



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
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December 10, 2023



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Song Leader: Rita Green
Guest Pianist: Rita Green
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We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday!
Worship is at 9:30am and Coffee time is immediately after.

We are encouraging you to wear a mask as cold season is upon us!

Facebook Service We broadcast the Service via Facebook Live, for those of you who are unable make it in person. Go to the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536>) and look for the Service by date. Please note if you are unable make it at worship time you can view it anytime on Facebook.

Scriptures for December 10, 2023

Isaiah 40:1–11
Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13
Mark 1:1–8

Hymns for December 10, 2023

VU 5 - "All Earth is Waiting"
"Prepare the Way With Quietness" [Tune: VU 326]
VU 18 - "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"
VU 883 – "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"
VU 541 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
"Go On Your Way With Peace"



Annual Reports Attention all committee leaders: Annual reports are due **January 15 2024**.

2024 Offering Envelopes Our envelopes are available in the office.

Socks for Souls We are collecting toques, socks, mitts – The collection box is located in the Narthex. Delivery day will be **December 17th, 2023**.

2024 United Church Calendars for Sale We have a limited supply of 2024 calendars for sale. \$8.50 each. Please let the office know if you would like one.

Inclement Weather If we are experiencing inclement weather please check our website, facebook page or contact our office for updated Event and Service information.

Warm Zone Donations due December 13, 2023.
We are collecting cash or Costco gift cards for the Warm Zone.

Upcoming Happenings

December 10, 2023: The Advent of Peace and White Gift Sunday. Service at 9:30am.

White Gift Sunday There is a greater need than ever for our donations to the Christmas bureau and food bank. We encourage the gift of cash in an envelope as your White gift. This will enable the Christmas bureau to purchase their most needed items.

December 13, 2023 UCW Luncheon at Carlenes. 12pm.
Warm Zone bags will be filled.

December 17, 2023 The Advent of Joy. Service at 9:30am.

December 24, 2023 The Advent of Love. Joint service at 9:30am at **Gladwin Heights**. Worship location - 3747 Gladwin Road.

December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve Joint service at 9pm with St Andrew's. **Worship location 33077 2nd Avenue.**

December 31, 2023 Lessons and Carols. Joint service at 10am with All Saints and Gladwin Heights. **Worship location 33077 2nd Avenue.** **Note** – there will not be a service at Gladwin this day.

All is Calm Concerts

Join St Andrew's December 6, 13, 20, 2023 at noon for their free concerts. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch.
33077 2nd Avenue. Mission.

Cluster Events

December 7, 2023 Wassail (St Andrew's) 6:30 to 8pm.
33077 2nd Avenue, Mission, Lower Hall.

December 9, 2023 Saturday 12-3pm; Trinity Memorial UC Affirming Ministry is sponsoring a candle making activity for all ages and stages. Lower assembly at TMUC. Pizza lunch will be provided.

December 15, 2023 Concert Film–Messiah/Complex. 7pm.
(St. Andrew's) 33077 2nd Avenue, James Street door.

December 21, 2023 Concert Film –Light of Hope Returning. 7pm. (St. Andrew's) 33077 2nd Avenue, James Street door.

GLADWIN HEIGHTS IS A SCENT FREE ZONE

Please do not wear scented product in our building.

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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Reverend Tim's office hours:

Until January, Tim is working remotely on Mondays and on Thursday afternoons. He is in the Gladwin Heights office from 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesdays, and the Saint Andrew's office from 10 to 4 on Wednesdays. Some flexibility is possible; please call if you would like to schedule an appointment. To contact Tim, call 778-791-3545 or email bowmantimothy@gmail.com

Coming soon

Please let us know if you have contributions to include in our announcements.

Gift with Vision Gifts with Vision are an additional way to support the work of The United Church of Canada's Mission and Service partners. Catalogs are in the Narthex or contact the office.