



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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March 3, 2024

Monthly announcements

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Minister: Tim Bowman

Music Director: Deborah Handley

Pianist: Jacob Greenan

Church Administrator: Angela Darychuk

We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday!

AGM
Annual General Meeting

This Sunday is our AGM immediately following our worship service.

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-HeightsUnited-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 March 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17

John 2:13-22

Hymns for March 3, 2024

VU 315 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

"The Church of Christ Cannot Be Sold"

VU 699 - "Live Into Hope"

"God's Love is Boundless" v1 [Tune: 642]

MV 181 - "Lord, Your Hands Have Formed"

MV 212 - "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

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 • Ted

Blessings,
Pastoral Care Team

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

Happy Birthday

Co Kuppusamy – March 2

Devon Galbiati – March 9

Sherry Edmunds-Flett – March 25

Doreen McKimmon- March 31

Minister's Message

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

- Romans 14:7-9

Siblings in Christ,

"We can't lose!" said one of our members after our Gladwin Heights AGM, and she was right both financially and theologically.

At Gladwin Heights we have a plan to redevelop our building. Given the state of our finances and the large costs involved in such a project, we have no choice but to look for loans from various sources. This is, admittedly, a risk, in that there are several ways the project might go wrong, although Gayle and Len have worked carefully to mitigate those risks. But even if something goes wrong, members and trustees are not personally liable, and we have the option of paying any debts out of the equity of the building.

If this is true financially, it is even more true theologically. If we redevelop the building, I am excited about the exciting ministry opportunities it offers. We will be in daily contact with many and diverse people. Even if it does not result in better cashflow, more people in worship, and more volunteer hands, we are paving the way legislatively with the city for other churches to follow in our footsteps more easily. We will use our land, purchased for the sake of the Gospel, to further the Gospel: to demonstrate God's love for every human being by providing much-needed space for housing, childcare, and worship. "If live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

Siblings in Christ, this is as true in Mission as it is in Abbotsford; it is as true in our private lives as it is in our institutional life. You belong to God, and if you live your life in God then you are a success whether the world agrees or not. Your discipleship does not

depend on others' approval, and you are a part of the family of God by the fact of your birth. Your age, race, gender, sexuality etc. are not conditions of your beauty, but simply details of it.

You are loved; you are worthy; you are Christ's. Do not be afraid to be daring with your life.

Yours in Christ, Tim

Memorial It is with deepest regret that we announce the passing of Rev. Michael Gordon Collison into the arms of his loving Lord on January 19, 2024, at White Rock, BC. A Memorial Service for Michael will be held at Mt. Lehman United Church on **Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 PM** (PST). Thanks be to God for the life and service of Rev. Michael Collison.

Regional Prayer Cycle for March 2024

<https://www.prayercycles.ca/>

Each Prayer Cycle invites Prayer each week for a Community of Faith in the Region.

You are encouraged to name the community in your worship, to email a message indicating your prayer support, to pray for church personnel, and to include an ecumenical / interfaith focus.

Mar 3 [Trinity-Grace](#)

Mar 10 [West Point Grey](#)

Mar 17 [Port Hardy-Port Alice](#)

Mar 24 [Jaffray](#)

Mar 31 [Boundary](#)

Lectionary for March 2024

Third Sunday in Lent March 3

Exodus 20:1–17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18–25
John 2:13–22

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17

Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 51:1–12
or Psalm 119:9–16
Hebrews 5:5–10
John 12:20–33



Good Friday March 29

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16–25
or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1—19:42

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 10

Numbers 21:4–9
Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22
Ephesians 2:1–10
John 3:14–21

Palm/Passion Sunday March 24

Liturgy of the Palms
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Mark 11:1–11
or John 12:12–16
Liturgy of the Passion
Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 31:9–16
Philippians 2:5–11
Mark 14:1—15:47
or Mark 15:1–39, (40–47)

Resurrection Sunday/Easter March 31

Acts 10:34–43
or Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
1 Corinthians 15:1–11
or Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18
or Mark 16:1–8

Season Colours

Colour of Lent – purple
Colour of Palm/Passion Sunday- Red
Colour of Good Friday – black
Colour of Easter Sunday - Gold

This week at St. Andrew's

Lectio Divina (bible study) Wednesdays at 10:30 in the chapel.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The theme for 2024 is "I beg you ... bear with one another in Love." The service this year is **Friday March 1, 1:00pm** at All Saints Anglican Church, 33077 Second Ave., Mission.

Happy Affirm Anniversary St Andrew's became an affirming church March 3rd, 2019.

Upcoming Happenings

Meet and Eat March 12, 2024, at 11:30. At Sisto's Pub. Contact Myrna for more information. (604) 826-6313.

Palm Sunday joint worship will be at Gladwin Heights at 9:30am. March 24, 2024.

Easter potluck luncheon March 24, 2024, FOOD! FOOD! FOOD! Please join us for Easter luncheon. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Ham and buns provided.

Good Friday March 29, 2024, Worship service at 10am at Trinity Memorial and Gladwin Heights.

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024, Worship service at 9:30am

Coming soon

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

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

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:

Rev. Tim works from home on Mondays, is present in the community on Tuesdays, in the office at Saint Andrew's on Wednesdays, and Gladwin Heights on Thursdays. Hours are flexible but generally 9:30 to 5:00. He can be reached at 778-791-3545 or bowmantimothy@gmail.com.

Note

Broadview magazine subscription It is time to renew or start your Broadview subscription. The rate is \$30 per year. Please let the office know if you would like to subscribe. *Broadview is an independent Canadian magazine featuring award-winning coverage of **spirituality, justice** and **ethical living**. Through our compelling stories and engaging images, Broadview challenges and inspires readers seeking to live a purpose-filled life.*

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