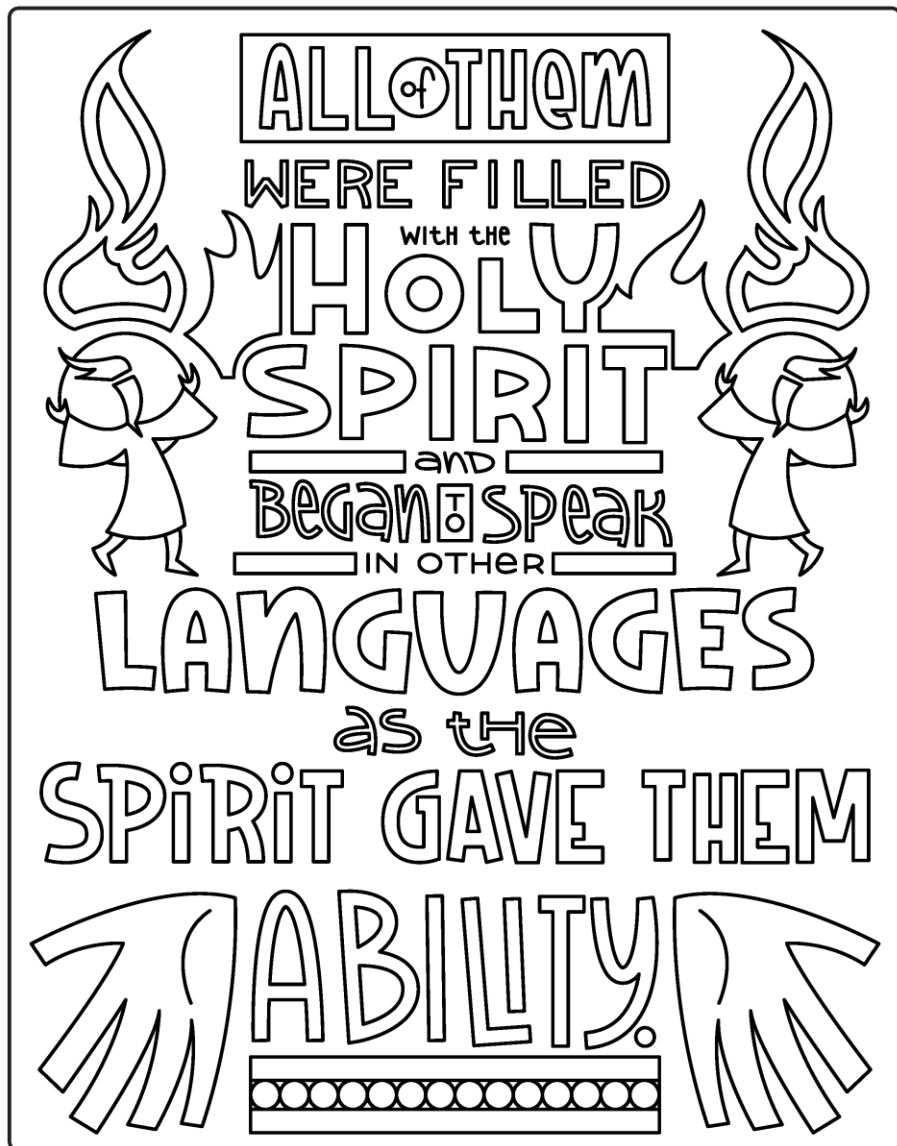




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The Day of Pentecost 성령강림절

A Service of the Word


28 May 2023 • 10:30 AM


Welcome to Cloverdale United Church! As we say at nearly every worship service, “No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship God together as one.

In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God’s Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Children are welcome at all services! It is important for families to worship together. Don’t feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, “faith is caught, not taught!”

 **Washrooms** can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).

 Thank you for **silencing cell phones** and other devices, and for refraining from flash photography.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: *All* are welcome, *including* children, to share in the feast at Christ’s table. We usually celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of each month, as well as on certain other holy days.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: We gladly offer the sign and seal of God’s grace in the waters of baptism, both to children and adults of any age. *For more information, contact the minister.*

The language of worship is rich and diverse, and yet always inadequate to express the fullness of the divine. In our worship, we strive to use *inclusive* language for humanity and *expansive* imagery for the divine, while respecting the poetry and imagery of texts handed down to us from the ages. Honouring our diversity, in those places where we speak or sing together, worshippers may use language with which they are comfortable or familiar.

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“The Holy Spirit is the source of community and the Spirit’s work is more related to the building of community than to the edification of the isolated individual.”

— Jim Wallis (b. 1948), US progressive evangelical theologian, writer, & activist

As you are able, whether in body or in spirit, **please rise for those parts marked with an asterisk ‘*’**

Please remember to **silence cell phones** and other devices, and be mindful of those who wish to use the prelude as a time of prayer, meditation, and preparation for worship.

GATHERING 모임

The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ’s resurrection

Prelude 전주

Emma Rui-Xuan Shi

Greeting 인사

The Rev. Matthew Emery

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

Call to Worship 예배로 부름

One: Soaring, flowing, questing, dancing,

Many: the Holy Spirit leads us to praise.

One: Searching, finding, changing, challenging,

Many: the Holy Spirit calls us to faithfulness.

One: Gently, calmly, simply, persistently,

Many: the Holy Spirit invites us to reflection.

One: With perseverance, with encouragement, with joy, with urgency,

Many: the Holy Spirit moves us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit, be with us, now and always!

* Hymn 찬송 — “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Voices United #375

* Prayer of the Day 오늘의 기도

One: Let us pray.

Many: God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

창조주 하나님, 이 땅에는 많은 언어가 있으나 주님의 복음은 한 가지 하늘 언어로 만백성에게 주님의 사랑을 선포합니다. 우리를 복음의 사자로 삼으시고 성령의 능력으로 온 세계를 한 가지 찬양으로 하나되게 하소서. 성부와 함께 성령과 하나되어 살아 계시며 다스리시는 주님,

who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

이제와 영원까지 오직 한 분이신
하나님, 하나님의 성자, 우리 주
예수 그리스도의 이름으로
기도합니다. 아멘.

*** The Peace** 평화의 인사

One: 그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

Many: **And also with you.**
All are invited to share signs of Christ's peace with those around them.

Words of Welcome & News from Our Life Together 교회소식

WORD 말씀

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Presentation of Bibles

First Reading 성경봉독 — Acts 2:1-21

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Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

IN ENGLISH

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

IN KOREAN

after the reading:

One: 아멘 (Amen).

Many: **아멘 (Amen).**

Anthem — “I Will Sing With the Spirit” by John Rutter

The Choir

I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...
And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

First Reading 성경봉독 — 1st Corinthians 12:3b-13

pew bibles NT p. 174

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of the faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE 찬송 — “And on This Path”

More Voices #8

Reflection in Self

* Hymn 찬송 — “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” *this bulletin, pg. 9*

RESPONSE 응답

We begin our lives of responding to the gospel, in prayer and offering

Reaffirmation of Baptism: Reception of New Members 이명해 온 교인의 입교예식

INTRODUCTION 소개

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

PROFESSION OF FAITH 신앙고백

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A NEW CREED 신앙의 고백: 우리 신소

We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.

우리는 홀로가 아닙니다.
하나님의 세계에서 삽니다.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

우리는 하나님을 믿습니다.
만물을 창조하셨고,
지금도 창조하시며,
화해시키고 새롭게 하기 위하여,
말씀이 몸을 이룬 예수님 안에 오셨으며,
우리과 남들 안에서 성령으로
역사 하십니다.

We trust in God.

우리는 하나님을 신뢰합니다.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

우리는 교회를 이루라고 부름받았습니다.
하나님의 임재를 찬양하고,
우주 만물을 존중하며 살고,
남들을 사랑하며 섬기고,
정의를 추구하며 악에 항거하고,
십자가형을 당하시고 살아나셔서,
우리의 심판자와 희망이 되신
예수님을 선포하라고 부름받았습니다.

In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us.

삶에서, 죽음에서,
죽음을 넘는 삶에서 하나님이 우리와
함께 하십니다.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

우리는 홀로가 아닙니다.
하나님께 감사드립니다.

* COVENANT COMMITMENT

One: (to the candidates) Will you join with your sisters and brothers in this community of faith to celebrate God’s presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

Resp.: I will, God being my helper.

One: (to the congregation) Dear friends in Christ, do you pledge to these persons your continued support and care?

Many: **We will continue to support them, walk with them, and grow with them. With God's help, together with them we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in God's work.**

*** PRAYER** 입교하는 이들을 위한 기도

*** WELCOME** 환영의 인사

One: Today, these people have reaffirmed God's covenant with them made in their baptism, and now have covenanted with us to serve Christ together with us in this congregation. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Many: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for in him we are all one.**

*** RESPONSE** 찬송 — “And on This Path”

More Voices #8

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Emma Rui-Xuan Shi

Many ways to give! We welcome your offering in the way that works for you: by cash or cheque in the offering plates, through automatic gifts via Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact the office to enrol), by eTransfer from your bank (to cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com), or by credit card via CanadaHelps.org (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR Code → to be taken to CanadaHelps

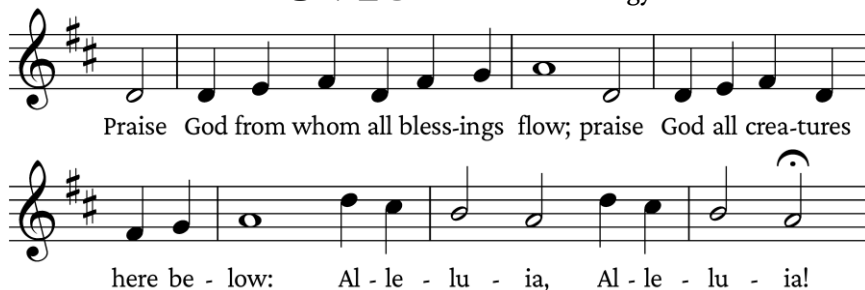


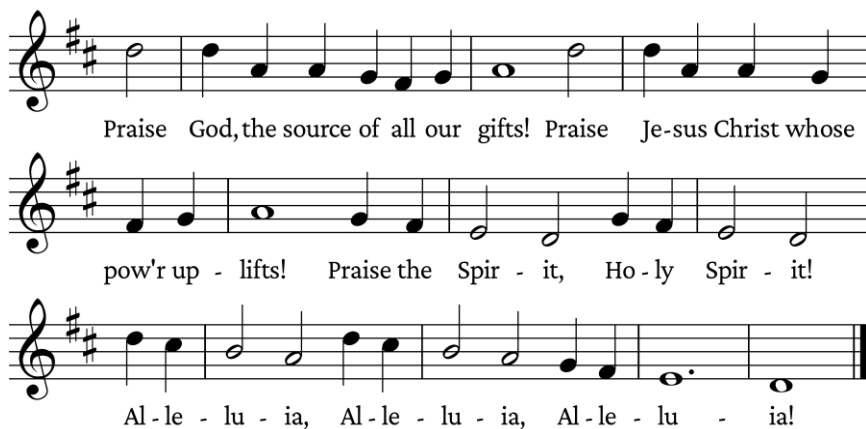
Prayer Requests — As the morning offering is collected:

- in-person worshippers can share prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) on the **purple prayer request cards** found in the pew racks and place them the offering plates as they are passed.
- live-via-Zoom online worshippers are welcome to submit prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) in the **Zoom “chat”** feature.

*** PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** 경배 찬양 — Festival Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN





*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 감사기도**

Many: God of wind, word, and fire,
we bless your name this day for sending
the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that have been poured out upon your children.
Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness
to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, ending with The Lord's Prayer 회중기도와 주기도

<p>Many: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여, 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시며, 나라이 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이룬 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지이다. 오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시고, 우리가 우리에게 죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것같이 우리 죄를 사하여 주옵시고, 우리를 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고, 다만 악에서 구하옵소서. 대개 나라와 권세와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘.</p>
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SENDING 파송

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

A Rite of Farewell

for Robyn Garland

INTRODUCTION

RECOGNITION OF THE END & VOWS OF RELEASE

One: In February 2019, we in this Community of Faith welcomed Robyn Garland among us to serve as Children & Youth Leader. Of course, we recognize that in her time among us, Robyn's ministry and presence among us has incorporated much more.

Robyn: *I thank the Cloverdale United Church, its members, adherents, and friends, for the love, kindness, and support shown me these last four-and-a-half years. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.*

Many: **We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.**

Robyn: *I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.*

One: Do you, the members, adherents, and friends of the Cloverdale United Church release Robyn from the duties of Children & Youth Leader?

Many: **We do, with the help of God.**

One: Do you offer your encouragement for her journey as it unfolds in new ways?

Many: **We do, with the help of God.**

One: Do you, Robyn, release this Community of Faith from turning to you and depending on you?

Robyn: *I do, with the help of God.*

One: Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and on the relationship with another who will come to serve?

Robyn: *I do, with the help of God.*

PRAYER

* **Hymn** 찬송 — “Come, O Holy Spirit (Wind of Change)”

More Voices #23

* **Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도

One: ... Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

* **Postlude** 후주

Be Our Guest! Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you!

Swing ♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$

1 I'm gon-na sing* when the Spir - it says sing,
1 성령을 따라서*찬양하리

I'm gon-na sing when the Spir - it says sing,
성령을 따라서 찬양하리

I'm gon-na sing when the Spir - it says sing,
성령을 따라서 찬양하리

and o - bey the Spir - it of the Lord.
주의 성령순종하리라

2. pray
2. 기도하리

3. moan
3. 슬퍼하리

4. shout
4. 외치겠네

Life at Cloverdale United Church

Worship

Coming up in Worship at CUC: We have several exciting and “special” happenings planned in our worship life here at Cloverdale United Church in the coming weeks. These include:

- *June 11:* Our own United Church Women unit leads us in worship for their annual “Thank-offering” service.
- *June 25:* A landmark Music Sunday... We worship God, to whom all creation sings its praises, through CUC's 80th annual Music Sunday service.

Worship next Sunday, June 4 — Pacific Mountain Regional Council's

Celebration of Ministry Service: *Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 am, in-person at University of Fraser Valley in Abbotsford or Online via YouTube.* Next weekend, on June 4th, we will not be having our own worship service here at Cloverdale United Church. Instead, you are invited and encouraged to come on over to Abbotsford for the **Celebration of Ministry** worship service of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church. The Celebration of Ministry service, which concludes the regional council's 2023 annual meeting, is the worship service where new members of the Order of Ministry of our denomination are ordained or commissioned each year. The Rev. Beth Heyward, who is soon ending her tenure as lead minister at Vancouver's Canadian Memorial United Church, will be preaching. Our own Rev. Matt will be one of the worship leaders presiding at the service.

For those able to come on over in-person, the service is being held **at the University of the Fraser Valley**, 1395 McKenzie Road, Abbotsford BC, V2S 7M8, in the **UFV Envision Financial Athletic & Recreational Centre (“Building E”)** in the southeast corner of the campus; for a map, click here:

www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1QoATt9glyhr3upvZCkYIS9Px7jx3PP7V .

We encourage carpooling; check with your friends and churchmates! For those unable to join us in-person in Abbotsford, the service will be live-streamed via YouTube (not Zoom!) at

<https://www.youtube.com/live/F9YHipxlgIY?feature=share> . Some of the volunteers and class participants in our ELL program will be watching the service together in the CUC building (Lounge or Sanctuary, T.B.D.) if you'd like to join them. *Please note, this service begins at 10:00 am, rather than our usual 10:30.*

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: Chrstine Connal, Jinhyo Park

ushers/greeters: Debbie Jordbakke

digital ushers: Byeongho Son, Jamie Brown

fellowship time hosts: Christine Stueckl, Muriel Grossman



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Serve

You Serve with your Stewardship: “For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:13). Paul presents us with God’s vision for the people of God. As God’s church, how can we work toward one unified body, all people welcome and affirmed, with the Holy Spirit activating our faith and equipping us to be better stewards of all God’s gifts?

SFU Campus Minister — Campus United: The Pacific Mountain Regional Council is seeking an individual to fill the role of Campus Minister at Simon Fraser University on a permanent part-time basis, 14 hours per week. Campus United at Simon Fraser University (SFU) seeks to engage students, faculty, and staff in the SFU community who are looking for inclusive and open-minded Christian engagement and community to journey alongside them. The SFU Campus Minister is responsible to provide community, hospitality, pastoral support, leadership development, and faith formation for the university community. While pastoral care, spiritual counselling, and social activism are aspects of the ministry, the central work is to foster a vital campus community that engages participants in discernment as to what it means to follow Jesus in the context and identity of the United Church of Canada. Among the sought qualifications are: a post-secondary education or equivalent combination of education and life experience with 2-3 years related work experience, particularly in theology and in ministry with young people; strong leadership, organization, teaching and group process

skills and experience; experience working with students and young adults, particularly, experience supporting student wellness and providing emotional and spiritual support; and being a skilled networker who can build and support various kinds of connected relationships throughout the university and communities of faith. For the full job description, more information, and to apply: <https://united-church.ca/opportunities/campus-minister-simon-fraser-university>

Learn

Tuesday Morning Bible Study now in hybrid format: Tuesdays, 10:30 am, in-person in the Lounge and online via Zoom. Lasting around one hour or so, at the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, we dig into the bible reading(s) featured in the coming Sunday's worship service, for learning and exploration. The conversation is always rich, multi-faceted, and fun. All are welcome and invited; no previous knowledge or experience with Bible study required! And now, we're excited to share that Tuesday Morning Bible Study is happening in fully-participatory hybrid format: if for whatever reason you don't want or are not able to come to the CUC building on Tuesday mornings, you can take part in the conversation via Zoom. Simply head to:

us02web.zoom.us/j/88172654719?pwd=QjlpSzBudkI4NmYwY2lEb3htZG4zUT09 or Meeting ID 881 7265 4719 with Passcode 859456 to join us! (And if the Zoom meeting isn't up and running right at 10:30, please bear with us for a few minutes.) For more information, contact Rev. Matt, who leads the conversation most weeks: matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

Cloverdale UCW (United Church Women) News

Hamper Fund Fundraiser

If you would like to hear more about the CUC Hamper Fund contact Christine Connal christine.connal@gmail.com or Bev Siggs bevsiggs@gmail.com

Can You Help?

The date for our **2023 CUC Handcraft Market** is November 18. That is 6 months into the future but not too soon to start thinking and planning. We would love to hear your ideas for vendors and activities. Watch for opportunities to participate in the planning and organization of this exciting event. Contact Kim Forbes blueforbes@icloud.com or Margaret Rose mbrose1@telus.net

Mark Your Calendars

- Wednesday, Date TBA: Semi-Annual General Meeting and Desserts
- Monday, June 5: Year End Picnic in the Park. Details to follow.
- Sunday, June 11: UCW Thank Offering Service

For further information contact: Kim Forbes, UCW President blueforbes@icloud.com or office@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

Other news and notes

Aequitas Singers a Surrey-based social justice choir for adult singers. Aequitas Singers presents a Benefit Concert at Northwood United Church Saturday June 3 at 7 pm. Tickets available at <https://buytickets.at/aequitassingers/901556> or contact Glenys McFarlane at jumpy_jellybean@hotmail.com

Congregant searching for housing: Virginia Ramunda-Marty & Scott Chalmers, congregants here at CUC, are approaching the end of a lease and are looking for a new housing opportunity. If you have any leads on a house or 3-bedroom housing unit available for rent, Virginia would love to hear from you; feel free to give her a call at 778-858-0078 or an email at vramunda@gmail.com.

Soil Available: Many, many thanks to Hans and Heather Becker for removing and disposing of the rotting lumber from the garden beds. Now it remains for us to use up the remaining soil left there. Please feel free to take as much as you want for your use. There will be a work party planned to use the rest, perhaps top dress our beds or spread out on the lawn. For more information contact Christine Connal 694-897-9124 Christine.connal@gmail.com



Affirming that Gender and Sexuality Are Gifts from God

The United Church of Canada affirms that gender and sexuality are gifts of God, and that all persons are made in the image of God. We welcome into full membership and ministry people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

In February 2023, a consultation with Mission & Service partners in Asia provided a safe space for gender and sexual minorities to share their personal and collective struggles and gains. Scholars, theologians, and grassroots activists gathered to present theologies from the region, with a particular focus on the diverse and specific contexts, cultures, and challenges in Asia.

Through a series of panel presentations and in worship, participants heard stories from mass movements for social change, “revolutions toward gender justice,” and experiences of advocacy work.

Mission & Service partners included the National Councils of Churches in Korea, India, Japan, and the Philippines; Pembizo Christian Council; and All Africa Theological Education by Extension. Solidarity partners included Union Theological Seminary, Jakarta Theological Seminary, and Beyond the Boundary: Knowing and Concerns Intersex.

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Getting rid of 'all the crap'

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." -Luke 12:13

The father of small children was commiserating about how hard it is to keep the house clean with energetic, active, creative kids at home.

"What really gets to me about cleaning the house," he said, "is all the crap."

Crap. Not just the toys and stuffed animals that overflow from toy bins, under beds and closets. The adult stuff, too – the gadgets crowding the kitchen, the cleaning products jammed under the sink, the stuff crammed in the medicine cabinet, the junk all over the yard, and on and on.

The crap factor comes to mind in Jesus' parable of "the rich fool" in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. The parable should strike a chord with us in America, where accumulation is such a big problem that self-storage (our bigger barns) is booming business.

A man of few possessions, Jesus kept everything simple. He must have known how hard it is to focus on godly living when our lives are cluttered with stuff. Of course, Jesus' parable talks about possessions, but the same principle applies to the mind and heart's clutter of ideas, loyalties and desires that distract us from God.

How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

This month, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unneeded, unnecessary stuff. And prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart and soul as well. What needs to be tossed out, recycled or donated in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important? That is, the things of God.

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