



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
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March 10, 2024



Reminder Change your clocks forward for Sunday March 10, 2024!

Minister: Rev. Tim Bowman

Song Leader: Rita Green

Pianist: Jacob Greenan

Office Administrator: Angela Darychuk

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

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 March 3, 2024

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-9, 17-22 [VU 831 Parts 1&2]

John 3:14-21

Hymns for March 3, 2024

VU 559 - "Come, O Fount of Ev'ry Blessing"

"O Spirit, Send Doubt" [Tune: VU 293]

MV 176 - "Three Things I Promise"

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

MV 181 - "Lord, Your Hands Have Formed"

MV 212 - "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

Please Note

Imposter running through Abbotsford!

A flu that mimics COVID is running through Abbotsford. Please take great care to avoid the imposter. Consider wearing a mask and keeping a safe distance between yourself and others.

PAR information anyone wishing to make changes to their PAR giving please contact Angela in our Church Office.

Soft Goods drive (FUNDrive with Value Village). May 3, 2024. We are again collecting clothing, soft goods including towels, bedding, footwear, belts, handbags in clean condition. They will take items that are torn, stained, and frayed. Value Village will sell in their stores the gentle used items and the rest is recycled, and repurpose. Very little will go to the landfill. Due to the overcrowding downstairs, please store your soft goods if possible, at your house. If that is not an option, please let me know. Drop off will be at the church, lower hall AFTER preschool has left at 3pm on May 3. Tell your friends and families. – Ellen

Upcoming Happenings

UCW meeting March 13, 2024 at 2pm.

Board meeting March 14, 2024 at 1 pm.

Leprechaun Luncheon March 17, 2024 join us for this fundraising luncheon following Worship service. Lunch is **\$10.00**

Covenanting Service for the Rev. Tracy Fairfield at Trinity Memorial UC on Sunday March 17, 4pm. All are welcome. Join us for a potluck afterwards. Roasted ham provided. Please bring salad, dessert or a dish that meets your needs.

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



Thank you for all the kind words in the card and gift cards. It is very much appreciated. It is very seldom that I am caught completely by surprise but you got me this time. Many thanks ... Gayle

Thank you! Thank you!

Our 60's themed birthday celebration had 29 people attend. Four people unfortunately could not attend that were under the weather or with back issues.

A huge thank you to Nancy and Carlene for their tremendous help, support and decorating skills; to everybody who brought food; to Laurie (Carlene's sister-in-law) who helped in the kitchen; to David (Carlene's son in law) who made the VW van photo booth; to Len for painting it; to Jan for helping in general-multi tasking; to Max for bringing the record player; to Julia, for learning all the songs and music and Rita for helping us setting up.

All your help is very much appreciated to make this successful. I'm glad we could put smile on your face!

Special mention and congratulations to George Everton who reached another milestone last year, 90 years young!

Hugs to you all and enjoy your trip around the sun! Hope to see you at next years celebration! Sincerely, Ellen

GLADWIN HEIGHTS IS A SCENT FREE ZONE

Please do not wear scented product in our building

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:

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.
Reach Tim at 778-791-3545 or bowmantimothy@gmail.com.

Cluster Events



Spring into gardening with Brian Minter

who brings a fresh look at the value of plants: for people, wildlife and the planet. Brian will speak and take questions. There are door prizes followed by refreshments in the church hall where you can meet Brian. **Also Featured:** Shawn Gurney, Abbotsford's new manager of Urban Forestry. Shawn and his dynamic team will have posters in the church hall, clearly showing the proposed new tree bylaws and urban forestry plan. They covet your questions and input. Regardless of where you call home, or whether or not you garden, this event is for you. This will be an evening of discovery.

When? April 7th 7:00-9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30.

Where: Trinity Memorial United Church

33737 George Ferguson Avenue, Abbotsford

Tickets: \$20 from your church rep or

Don Strangway: 778-808-5835

This fundraiser is for UC Earth Stewards. We plant life giving trees... 900 in the last 2 years!