



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

November 20, 2020

Minister: Rev. Tim Bowman

Music Director: Rita Green

Pianist: Jacob Greenan



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.

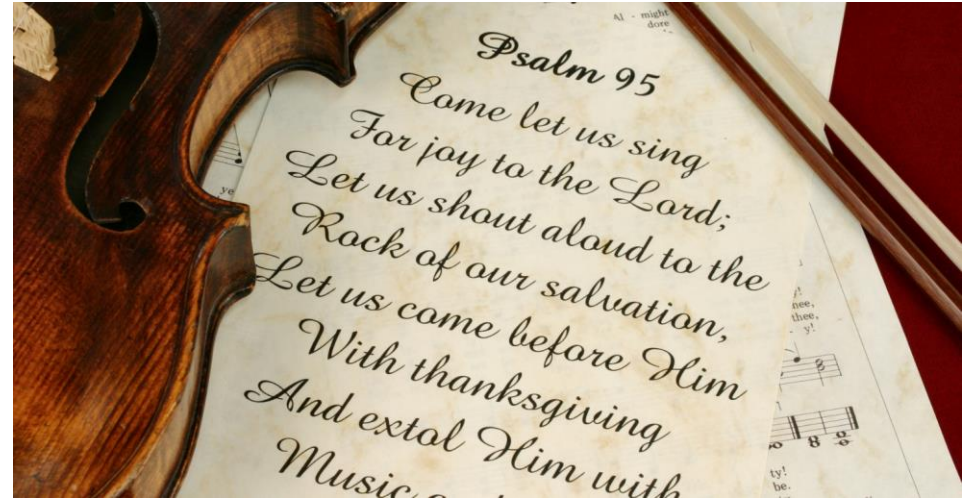
Virtual Coffee Time: Thursday at 2 pm or Bible Study Wednesday between 3:30 and 4:30 pm.

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Readings for November 22, 2020

Matthew 25:31-46



Hymns and Music for November 22, 2020

"Open Our Hearts" MV 21

"Let Us Build a House" MV 1 -

"Know That God is Good" MV 104

"Who is My Mother" MV 178

"Wait for the Lord" VU 22

"We Are a Rainbow"

"May God's Sheltering Wings" MV214

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

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 27th. Why not join and have some great breakfast company?

Meeting ID 849 713 94 320 Password: 33737.



Words to find:

Eve	Abigail
Zeresh	Haggith
Hagar	Mary
Sarah	Abital
Miriam	Martha
Rebekah	Eglah
Deborah	Dorcias
Rachel	Ahinoam
Ruth	Delilah
Bathsheba	Hannah
Jezebel	Maacah

CHRISTMAS LITE
AND MORE...

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

All the baking will be packaged for Christmas, whether it's for you or for giving!

Bumble Berry Jam	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
Raspberry Jelly	\$7.00 (large) \$4.00 (small)
Raspberry Jam	\$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)

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.

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)



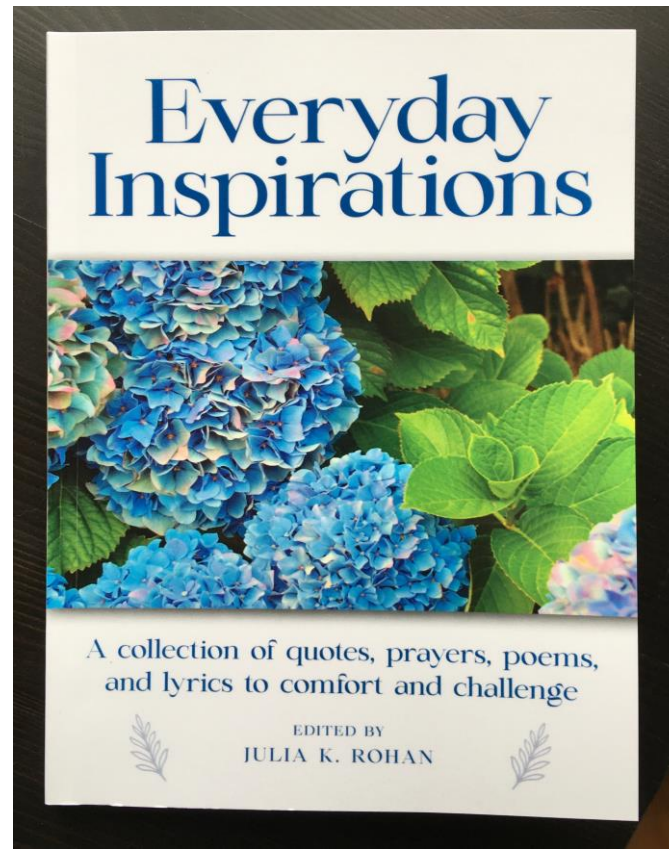


This annual event is celebrated November 20th every year. Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998. The vigil commemorated all the transgender people lost to violence since Rita Hester's death, and began an important tradition that has become the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

"Transgender Day of Remembrance seeks to highlight the losses we face due to anti-transgender bigotry and violence. I am no stranger to the need to fight for our rights, and the right to simply exist is first and foremost. With so many seeking to erase transgender people -- sometimes in the most brutal ways possible -- it is vitally important that those we lose are remembered, and that we continue to fight for justice."

- Transgender Day of Remembrance founder Gwendolyn Ann Smith

Everyday Inspirations



"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.

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 22

Ladysmith First UC Ladysmith, BC
Lakeview UC Vancouver, BC
Longhouse Council of Native Ministry Vancouver, BC
Lumby UC Lumby, BC
Lynn Valley UC North Vancouver, BC

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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