly with God?**

Join us on Sunday we as take an inner journey to a place of soul, connection and true self.

Come and worship!
Together we can learn and grow.

with joy,
Rev. Danielle

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 19



Twelfth After Pentecost

worship led by

Rev. Dr. Danielle James

Sermon Title:

"Walk Humbly With God

— An Inner Journey"

A Verse to Live - Micah 6:8

Seeking Loving Walking

August 5, 12, and 19

GC 41—NEWS AND DISCUSSION: www.gc41.ca/news

The General Council meeting in Ottawa is busy about the work of the Church. 130 Proposals are being engaged alongside the involvement and wisdom of youth from across Canada. Key decisions so far include:

- Affirmation of an updated UCC Crest.
- Expansion of our formal Doctrine to include the 1940 Statement of Faith, 'New Creed' and 'A Song of Faith'
- Direction to our General Secretary for a public statement "categorically" rejecting construction of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline.

The Youth Forum held a *Flashmob* and Prayer Vigil on Parliament Hill.

This Sunday, anyone interested in discussing feelings, thoughts, ideas around any of the Council decisions are invited to meet immediately after worship in the Sanctuary.

In the weeks ahead, Commissioner: Matthew Heesing and Youth Forum Delegate: Julia Heesing, will be engaging with us about the experience of Council and the process of decision making.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 18, 12 -1 p.m.

Members of the church community and beyond are welcome to join us for monthly Book Club discussions. You are invited to bring your lunch for a one hour session where we discuss the novel we've read and reflect on the insights within our own lives. Come for one or come for all!



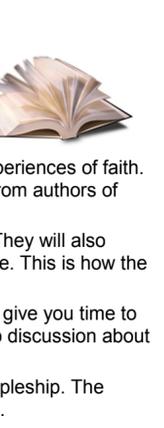
September: *Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Somer's life is everything she imagined it would be—she's newly married and has started her career as a physician in San Francisco—until she makes the devastating discovery she never will be able to have children.

The same year in India, a poor mother makes the heartbreaking choice to save her newborn daughter's life by giving her away. It is a decision that will haunt Kavita for the rest of her life, and cause a ripple effect that travels across the world and back again.

Asha, adopted out of a Mumbai orphanage, is the child that binds the destinies of these two women. We follow both families, invisibly connected until Asha's journey of self-discovery leads her back to India.

Compulsively readable and deeply touching, *Secret Daughter* is a story of the unforeseen ways in which our choices and families affect our lives, and the indelible power of love in all its many forms.



FAITH DISCOVERY: GROWING IN FAITH, FOSTERING CONVERSATION



These books are for everyone who wants to expand their experiences of faith. These books touch on issues and themes that affect us all, from authors of different perspectives.

These books will challenge you to grow and stretch in faith. They will also encourage you to pick up the conversation with someone else. This is how the Gospel is discovered and shared!

One book is suggested every two months. This will hopefully give you time to read, reflect and enjoy. If you would like to help host a group discussion about a particular book please speak with Rev. Danielle.

At First United we are committed to growing in faith and discipleship. The sharing and learning we do together helps us on that journey.

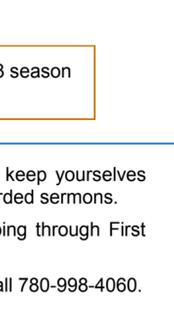
September / October :

"The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why"

by Phyllis Tickle

Rooted in the observation that massive transitions in the church happen about every 500 years, Phyllis Tickle shows readers that we live in such a time right now. She compares the Great Emergence to other "Greats" in the history of Christianity, including the Great Transformation (when God walked among us), the time of Gregory the Great, the Great Schism, and the Great Reformation.

Combining history, a look at the causes of social upheaval, and current events, *The Great Emergence* shows readers what the Great Emergence in church and culture is, how it came to be, and where it is going. Anyone who is interested in the future of the church in America, no matter what their personal affiliation, will find this book a fascinating exploration.



NOTE: The complete reading list for the 2012-13 season will be available soon!

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