The week of January 22, 2023

Announcements

<u>Hybrid Worship on Sunday, January 22, 2023</u>: This Sunday we are led in worship by the Development Steering Committee. **They will also lead the Town Hall meeting directly following worship, please plan to attend.** To join the ZOOM Meeting on Sunday, *CLICK HERE*.

<u>Office News</u>: Rev. David will be back next week, after taking some well-deserved vacation time after Christmas.

2023 Envelopes: To make donating easier, we once again are providing envelopes with your personalized envelope number. You can pick them up on Sunday from Dave S. in the Narthex or during Zoe's office hours in the office on Tuesday and Thursday. *If you don't have an envelope number yet, give the office a quick email to let us know!*

Doers' Meeting 2023: Thanks to all who attended!

<u>Upcoming Worship Dates</u>: Make sure you plan to attend worship this Sunday, January 22nd when we will have a Town Hall meeting with the Development Steering Committee after worship. And then a further Town Hall meeting with take place Sunday, February 26th after the worship time. Be sure to attend both as the first meeting will facilitate discussions or time to think about our options and the second meeting will be a time for the team to hear some responses.

<u>Broadview Subscription time again:</u> *CLICK HERE* to find out more about subscribing to this excellent magazine. Just \$25 for eight issues!

<u>Memorial Tree:</u> The Rachel's would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who donated in memory of their loved ones over the Christmas season. The money, as always, goes to our Memorial Fund and is greatly appreciated.

<u>Thrift News</u>: This week's total came from several sources: Big Brother gave us \$286.60 and the weekly Shop total was \$424.75 plus \$10 US was found in a donated item! What a great week. Blessings all around.

<u>Get Yer Tickets Now</u>: On the afternoon of Jan 29th at 2 pm, <u>Choral Connections Choir</u> will be presenting a concert at Trinity as a fundraiser for them <u>and Trinity</u>. It is to be called "United in Song" and you can buy tickets from Judy J or from the office.

Return It Update: Thank you to everyone who is participating in returning their containers for the Church. Since we started in 2020, our stats are - Containers Returned: 14,854. All-time deposit value: \$1,431.75. Woo-hoo!

<u>Trinity + Worship</u>: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, *CLICK HERE*, streamed on our YouTube Channel on January 15th with Craig Perry.

<u>Congratulations Trinity!!</u> Our Congregational total gift to Mission & Service is \$14,500.50!!! This is over our pledge of \$10,000.00. **Well done everyone.**

Joy Galea, M&S Enthusiast.

<u>Living Life to the Full</u>: This is an important WORKSHOP from Inlet United Church and the Canadian Mental Health Association. Tuesdays from January-March, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, online via Zoom. You can register by emailing Denise Clarke (dclarke5@telus.net) and learn more about the program, *CLICK HERE*.

<u>Help Support Ukrainian Refugees</u>: The unjust war in the Ukraine continues. The winter will be hard and you can help! All gifts go directly to support Ukrainian refugees through our Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance. *CLICK HERE*.

<u>Coldest Night of the Year Walk:</u> CNOY is a walking event that raises awareness and funds for charities that serve people experiencing homelessness. Support First United's life-saving work in the Downtown Eastside by participating in this family-friendly event! **CLICK HERE** to find out more.

<u>Trinity Prayer Circle</u>: We have two prayer circles set up to receive and act on your prayer requests. Please refer prayer requests to Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com).

Prayers of the People: Jan 22 to 28, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey *CLICK HERE* to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

<u>PMRC Prayers</u>: In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for Penticton UC, Memorial UC (Grand Forks), **Pitt Meadows UC**, Port Hardy-Port Alice SM, Powell River UC, and Quadra Island UC.

Healing Pathways: We are offering distance healing whenever convenient for both practitioner and receiver. Contact Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com). We may not connect "Hand to Hand," we must deepen our practice of connecting "Heart to Heart".