

Grandview Church

We welcome you in the name of Christ September 28, 2025 * 10:30am Worship Service Ordinary Time



Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

Joshua 2

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

Fri Sep 26	Youth Group, 6:30pm
Sun Sep 28	Weekly St. Julian Prayers, 9:45-10:15am (library)
	Coffee and baked goods (after the service)
Wed Oct 1	Centering Prayer, 12:30-12:50pm (living room)
Sun Oct 12	All-in service, Thanksgiving, followed by potluck
Sun Oct 26	4pm combined service with Southpoint, followed by potluck
	Start of CABF conference

NOTE: CLEAN Laundry runs 50/52 weeks per year.

Fun Fact: You can add the Grandview Church Events Calendar to your personal calendar by using <u>this link</u> (for Google Cal or Outlook) <u>or this link</u> (for Apple iCal). Never miss another Grandview event!

Church Notices

TONIGHT: Youth Group, Gr 7-12

Reminder that youth are gathering tonight at 6:30pm to hang out and do some crafts!

This Sunday: Truth & Reconciliation Sunday

We welcome our guest, Hubert Barton, preaching on Joshua 2. Wanderers (Gr 5-7) are invited to stay upstairs for the sermon this week.

Community Prayers

 Please pray for Grandview delegates Jane, Malcolm, and Monica as they speak to the CBWC board TODAY, September 26, in Calgary

Participating in Church Life

Would you like to get more involved in the life of Grandview this season? If you are interested in changing things up by joining a home group, helping out more on Sundays, or getting involved with one of our ministries, please take a moment and complete this form.

Note: This is for new signups only! No need to fill it out if you are already participating and wish to continue doing so.

Especially needed is one or two more once-per-month volunteers for the CLEAN Break program on Wednesday mornings.

ESG Bottle Drive

Save your empty refundable beverage containers for the Eastside Story Guild Bottle Drive fundraiser! There is a bin in the narthex where you can bring your empties. Until October 12, we'd love to take all the craft beer cans, oat milk tetrapaks, and kombucha bottles you can bring our way!



You can bring your empties to any Return-It Express Depot in BC and the funds will go directly to ESG. Here's how:

- Place all your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags up to 90-litre capacity. No sorting or counting necessary.
- Go to a Return-It Depot and find the Express kiosk located on site.
 Use 604-203-1433 to log in.
- Print your labels, label your bags. Each bag needs a label.
- Scan the labels in your bags with the scanner (if available) at the Express kiosk.
- That's It! Return-It will sort and count the containers, and ESG will be credited with your deposit refund.

You can also still bring your empties to the church building on September 28, October 5, 12. We will have clear bags available for those able to go to Return-It on their own.

Thank you for all the ways you help make ESG possible!

ISO: Carpool?

For North Burnaby residents: Liam is looking for a carpool ride to Grandview Sunday mornings. Would you be able to help? Please contact Monica.

Fidgets looking to return home!

There was a collection of octopus fidgets on the narthex art shelf that has been slowly dwindling over the past few months until - now there are none! If one of these fidgets potentially came home with your child, could you please take a look and, if found, bring it back to the church building at your earliest convenience. Thank you:)



CABF conference – October 26-29



Now is the time to <u>sign-up</u> for the CABF October conference. This is a great opportunity to get to know people in this new church association we are considering joining. If you can't make the whole conference save the date for the October 27 evening info discussion on CABF and jazz concert in the lower hall. And if you can help with hospitality volunteering

during those days please contact Monica.

GRANDVIEW CHURCH

HOME GROUPS

- **EVERY WEEK:** Thursday evenings, led by Andrew Thrift. The Deeper Dive discussion group will study the big story of the Bible, with a focus on hearing the text in its first listeners' Hebrew cultural context. We will listen to a ~45-minute podcast on your own prior to each meeting, then we will read and discuss the Biblical text together at a home near the church.
 - Tuesday Evenings, led by Ruth Gill & Becky Buhler.
 - Sunday mornings, led by Jake and Jennie Janzen. For parents with littles.

- TWICE/MONTH: Thursday evenings, led by Malcolm McKinlay. Book Club Blessed Are the Undone. This group is for people who are experiencing a degree of disorientation in their faith. It hopes to provide support and companionship in an honest and authentic environment.
 - Thursday evenings, led by Rosemary Toye.
 - Saturday mornings, led by Caitlin Adam. Gathering for discussion, community, and goodness. Format TBD by the group.

• Wednesday evenings, led by Monica McKinlay, Lectio Divina. We will meet at the Co:Here building for a contemplative practice of sharing our consolations and desolations as well as reading a short biblical text, listening in silence, and sharing together.

LEASE FILL OUT A MINISTRY CARD IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN A HOMEGROUP THIS YEAR!

Scan to get



Save the Date - All Handmade Sale is BACK, November 29

It's back for its 17th year! Save the date and get started on all your crafty wares. More details and sign-up is <u>here</u>.

Variety Show – Let's make it happen this winter

It's a ways away yet, but if you would like to help make the Variety Show return in early 2026, please <u>let Caitlin know</u>, and we'll put a team together!

Community Notices

Banging Pots for Gaza

To heed Bisan's call, we're going to be <u>banging pots</u> 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).

Household Items Needed

Glory is looking for a king-sized mattress and bedframe, as well chairs for the dinner table. If you have something you can pass on, please be in touch with him.

Armchair available

Heather and Wing On Pang have an <u>armchair</u> looking for a new home. Please reach out if you can make use of it.

Kinbrace's Ride for Refuge - October 4

Kinbrace's Ride for Refuge is taking place on Saturday, Oct 4 at Templeton Secondary School from 3-6pm. Become a Ride for Refuge Team Captain and pull people together to take action for a warm welcome with and for refugee claimants! Contact Laura on 604.273.2507 or email <u>Laura</u> for more information.

The wait-pool is now OPEN at Co:Here

The wait-pool for Co:Here applications is now open until November 20. There are currently no vacancies, but if you'd like to apply, or for more information, see www.salsburycs.ca

Salsbury Community Society is Hiring

Salsbury is hiring a Community Housing Manager. Please share widely within your networks! See the <u>job posting</u> for details.

Reminders

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, or email your updates to admin@gcbchurch.ca.

Giving

Offering baskets are located at the front of the church, and envelopes can be found in the pews. A collection for the Benevolence Fund happens about once per month. If you would like to give electronically, this can be done through <u>our website</u> or the QR code below. For monthly bank transfers or one-time e-transfers, please contact our <u>Finance Manager</u>.

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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