



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

December 11, 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: 578 318 6702, 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.

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Readings for December 13, 2020

John 1:6-8, 19-28



Hymns and Music for December 13, 2020

“Hope is a Star” verse 1 VU 7

“Hope is a Star” verse 2 VU 7

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“Come Let Us Sing” VU 222

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

"Confitemini Domino" MV 16

“The Lord's Prayer” sung to the tune of Away in a Manger

“Joy To the World” VU 59

Peace (joy) Shines as the Solitary Star (sing twice) MV 220

CONTACTING REV. TIM AND JEANETTE:

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 1-778-791-3545, or email him at

bowmantimothy@gmail.com

Jeanette is also working from home and can be reached at 1-604-799-5375. This is a Chilliwack # or

info@gladwinheightsunitychurch.org

Please note the office is closed till January 8, due to Covid. Rev. Tim and Jeanette will be working from home and can still be reached at the above information.

Announcements:



The online posting is now made and can be accessed by going to First Memorial Funeral Home Boal Chapel and Garden's website, scrolling down to "Obituaries" and then clicking on Mr. Chisholm's name.

For your ease, here is the direct link:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/9928123>

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, January 8, 2021 due to Christmas falling on a Friday. Why not join and have some great breakfast company?

Meeting ID 849 713 94 320 Password: 33737.





Directory - Recipes

Thank you to everyone who have submitted pictures of themselves and recipes for the directory. It's nice to see your smiley faces!



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



CHRISTMAS LITE AND MORE...

Items you have baked can be brought to the church on December 12th between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Your orders can be picked up from 12 -2. One of the ladies smartly summarized it like this....

Pick up (between 12-2):

Christmas orders, new directory, and your envelopes.

Drop off (at the same time):

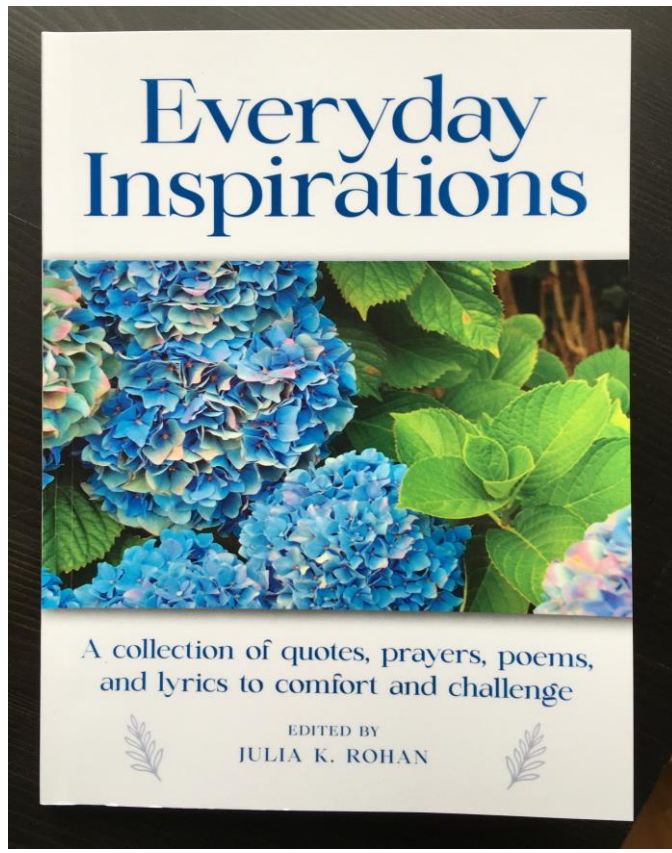
Items for Warm Zone, unwrapped White gifts, socks for the tree and food for the Food Bank.

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!"

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.**

Christmas Word Search



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| CHRISTMAS | LIGHTS | RUDOLF |
| COOKIES | MERRY | SANTA |
| ELF | MISTLETOE | SNOW |
| HOLLY | PRESENTS | STAR |
| JOLLY | REINDEER | TREE |



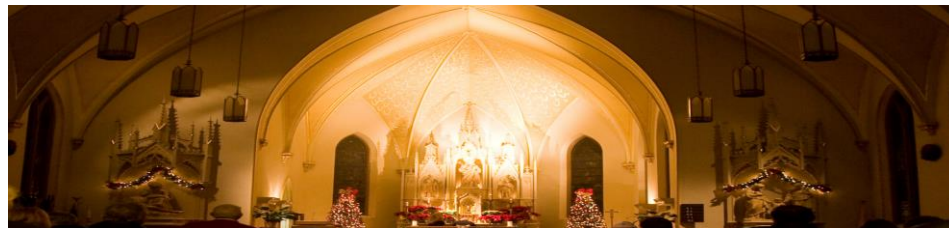
Prayer Cycles

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.

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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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