



ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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March 24, 2024



Minister: Tim Bowman

Guest speaker: Fraser Valley Youth Society

Music Director: Deborah Handley

Pianist: Jacob Greenan

Church Administrator: Angela Darychuk

We join Gladwin Heights this week for Worship 9:30. A Potluck Easter luncheon follows.

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 24, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118, parts 1 & 3 (VU 837)

Mark 11:1 – 11

Hymns for March 24, 2024

"Pave the Way with Branches"

"Answering the Call of Love"

"For Everyone Born" (revised version)

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

MV 181 - "Lord, Your Hands Have Formed"

MV 212 - "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

Guest speaker - The Fraser Valley Youth Society

(FVYS) is a not-for-profit society operating in the Fraser Valley since 2000. We have gone from a group of volunteers running a drop-in group in Abbotsford to a board, staff and dedicated volunteers running drop-in groups in Abbotsford, Mission and Chilliwack. We have also expanded to include Youth Advisory Councils at each drop-in location and Education and Awareness presentations throughout the Fraser Valley. We are also the founding organization that hosts Fraser Valley Pride each year with our community partners. Our main focus is to support 2SLGBTQIA+ and Allied youth in the Fraser Valley. We want to connect them to their community and to supportive inclusive help if needed.

This week at St. Andrew's

Lectio Divina (bible study)- Paused for this week

Wednesdays at 10:30 in the chapel.

Choir Practice Sunday after Worship Service. Check with Deborah for the schedule.

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.

Upcoming Happenings

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

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024, Worship service at 11:30am.

Easter Sunrise at Heritage Park amphitheater or shelter, rain, or shine, 7:00 a.m. Sunday March 31. Speaker will be Rev. Michelle Yoon, the new minister at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Cluster Events

Mid-Fraser Cluster Technology Assistant

The Mid-Fraser Cluster is looking for a candidate to fill a temporary part-time position with variable hours to a maximum of 8 hours per week, depending on the needs of the Cluster Chair and the associated workload. Send a cover letter and resume to: minister.tfairfield@gmail.com Application deadline is March 24th, 2024. Position commences as soon as possible.

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. Regardless of where you call home, or whether 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!

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.