



## GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

November 27, 2020

**Minister:** Rev. Tim Bowman

**Music Director:** Rita Green

**Pianist:** Jacob Greenan

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### ZOOM INFO FOR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

*These times and login credentials will remain the same until further notice, regardless of whether you receive an invitation.*

Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

Direct Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5410632113?pwd=eDhHL3ZUMkszcFArQzIyZ2lXbEEExdz09>

(Press control and click to follow the link.)

**Meeting ID: 541 063 2113, Password: 839660**

By phone: call 1 778 907 2071. After connecting, when asked enter the Meeting ID: 578 318 6702, and then when asked, enter the password: 839660.

**Virtual Coffee Time: Thursday at 2 pm or Bible Study Wednesday between 3:30 and 4:30 pm.**

**Meeting ID 541 063 2113, Password: 123.**

By phone: call 1 778 907 2071. After connecting, when asked enter the Meeting ID: 541 063 2113, and then when asked, enter the password: 123

## Readings for November 29, 2020

Isaiah 64:1 – 12

Mark 13:24 – 37



## Hymns and Music for November 29, 2020

“Hope is a Star” verse 1 VU 7

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” VU 2

“We are Waiting Lord” (for Advent) Tune of Kumba yah

“All My Hope on God is Founded” VU 655

“Bread for the Journey” (three times) V 202

“The Lord's Prayer” [Sung]

“In the Bleak Midwinter” (verse 4) VU 55

“May the God of Hope Go with Us” VU 424

“Hope Shines as the Solitary Star” (sing twice) MV 220

## **CONTACTING REV. TIM AND VICE VERSA:**

Generally speaking Rev. Tim is in the office Tuesday through Friday, 10 to 5, unless in a meeting or otherwise occupied.

If he can't be reached through the office, you can try his cell phone at 778-791-3545, or email him at

[bowmantimothy@gmail.com](mailto:bowmantimothy@gmail.com) Please note the office is closed till December 7, due to Covid. Rev. Tim will be working from home and can still be reached at the above information.

## Announcements:

### Warm Zone Bags

We will be contributing to the Warm Zone Bags again this year. More information to follow.

### Driveway

**As of December 1st, the driveway will be blocked off. You can enter from the Old Riverside Road entrance and still access our front doors.**

### Romeo (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

All men from all Congregations are invited to this Zoom meeting every other Friday at 8:00 am. The next meeting is on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Why not join and have some great breakfast company?

Meeting ID 849 713 94 320 Password: 33737.



### Directory - Recipes

First of all thank you to everyone who have submitted pictures of themselves for the directory. It's nice to see your smiley faces! Now, if you would like to submit a recipe to be included please get this to me us as soon as possible so we can include it. Thank you!



**CHRISTMAS LITE  
AND MORE...**

**(Please note additions to order list)**

It's hard to believe, Christmas is just around the corner! With the Covid virus still affecting our daily lives, Christmas will look different this year. However, some things will still be needed for the upcoming festive season!

The Fall Fair Lite project was a great success, so we thought we might try a Christmas Lite! We will be offering Christmas baking for you to order. Everyone will receive a copy of this order form for you to look at. We then hope you will call Jeanette (604-852-3984) with your order by December 4th at 2:30 p.m. for pick up on December 12th between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Nobody wants to celebrate the Christmas season without a variety of sugary sweets:

Shortbread (1 dozen)	\$5.00
Decorated Sugar Cookies (1 dozen)	\$5.00
Butter Tarts (6 tarts)	\$5.00
Mincemeat Tarts (6 tarts)	\$5.00
Nanaimo Bars (6 large pieces)	\$5.00
Mini Fruit Cake (apricot/walnut)	\$6.00
Bumble Berry Jam	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
Raspberry Jelly	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
Raspberry Jam	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
Strawberry Jam	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)

Blackberry Jelly	\$7.00 (large)
Christmas Cranberry/Orange Jam	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
<b>Canning ½ Pint \$3 1 Pint \$4 Quart \$5 Limited Quantities</b>	
Green Relish (pint)	
Bread & Butter Pickles (1/2 Pint)	
Chili Sauce (1/2 pint)	
Pickled Beets (quarts & pints)	
Salsa (1/2 pint)	
Dill Pickles (quart)	
Garlic Dill Pickles (Pint)	
Christmas Pudding (\$10)	

There is a limited amount of jams and jellies, please order early! If you don't need any baking or jams/jellies, a monetary donation would be much appreciated. During the Christmas season, our Congregation has always participated in helping the less fortunate. We encourage you to gather items for "White Gift" Sunday, make donations to the "Food Bank", and pick up socks for "Socks for Souls". These items can be brought to the church on December 12th between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., when you pick up your baking. We will make sure the donated items are disbursed to the right charity. All the baking will be packaged for Christmas, whether it's for you or for giving!

Thank you for all your donations, we are truly "The little church that cares!"

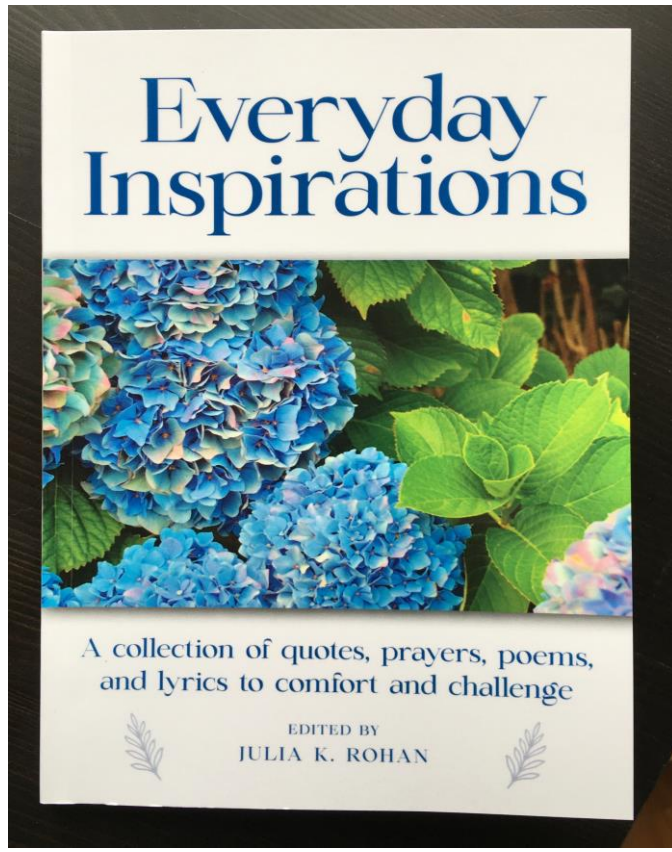
**Please note: Pick up will be at the back of the Church in the drive through as the front driveway will be blocked by then.**

**Any further information needed, please contact:**

Carlene Stein (604-852-3123)

Gayle LaPointe (604-755-2937)





"Everyday Inspirations" is a collection of quotes, prayers, poems and lyrics for every occasion. Enriched by beautiful colour photos, this book of spiritual wisdom will become an uplifting friend in the challenging days ahead. Sourced from dozens of spiritual teachers from across the centuries, the collection also includes prayers from Rev. Tracy Fairfield (Aldergrove), Julia Rohan, Arlene Kropp (Gladwin) and Brenna Maag (St. Andrew's), along with photos from Joan Curtis (Trinity). Price for members of our church cluster is \$20, tax included. All proceeds go to Mission & Service. Order your copy now by contacting **Jeanette at 604-852-3984. Pick up only, at Gladwin, on appointment.**

## Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."  
John 6:51 (NIV)



A I B H N L B S P F L N P R J  
N M S E N G T Y C N A J L Q E  
W N N R L E D C V W C T L L J  
E H A X H I I K R O X V H I F  
E E P P E L E F F R F U F E O  
L V O S H I I V Y L V A A D R  
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- PROVERBS
- QUEEN OF SHEBA
- SAFETY
- SERVANTS
- SHIPS
- SILVER
- SOLOMON
- SONGS
- SPICES
- TRADERS
- TRIBUTE
- WISDOM
- ZADOK

## **Prayer Cycles**

Each Prayer Cycle invites Prayer each week for a Community of Faith in the Region.

You are encouraged to name the community in your worship, to email a message indicating your prayer support, to pray for church personnel, and to include an ecumenical / interfaith focus.

### **November 29**

For the church who prepares to wait in this Advent Season

### **December 6**

Marpole UC Vancouver, BC  
Mount Paul UC Kamloops, BC  
Mount Seymour UC North Vancouver, BC  
Mt. Lehman UC Abbotsford, BC

### **December 13**

Mt. Shannon UC Chilliwack, BC  
Naramata Community Church Naramata, BC  
Nelson UC Nelson, BC  
North Lonsdale UC North Vancouver, BC



### **Mid-Fraser United Church Cluster Christmas Online Worship Services**

We will be worshipping online on **Christmas Eve** at 7pm with live communion.

All are welcome to join us via Zoom.

Connection details remain unchanged from our Sunday morning worship and are available on your congregational webpage:

<https://www.saintandrewsunited.church/news/zoom-worship-services-updated>

or

<https://www.gladwinheightsunitedchurch.org/news/zoom-worship-services-and-coffee-times-updated>

### **Christmas Day Open House**

Join us on Christmas day for our “open house” from 10am-3pm on Zoom, with various clergy and lay people monitoring the platform. From 11am-noon children are more than welcome to chat about their gifts and share stories. Noon till 1pm we will take requests for carol singing, and the other blocks of time will be filled with regular chatting and visiting, poems, readings, and other fireside conversation so that we don't feel so isolated on this special day. Please join us.

Christmas day open house

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83237304353?pwd=ckVSYnhKbXV3OG5yM08zYkI3Q2ZDZz09>

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