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Gladwin Heights is a member church of Affirm United

Announcements for Sept 28th, 2025



We look forward to seeing you wearing orange this Sunday at 9:30am!





Rosemary Best – September 7 Lois Chatham – September 14 Sheila Flavelle – September 15

Weekly Worship Elements

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Proverbs 8:22-31 [FNT] Psalm 148 [FNT] John 6:41-51 [NRSVUE]

READER:

Kate Jordan

HYMNS:

MV 145 – "Draw the Circle Wide"
TLUS 84 - "Heleluyan"
VU 690 – "From the Slave-Pens of the Delta"
TLUS 70 [Sung] - The Lord's Prayer
VU 542 – "We Give You But Your Own"
VU 884 – "You Shall Go Out With Joy"
"For You, Deep Stillness"

Gladwin's Events

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION is offering daily online presentations related to Residential Schools during National Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 22 to 26). Sessions are approximately an hour in length. Click here https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/lunch-and-learns/ for more information

WORLD COMMUNION POTLUCK SUNDAY October 5th is a joint celebration with St. Andrew's at Gladwin! Please bring your favourite dish to share!

MURDER MYSTER GAME — POSTPONED! Would anyone be interested in participating in a Murder Mystery game, held on September 20 @ 1pm at Gladwin? We have a few people wanting to participate but need more for a total of eight.

The scene is set in 1964, Elmdale High's head cheerleader Sue McNaughton known as 'Runaround Sue', has been murdered. You were there at the Sugar Shack Cafe when it happened. You are one of the suspects and may have information to solve this mystery.

We are looking to fill the role of Chad Cunningham, the handsome captain of the football team...every girls dream...but had he 'lost that loving feeling'?

If this is something you would like to participate in or want more information, please phone Ellen @ 604-853-9501

HOLIDAY FAIR FRIDAY Gladwin Heights is pleased to announce they have merged their highly successful Fall Fair and Holiday Tea into one spectacular event! Holiday Fair November 21st & 22nd. We invited all those who have supported our Fall Fair and Holiday Tea to join us at this new

event. More details to follow. Merry Christmas (sounds like it is early doesn't it - but less than 4 months)

GARAGE SALE Our annual garage sale and soft good collection will be held Saturday **April 18th, 2026**. Unfortunately there is no storage at the church, please contact Ellen she can arrange something.

5/2 MINISTRIES WITH B'HAI we are making sandwiches to distribute to those who are homeless. We meet at the church on the **first Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm**

Cluster & Shared Announcements

TRIVIA AT TRINITY There will be a Trivia Afternoon at TMUC on Saturday, September 27th from 2pm to 4pm. Each team will consist of 4 to 6 people and is open to EVERYONE. Cost is \$10 per person, and all proceeds go to TMUC. There will be snacks and brain-testing fun. You can register in the upper conference room after the service. If you are not able to form a team, register as a single, and we will put you on a team. If you are unable to register after church on Sunday, you can email Trudi and Jerry at teejaybus@gmail.com

TREE PLANTING The Earth Stewards will be planting trees October 4th from 10am to 12pm at Horn Creek Park. Everyone is welcome to join. The City of Abbotsford will have holes pre-dug for planting, so it is relatively easy for most ages and abilities. Contact the office for the mapped locations or grab it off our website.

ZOOM CLUSTER BOOK STUDY Starting October 14th at 7pm, Norman Greene will be leading the book study discussion about disruption, decline, and new hope for the beloved community, "The Church Cracked

Open" by Stephanie Spellers. She was the theme speaker for the recent Pacific Mountain Region AGM. You will be responsible to obtain your own book. To receive a zoom invitation, email donald15@telus.net

ARE YOU HUNGRY? Coming up October 10th Abbotsford Gogo's will have an order link for the Neufeld Farm Frozen Food Fundraiser for you to stock up your freezer for the holiday season; main courses, sides, wings, desserts, etc. The delivery will take place at Gladwin on November 15th at 10am sharp. Don't be late!

FREE CONCERT Message Canada presents SOULBOX, a UK evangelistic band, concert at Cedar Valley Church on October 15th, 7pm. 32860 Cherry Ave.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE Gogo's will have a sale so you can shop for treats for those who you might like to thank (ie: mechanic, vet, church administrator (a) (b) Of course a little self indulgence is not out of order. They hope to have the link set up by late October or early November and pick up will be at the Gogo's Bake Sale in December.

GOGO'S BAKE SALE 4th annual bake sale at Gladwin Heights December 6th at 9am to 12pm

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out: **Every second Friday, 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant, Abbotsford. For more information, contact Don Strangway at Trinity.

Please Note!

CALENDAR ORDERS It's time to get your 2026 calendar orders in! Please put your name down on the list in the office or email ghuc@shaw.ca if you would like one

by October 5th, this will make delivery possible at the UCW event on October 21^{st.} They are \$9.50 each.

FACEBOOK SERVICE We broadcast our in-house service via Facebook Live, for those of you who are unable to make it in person. Visit the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536 and look for the Service by date. It can be viewed online anytime.

GLADWIN HEIGHTS IS A SCENT FREE ZONE

Please do not wear scented products in our building.

Coming soon

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

Church Reception Hours

St. Andrew's Office

Monday 8:30am-4:30pm Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

Gladwin's Office

Tuesday 8:30am-4:30pm Thursday 9am-12pm

Reverend Tim

10am-5pm



Gladwin Height is a recipient of a Seeds of Hope grant in support of our redevelopment plans