



Gladwin Heights United Church

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June 2021

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Church Administrator: Jeanette Chassie

Song Leader: Deborah Handley

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair – Gayle LaPointe

Secretary – Gina Hartley

Treasurer – Muriel Thomas

M & P Rep – Lois Chatham

Pastoral Care & Outreach – Arlene Kropp

Property Inside – Len & Carlene Stein

Property Outside – Daryl & Ellen Alstad

Sunday Morning Coordinator – Gladys Banks

UCW President – Carlene Stein

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES WITH ST. ANDREW'S

Joint Board: Gayle LaPointe, Arlene Kropp, Gladys Banks

Joint M & P: Lois Chatham, Rev. Kate Jordan

Joint Worship: Rita Green, Carlene Stein, Arlene Kropp

TRUSTEES

Secretary – Lois Gordon

Charles Bailey

Jan Green

Ross Gordon

Epiphany, Year B:



June 2021 LECTIONARY

Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 6, 2021

- 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 12-15, 16-20, 11:14-15
- Psalm 138
- Genesis 3:8-15
- Psalm 130
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- Mark 3:20-35

Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 13, 2021

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
- Psalm 20
- Ezekiel 17:22-24
- Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 11-13, 14-17
- Mark 4:26-34

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – June 20,

- 1 Samuel 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23)32-49
- Psalm 9:9-20
- Psalm 133
- Job 38:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- Mark 4:35-41

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – June 27,

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
- Psalm 130
- Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33
- Psalm 30
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

Minister's Message

Siblings in Christ,

I don't have a scripture quotation for you today, but I want to check in with you regarding a few things.

First, we are all excited by BC's restart plan and the prospect of the gradual removal of restrictions. In the Church we are especially excited at the renewed prospect of in-person worship. While Dr. Henry is now permitting in-person worship services of 50 people or less, that permission includes numerous caveats, such as physical distancing, pre-registration, contact tracing, no singing, etc.

Without limiting any decision your Church Board or Worship Committee may take in the next few months, currently my colleagues and I have no plan to resume in-person worship services in our own buildings until September.

This is partly because we are prioritizing your safety; some people cannot or will not receive the vaccine or wear masks, and we do not want to be responsible for even one COVID infection while the disease is still circulating. Nor do we want to be policing compliance and deciding who may or may not attend worship.

The other reason is logistical: a worship service has a tremendous number of moving parts, and reassembling that machinery, in addition to considering lessons learned and opportunities for improvement, will take time. We don't want to prepare to reopen, only to have a fourth wave shut things down again – as occurred around Easter.

Furthermore, and the second reason to check in with you: I will begin my six-week Sabbatical leave for summer school in about a month, on July 5th. The Rev. Michael Hare, to whom you have already been introduced in our Zoom worship services, will ably cover for my absence. This absence is part of my continued studies toward a Master of Theology degree and I expect that my courses – which this summer include a course on preaching without notes – will benefit our ministry together. As during my last Sabbatical, I will not be checking emails, performing pastoral visits, weddings, or funerals, or other ministry functions during that time.

That being the case, planning for in-person ministry only to have me leave for six weeks when we are ready to implement it does not seem advisable.

We are, however, looking into the possibility of an outdoor gathering if COVID restrictions permit it.

Thank you for your ministry, and for your continuing faithfulness in observing COVID restrictions. We are beginning to harvest the fruits – thanks be to God!

Yours in Christ,

Tim

Birthdays

Lois Gordon – June 9
Daryl Alstad – June 9
Shirley Dennis – June 9
Arlene Kropp – June 13
Margaret Assels – June 17
Gayle Lapointe – June 20
Ray Hill – June 22
Carlene Stein – June 24
Bill Thomas – June 27
Bonnie Stewart



October 2, 2021. FUNdrive with Value Village

Calling on all Soft Goods!

We are collecting Soft Goods, which include any type of material such as clothing, footwear, belts, scarves, handbags, linens, towels, drapes and anything else you can think of. Items need to be CLEAN, but can be torn, frayed and stained for recycling, repurposed or for resale.

Please tell your family, friends and neighbours and let's keep these items out of our landfill!

Any questions, ask Ellen 604-853-9501



Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 7 pm
Via Zoom (see details below)
Free Admission – Donations Welcome
Join us for this exciting event and learn how you can contribute to our annual purchase of trees to help combat climate change. Our Key Note Speaker is **Elizabeth May**, Leader of the Green Party from 2006 to 2019, and a passionate advocate for our planet.

We will talk about our Tree Planting project and ask for your contributions to help us plant trees in partnership with the City of Abbotsford. Donations can be sent to our Church offices by cheque payable to Trinity Memorial United Church

33737 George Ferguson Way Abbotsford BC V2S 2M4

You can use the online donation button on this website but whether by cheque or online be sure to indicate your donation is for the "**Tree planting**".
Donation link through Canada
Helps: [https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-memorial-united-church/#donate now](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/trinity-memorial-united-church/#donate_now)

Join Zoom Meeting
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Just a reminder to everyone to open the attachment sent with this announcement! It is about the Annual Tree Party Fundraiser. Also, if you press control and click on the Zoom link it will take you to the party!

