

**Sunday,
June 4, 2016**

Pentecost Sunday

*We welcome you
In the name of Jesus Christ*



**SURROUNDING OUR
SERVICES TODAY:**

- 10:30AM Morning Congregation** –
followed by a potluck in the
lower hall
- 1-4 PM Korean Presbyterian Church**
- 4:30 PM Evening Congregation
Worship**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO
NEXT SUNDAY:**

- One City, One Message: “Welcoming
the Stranger”
- 10:30AM Morning Congregation
Worship**
**Korean Presbyterian
Church**
- 1-4 PM Evening Congregation
Worship** – followed by
soup in the lower hall

As part of our commitment to learning together about the history of Indigenous-Settler relations on this land, particularly where the Christian Church has been involved in perpetuating injustice, we are beginning each service with words that remind us that the land in and around Vancouver was taken over, sold, and settled without the consent of the Coast Salish peoples who have always lived here and have historic title to it.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<i>Monday 6:30pm</i>	<u>Streams Of Justice</u> – meeting in Room 8
<i>Weds 6:30am</i>	<u>Morning Prayers at Stillpointe.</u> 1575 Salisbury Drive, ground level red door.
<i>Weds 9:30-1pm</i>	<u>MOMS</u> - Mothers Offering Mentorship & Support.
<i>Weds 9:30-12pm</i>	<u>CLEAN Break</u> Laundry Program at Washing Wells. Contact christina_chiu@hotmail.com for more info.
<i>Thursday, 5pm</i>	<u>Crossroads Community Meal</u> All are welcome! Doors open at 5pm. Seating to Dine at 6:30pm. For more info email: crossroads@gcbchurch.ca
<i>Thursday, 8pm</i>	<u>Taize at Stillpointe,</u> 1575 Salisbury Dr, ground level red door
<i>Sundays during Easter season, 12:30-2:30pm</i>	<u>Emmaus Lessons: GCBC Catechesis</u> - For youth grades 6 through 12, an intentional time of exploring what it means to follow Christ in the world. May 7, 14, 21, June 4 and 11. <i>Plus</i> Friday June 2 at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Saturday, June 10, 9am-12pm</i>	<u>Sacred Pause</u> – at Stillpointe, 1575 Salisbury Dr., ground level red door
<i>Sunday, June 11</i>	<u>One City, One Message</u> – The same sermon theme will be preached in over 150 Vancouver churches on this Sunday: “Welcoming the Stranger”. Together we are sending a unified message to the city, a vision of the kingdom: the radical welcome of God in Christ.

CHURCH NEWS

Pray for:

- Muriel Mortimer, with declining health.
- Richard Johns’ father, suffering from anxiety and health problems, as well as Richard’s mother, as she cares for her husband.
- Francis Tam, on the waitlist for ankle replacement surgery.

Staff Away: Tim will be away May 24-June 6
Melanie will be away June 5-23

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Work around the church? – If you have seen spaces or areas of the church that you think need a good sprucing up or that you would like to spend a day improving, you are invited to take initiative for those spaces. You could organize a low-key work day with your home group or on your own. Or you could work on it periodically throughout the summer. If this interests you, please contact Kim in the office (admin@gcbchurch.ca). Below is a list of ideas:

- Yard work along the side of the building
- Doug Lusignan (our maintenance man) needs 1-2 people to help him clear debris off the roof. This would take 2 hours max.
- Organizing the living room behind the sanctuary
- Deep cleaning Stillpointe
- Painting window trim

Jacob's Well Pizza Party Fundraiser – Jacob's Well has recently been evicted from its home of 16 years in the Downtown Eastside, and it is seeking to raise funds for a new home. All are welcome to attend the pizza party fundraiser at Briarpatch Garden (248 Princess Ave.) on June 9th from 4-8pm. Go to jacobswell.ca for more details.

Global Workers Prayer Night - Come to hear updates on our Global Workers and pray for them and any special prayer requests during Global Prayer Support. Friday June 9th at 7pm at Glory's house (1630 Salisbury). For information: Christina [778-840-5575](tel:778-840-5575)

Sacred Pause – A half day guided silent retreat offering lectio divina, contemplative prayer and time for personal silence and reflection. Sat June 10 (9 am to 12 pm) at Stillpointe. We will take a summer break in July & August and resume our monthly retreats in September. If you are interested to come, please contact Mei Chang at waimeichang@gmail.com.

Morning Congregation Hospitality - Following the **June 11** morning service we will have pizza and planning for those who are part of the a.m. hospitality team. If you help out with the soup lunches, coffee or tea time, or would like to find out more about how you can help out please come. (Also, please RSVP with joy@gcbchurch.ca so she knows how much pizza to order.)

Generous Space Launch Party - You are invited to come celebrate the launch of Generous Space Ministries in Vancouver! Generous Space connects LGBTQ+ people with vibrant faith community and equips and resources the Christian community to become more inclusive and diverse. Generous Space, formerly New Direction, has been serving across Canada since 1985. Please join us on **Thursday, June 15 at 7pm** at the Winsor Gallery to hear more about Generous Space and to connect with others committed to the radical hospitality of Jesus. For more details and to purchase tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/generous-space-launch-party-tickets-33834311336>

Theological Reading Group - Hey Readers! We are reading our second book for the theological reading group—*Desiring the Kingdom* by James K. Smith. The first half explores what he calls "cultural liturgies", which are ways in which different aspects of culture shape our lives and habits. The second half of the book looks at habits or practices we take up in following Jesus, specifically ones which are part of our worship, and asks how they might reshape us into the image of God for the mission of God in the world. We will be meeting to discuss the book over dessert at the Dickaus' house (1575 Salisbury Drive) at 7pm on Friday, July 14th. Talk to Emma Gray (emmakeely@gmail.com) or Tim Dickau (tim@gcbchurch.ca) for more details.

Mattress needed – Tim Cruickshank and Zoe Matties are looking for a double or queen bed to borrow for four months or to buy cheaply, preferably by June 3rd. If anyone has one, email Zoe at zoematties@gmail.com.

HOUSING

Former Grandview family needing temporary housing – Magdalena Szczeponek-Kloda and her husband and two boys will be visiting Vancouver in August and September and are looking for a short-term rental or house sitting situation or accommodation of some kind. August 18-21 and September 7-15. Please email magszk@gmail.com with any info!

2 rooms available in East Vancouver - New community house at 1st & Rupert with two rooms available. Looking for 1 year commitment. \$620 + utilities. Contact Zoë at 778 388 0242 or zoe.ducklow@gmail.com.

For the 'Fine Print' on our Worship Services, and for Helpful Info on Church Life, take a blue card from the sanctuary pew pockets.

Bulletin Posting: *To post news or announcements, please have submissions to Kim Woody by Thurs noon: admin@gcbchurch.ca*

Building Use: *To minimize building-use conflicts, ensure to contact Kim for booking church space for church-related or private use.*

GCBC Email List: *To subscribe to the GCBC email list for periodic communication updates, go to "contact us" at gcbchurch.ca.*

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