



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
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December 24, 2023



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Song Leader: Rita Green

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Office Administrator: Angela Darychuk

We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday!
Worship is at 9:30am and Coffee time is immediately after.

Christmas Eve candlelight service is 9 pm at St Andrews.

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 24, 2023 (9:30 am service)

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:26-38

VU 899 - "Song of Mary"

Hymns for December 24, 2023 (9:30 am service)

VU 9 – "People, Look East"

VU 17 – "O Ancient Love"

VU 36 – "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

VU 883 – "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

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

"Go On Your Way With Peace"

Scriptures for December 24, 2023 (Christmas Eve 9:00 pm service)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Luke 2:1-7

Luke 2:8-14

Luke 2:15-20

Psalm 96 [Psalms for All Seasons 96H]

Hymns for December 24, 2023 (Christmas Eve 9:00 pm service)

VU 40 - "Before the Marvel of This Night"

VU 60 - "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

VU 67 - "Silent Night"

VU 45 - "Joy Is Now in Every Place"





OFFICE CLOSED

The office is closed December 24 - January 3. Tim and Angela are off this week.

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

2024 Offering Envelopes Our envelopes are available in the office.

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.

Upcoming Happenings

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.

A Message from Angela

Merry Christmas to all my Gladwin Heights family! It is a joy to work with you.

Coming soon

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

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