



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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December 17, 2023



Minister: Tim Bowman

Music Director: Deborah Handley

Guest Musician: Elizabeth Wind

Church Administrator: Angela Darychuk

We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday!

Worship is at 11:30. Coffee Time is 10:45.

Broadcast Worship Service Gladwin Heights (our sister congregation) broadcasts their Service via Facebook Live, for those of you who can't 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. The live broadcast time will be 9:30 am. Note if you can't make it at 9:30 you can view it anytime on Facebook.

Scriptures for December 17, 2023

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

MV 120 - "Canticle of the Turning"

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Hymns for December 17, 2023

VU 29 - "Hark the Glad Sound"

MV 162 - "Christ, Within Us Hidden"

"For Everyone Born, a Place at the Table"

VU 883 - "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

VU 541 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

"Go On Your Way With Peace"

Our Prayer List

Please hold these people and families in your heart and prayers

Bernice • Roy • John • Sherry • Mel & family • Steven • Luke and family • Devon & family • Greta and family • Daryl

Blessings,
Pastoral Care Team

Note: Please contact Beate Pothmann to be included or removed from our prayer list.



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

2024 Offering Envelopes Our envelopes are available in the office.

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

Offerings for 2023 The final day to receive donations for tax receipts is December 31st 2023. In case of inclement weather, you are welcome to mail the donation or to contact Barb (604-826-3219) to arrange a drop off location.

*We accept donations through PAR and E transfer.
Contact the office for assistance for these methods.*

Upcoming Happenings

December 13, 20, 2023, All is Calm Concerts. Join us at Noon for our free concerts. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

December 13, 2023, Concert Film –Messiah/Complex. 7pm. 33077 2nd Avenue, James Street door.

December 17, 2023, The Advent of Joy. Service at 11:30am. Worship location 33077 2nd Avenue.

December 21, 2023, Concert Film –Light of Hope Returning. 7pm. 33077 2nd Avenue, James Street door.

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 Gladwin Heights. St. Andrew's will host at 33077 2nd Avenue.

December 31, 2023, Lessons and Carols. Joint service at 10am with All Saints and Gladwin Heights. Worship location 33077 2nd Avenue.

Outreach

Volunteers needed for the L.I.N.C. Christmas dinner on December 14th. Volunteers needed December 12-14th. Contact Sherry for details. 604-852-5514.

Coming soon

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

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



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