

Grandview Church

We welcome you in the name of Christ

October 19, 2025 🌣 10:30am Worship Service

Ordinary Time



Sermon Series: Mark – A Long and Close Look

Mark 4

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 Oct 17	Youth Group, 6:30pm
Sun Oct 19	Weekly St. Julian Prayers, 9:45am-10:15am (library)
Wed Oct 22	CLEAN Laundry Program, 9:30am-12pm (SpinCycle)
	Centering Prayer, 12:30pm-12:50pm (living room)
Sun Oct 26	4pm combined service with Southpoint, followed by potluck
Oct 26-29	CABF Conference
Sun Nov 2	Daylight Savings Time ends (set your clocks back 1 hr!)
	Newcomers Lunch after the service
Sun Nov 16	Shorty service followed by Church Meeting (lunch provided by Hospitality)

Church Notices

TONIGHT: Youth Group

Youth group is happening tonight at 6:30pm for high-school aged youth. Come enjoy some popcorn and a movie!

Community Prayers

Please pray for Melanie's sister, Avril, as she undergoes treatment
for cancer; for healing for her body and for protection and care for
her and her children. If you would like to further support Melanie's
family during this time, please consider participating in this meal
train by sending Avril a SkipTheDishes giftcard. Please note that inperson meal delivery is not an option because the family lives in
Calgary.

Save the Date – 4pm service combined with Southpoint October 26 Please make a note of the gathering time for our service on October 26 – We will be hosting Southpoint for a combined service and potluck beginning at 4pm. There will be no morning service that week.

CABF Info Session October 27, 7pm

The CABF Conference is happening at the end of October. If you can't make the conference you are welcome to join the Monday night info session (Oct 27 at 7pm lower hall) to ask questions and get to know the CABF family. Stay for the jazz concert afterwards! This is a great opportunity to get to know people in this new church association that we are considering joining.

Newcomers Lunch November 2

Anyone who is new to Grandview this past year or who has never been to a newcomers gathering before are invited to lunch in the lower hall after the service on November 2: A time to get to know one another, learn more about Grandview, membership, and answer questions. Please RSVP to Monica.

Save the Date - Church Meeting November 16

Make sure you make a note in your calendar, and stick around after the shorty service on November 16 for our congregational meeting. Childcare is taking place in the usual space, but is being provided by our friends from First CRC this time around. Please Let us know by November 1 if you require childcare for this meeting. We will not be able to accommodate late requests. Stay tuned for the meeting documents, which will be distributed by the end of the month.

All Handmade Sale, November 29

The 17th year of the All Handmade Sale is upon us! And we are looking for vendors! Whether you have an established craft business or you are dipping your toe into the craft market world, this sale is a great community event just in time for the holiday season. In addition to being a great sale, it is also a fundraiser for the CLEAN Break program that is operated out of Grandview Church.

Event Details:

Saturday, November 29, 11:00 AM 5:00 PM Grandview Church, 1803 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver.

COSTS:

- Early Bird rate (application submitted by Sunday, October 26): \$30 table fee + 10% of gross profits for donation to CLEAN
- Regular rate (application submitted between October 27 November 9): \$40 table fee + 10% of gross profits for donation to CLEAN

<u>Fill out your application here</u> or <u>email us</u> for more information.

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.

ISO: iPhone XS or later

Do you have an iPhone XS or later (no older than 2018) that you are looking to replace? The office is looking for a used iPhone. <u>Contact Caitlin</u> if you have something we can use. Thanks!

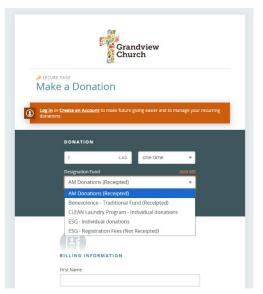
More Ways to Donate!

You may notice some new QR codes around the church. We are trying out an additional way to support the many good things happening in our community. Here's a quick overview:

• Still the best way to donate is through our website, especially for

recurring donations. These transactions happen through Sunergo, and have the benefit of being more convenient for making changes/updates to recurring donations easily

- Next best option: one-off or monthly bank transfers, which have no transaction fees. These can be arranged through our <u>Finance</u> <u>Manager</u>
- **NEW!** By scanning the new QR codes, you can make a one-time donation conveniently using ApplePay or GooglePay (provided you've set this up on your device). Choose the right QR code for your needs, depending on your preferred designated fund and donation value. This option will hopefully be more convenient for newcomers and visitors who are not vet in our Sunergo system.
- Last but not least: Watch for a new Tap2Pay system that will hopefully be in operation in time for this fall's ESG performance.















ESG Bottle Drive

The ESG Bottle Drive continues! The collection bin has been moved to the lower hall.

You can also **still** bring your empties to any Return-It Express Depot in BC yourself, 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.

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

Community Notices

Cross Cultural Health and Wellbeing Fair, October 24
This event is taking place at Britannia Community
Centre from 10am-2pm. See the <u>flyer</u> for details.

M2W2 News

Gala Fundraiser, October 25

Restored: a Night of Dignity and Belonging. Helping rebuild lives, families, and futures for men and women returning from incarceration.

Tickets: m2w2.com

M2W2 Volunteer Training, November 8 (In person at 2825 Clearbrook Rd. in Abbotsford)

- Prison Mentorship, 9am-12pm
- Lunch provided
- NOLA (No One Leaves Alone) Community Mentor, after lunch

Registration and details: <u>m2w2.com</u>

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.

TRC Action - Kairos Blanket Exercise, November 15

The Blanket Exercise opens space to reflect on the shared history of Indigenous and non-indigenous relationships in Canada.

This opportunity is taking place at Reality Church (808 E 19th Ave) from 12-4pm. Register at INNERHOPE.CA/KBE



Reminders

Email List

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

Contact Cards

If your contact information has changed, or you would like to get more involved in church life, please complete a contact card (in the pews) and drop it in one of the drop-boxes in the Sanctuary, or email your updates to admin@acbchurch.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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