

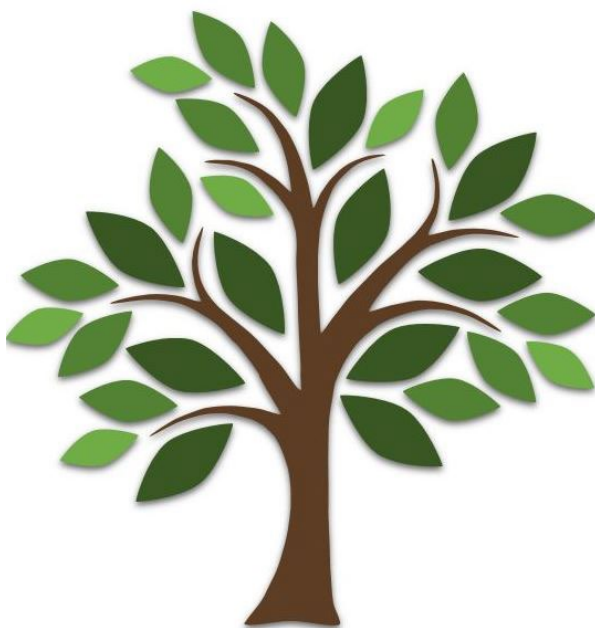


Grandview Church

We welcome you in the name of Christ

August 17 2025 ❖ 10:30am Worship Service

Ordinary Time



Sermon Series: Psalms of Creativity & Rest

Psalm 146

As part of our commitment to learning together about the history of Indigenous-Settler relations on this land, we are beginning each service with words that remind us that the land in and around Vancouver was taken over, sold, and settled without the consent of the Coast Salish peoples.

Upcoming Events

- Sat Aug 16 Youth Group Meetup (Gr 7-12), 10:30am
- Sun Aug 17 Weekly St. Julian Prayers, 9:45-10:15am (library)
- Wed Aug 20 Centering Prayer, 12:30-12:50pm (living room)
- Sun Aug 24 Outdoor service at Trout Lake, 4:30pm
followed by a potluck dinner

NOTE: [CLEAN Laundry](#) runs 50/52 weeks per year.

Church Notices

Tomorrow: New Grade 7s and 8s invited to join Youth Group!

Tomorrow the youth are meeting at 10:30am at the church for another fun-filled excursion to Activate! If your youth will be in grades 7 and up this September, we hope they are joining in the fun!

This Sunday: Parents, please take note

There is a new pew down in the classroom corridor that is not yet properly connected to the existing pew. Please ensure your child(ren) do not climb on or play with the pew, as it is not secure! This is a Work in Progress. Thanks for your cooperation!

Also This Sunday: Wanderers (Gr 5-7) and Youth Stay Upstairs

This Sunday the Wanderers class and the Youth are invited to stay upstairs and listen to Sam's sermon.

Notice: Photography During the Service

Please note that you may see a volunteer taking photos during the church services over the next couple of weeks. Rest assured, we will seek informed consent from all people identifiable in any of the photos we use, meaning if we want to use a photo with you in it, we'll let you know exactly how we hope to use it.

Staff Away in August

Please note the following dates staff are away:

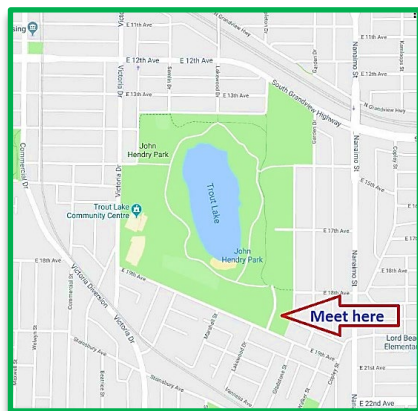
- Monica is currently away until Monday
- Sam will be away August 22-24
- Caitlin will be away August 27
- All staff will be away August 28 for a retreat

The Next Outdoor Service is August 24 at 4:30pm

Mark your calendars for our second outdoor service of the summer. **Note the time!** This will be an afternoon service, followed by a potluck dinner together. We will meet in the south-east corner of the park, near the southern parking lot.

Don't forget to bring:

- a picnic blanket and/or camping chairs
- your own dishes and cutlery
- something to drink
- if you're able, some food to share for the meal.



Registration Forms for Children & Youth Programming Due August 30

For 2025/26, there is a combined Children & Youth registration form for families. Forms will be made available by the youth pastor, Sam, and the children's pastor, Melanie, with a link being sent out on **August 17th**. If your children and/or teens are between the ages of 1-18, please complete the google form by August 30th for their participation in Sunday worship classes, Friday youth group, and other events through the year. If we don't have your email address, please contact [Melanie](#) or [Sam](#) and we'll make sure you get the link.

ISO Volunteer Opportunities for Kids

Beginning in September, we are looking for a once a month, local service project for our grade 5-7 Wanderers class that can be completed in about 45 minutes during the Sunday church service. If you have ideas for how our young people can participate in God's movement of justice & mercy in the world, please get in touch as soon as possible. melanie@gcbchurch.ca

Meal trains over the summer

Extend a generous welcome to the newest and littlest of the Grandview community this summer - Meal trains have been set up for [Emily and Sam](#) and [Marlae and Geoff](#). We are asking for FROZEN or FREEZABLE meals that can be delivered to the two expecting families throughout the summer. The meals will be kept in the church freezer until they are delivered.

ESG Bottle Drive



Save your empty refundable beverage containers for the Eastside Story Guild Bottle Drive fundraiser! **Beginning September 7**, there will be a bin in the narthex where you can bring your empties. Between Sept 7 -

Oct 12, we'd love to take all the craft beer cans, oat milk tetrapaks, and kombucha bottles you can bring our way!

Save the Date: Ministry Personnel Training September 21

Details are still TBA, but please save the date for our fall training for all ministry personnel. Pretty much, if you volunteer at Grandview in some way that requires you to interact with others, this training will be for you!

August Youth Group Schedule

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Enjoying Summer

Chill Movie Night
Friday, August 1st
at Church - 6:30 PM
Light Dinner provided

Activate Coquitlam
Saturday, August 16
meet at church 10:30 AM
We welcome those going to G7-8

WE LOVE MIRA!
Fri/Sat, August 29/30
A lil' farewell activity for and with Mira!

Community Notices

TOMORROW: CityReach Backpacks

CityReach is organizing a backpack event at the end of the summer, and they are looking for volunteers as well as donations to fill backpacks with school supplies and other necessities. There will also be a free family-friendly event at their East Vancouver location on **August 16**. See the [website](#) for more details!

Banging Pots for Gaza

To heed Bisan's call, we're going to be [banging pots](#) at 6pm every day until this forced starvation of Gazans ends for one minute, and joining millions around the world. Please join us, encourage others to do so, and share this message in all groups (signal or otherwise).

BC Youth Parliament Summer Camp – August 25-29

Camp Phoenix is a free summer day camp based in Langley for children ages 6-12 who face financial or social barriers and may not otherwise have the chance to attend camp. See the [flyer](#) for details.



After school help and babysitting

We are 2 sisters who live in East Vancouver. One of us is a grade 11 student at Vancouver Technical Secondary, and the other is a grade 8 student at Gladstone Secondary. We both have our babysitting license and first aid course. We are able to take care of your child/children after school and babysit in the evenings and on weekends. Please contact our mom (Keilah) at (604)779-8156 if you are interested.

Cindy is available for summer jobs

Cindy is available for work through the summer for various jobs - she has a car and she can coach tennis! She can also help with your grocery shopping needs. She can be reached at C9034959@gmail.com

Baptist Summer Reading Book Club

Canadian Baptists across our nation have the opportunity to make use of various resources that have been made available by the National Baptist Learning Circle as we approach National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30). We are inviting our Western Canada churches to participate with us in reading and discussing [North of Nowhere: Song of a Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner](#), the first-hand account of Marie Wilson, one of three commissioners who lead the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

If you would like to participate, please secure your own copy of the book. We will meet to discuss the book for one hour on **Wednesday, August 27** at 6pm PST. Please RSVP to heartland@cbwc.ca with "North of Nowhere book club" in the subject line to receive the zoom link.

Altadore Church (Calgary) is ISO Lead Pastor

A friendly Calgary church is looking for a [Lead Pastor](#). Please spread the word with folks you know who might be a good fit.

Christian Advocacy Society is Hiring

Christian Advocacy Society is hiring for two positions: a live-in caregiver and a part-time home coordinator. See their [website](#) for details!

Youth for Understanding is ISO Host Families

A student exchange organization based in Ontario is looking for host families in our general area to host several high-school aged youth from Germany who will be attending St Pat's this fall (located near Main and 12th Ave). Some of the students will be here for 5 months, and at least one will be here for 10 months. If you feel you could offer space for one of these students, please reach out directly to YFU. See the attached [flyer](#) for contact details.

Some Helpful Info

Washrooms are available downstairs, via the front left of the sanctuary.

Nursery Area is in room 1, downstairs in the classroom corridor for parents and caregivers to use and remain with their infants.

The Toddler Room is in room 6. Drop off is available during Focus Sundays. During All-In Sundays, caregivers may use the room and remain with their toddlers. Children of all ages are more than welcome to remain in the sanctuary regardless of whether it is an all-in or focus Sunday.

Communion is celebrated weekly, using **gluten-free** bread.

Prayer Corner is offered during or after communion. Everyone is welcome to receive prayer. What you offer is held in confidence and afterwards released to God. Those praying won't touch you unless you are ok with it - typically, this is a hand on your shoulder. No one will follow-up with you about something that you've shared and prayed about unless you take initiative to approach them further.

Email List: To subscribe to our email list, go to "Email sign-up" at the top right of our website: www.gcbchurch.ca

Yellow Contact Cards: If your contact information has changed, or you would like to get more involved in church life, please complete a yellow contact card (in the pews) and drop it in one of the drop-boxes in the Sanctuary.

Bulletin Posting: To post news or announcements to the community news section of the bulletin, please submit to admin@gcbchurch.ca by **Wednesday midnight**. Inserts are reserved for church announcements.

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