GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
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August 28, 2022

Minister: Rev. Tim Bowman
Song Leader: Rita Green
Pianist: Jacob Greenan
Office Administrator: Angela Darychuk

We look forward to seeing you all *in person* this Sunday!
Worship is at 9:30

Please note: You must be fully vaccinated for COVID to enter our building. We continue to ask everyone to sign in. Masks are now optional but people are encouraged to still wear their masks. We continue to be respectful of social distancing. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

We are broadcasting the Service via Facebook Live, for those of you who can't make it in person. Just go to the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536) and look for the Service by date. The live broadcast time will be 9:30 am. Please note if you can't make it at 9:30 you can view it anytime on Facebook.

Reading for August 28 2022
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 112 [VU 834]
Luke 14:1-14

Hymns for August 28 2022
MV 10 - "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"
MV 32 – "Hallelujah"
Hymn - "At the Table, All Are Equal"
VU 541 – "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
MV 145 - "Draw the Circle Wide"
Hymn – "Dare to Live' (verse 4)

Upcoming Happenings

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: In the United Church we encourage congregants to continue exploring their faith. As part of this process, many then make a public commitment in worship to following Jesus Christ in company with other disciples. Their names are then added to the Roll.
If you would like to participate in membership classes, please speak to Rev. Tim, ideally by Monday, August 22. Depending on interest levels, we may also have room for current members who wish to explore their faith and learn more about the United Church.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, **August 24 at 3 PM at St. Andrew's**. We will study Romans 4:1-12, continuing with Romans 4:13-25 if time permits.
Here are the upcoming dates and locations:

August 31	Gladwin Heights
September 7	St. Andrew's
September 14	Gladwin Heights
September 21	St. Andrew's
September 28	Gladwin Heights
October 5	St. Andrew's
October 12	Gladwin Heights
October 19	St. Andrew's
October 26	Gladwin Heights

Gladwin Heights Presents: A fun folk concert With Saskia Delaronde and Nathan Tinkham

Friday September 9 at 7:00 PM at Gladwin Heights UC
Tickets $20 Available at Gladwin Heights United Church
For more info, please call 604-852-3984 or
email:info@gladwinheightsunitedchurch.org
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Soft Goods FUNDrive Oct.1 is CANCELLED!

The **FUNDrive** program with Value Village has been temporarily on hold (possibly for over a year) due to restructuring the program. They are building a warehouse in which all the donations on this program will be brought and from there they distribute the items to their various stores, recycling etc. There are a few options you could do,
1) keep your soft goods till the program starts up again. *OR*
2) there is some space downstairs in the old library. Please label for Value Village or garage sale. *OR*
3) bring your donations to Value Village who will accept them but not on the FUNDrive program.
Sorry for any inconveniences! But please remember to keep these items out of our landfill. Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose!
Thanks for understanding, Ellen

Ricoh office copier – We are disposing of our Ricoh photo copier. We have manuals, and inks to go with it. If you or anyone you know might need an office copier please contact our office 604-852-3984

Church office hours:

St. Andrews' office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Wednesday
Gladwin Heights' office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Thursday
Remote office hours for both Gladwin Heights and St Andrew's are Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Reverend Tim's office hours:

Tim can be reached from 10am - 4pm Monday and Wednesday at St Andrew's office, 10am to 4pm Tuesday and Thursday at Gladwin's office. Please check for availability.
Tim's contact is: 778-791-3545, or bowmantimothyr@gmail.com

Gladwin Height United Church

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

Trustees:
Jenny Matthews
Laura Bailey
Charles Bailey
Jan Green
Tim Bowman

Members of Joint Committees with St. Andrews

Joint Board:
Gayle LaPointe
Arlene Kropp
Gladys Banks

Joint M & P:
Lois Chatham
Kate Jordan
Samantha Assels

Mid Fraser Affirming Committee:
Patricia Lockhart

Cluster events:

Join the Mid-Fraser Cluster for Lunch & Games

Board Games & Card Games for All Ages and Stages
The last Sunday of every month after service Starting August 28 2022 any time after 11:30am until approx. 2 pm
Location: Aldergrove United
BYO lunch (microwave onsite) and your favourite Board/card games to share.
Please contact Rev. Tracy auc-office@telus.net 604-856-8675

SPA: A centre for spiritual wellness, nurturing ourselves and our community. Here are some upcoming events:

Take Control of Your Back Pain by Kathie Vander Helm
Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Conference Room B, Trinity Memorial, Abbotsford
Cost: $15.00

Identifying & Foraging for Mushrooms in British Columbia
Virtual event led by Raeanna of Foraging with You
Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm PST
Location: Online via Zoom
Cost: $15.00

Gratitude Walk in the Forest led by Rev. Bill Booth
Date: October 1, 2022 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Location: Downes Bowl Park
Gathering in the far end of the parking lot at Gladwin Heights United Church at 1:50pm (off of Old Riverside Rd.), to embark on the walk to Downes Bowl Park together
Cost: $5.00

Paint Night: Soaring Seagulls in Watercolour
In-person event led by local artist John Le Flock
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: Church Hall, Trinity Memorial UC, downtown Abbotsford
Cost: $25.00

Reconciliation Reading Series (#1): "Five Little Indians"
led by Julia Rohan
Date: Weekly: Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 2022
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Location: Conference Room B, Trinity Memorial, Abbotsford
Cost: $20.00 (total for the full series)

Some events are eligible for the SPA Autumn Seniors Discount Code, inviting seniors (60+) to register and attend 80% off. Details of the Autumn Seniors Discount Code and a step-by-step how to redeem guide can be found on the Senior Discount Code section of the SPA website.
Please register for all programs on the SPA Website: https://abbyspa.com/

Other events:

Mass in B Minor
Date: Saturday September 17 2022, 7:30pm
Location: FCR Church 9165 -160 Street, Surrey
Cost: $40 available at https://chilliwacksymphony.com/
St Andrew's Music Director **Deborah Handley** will be singing in this concert.