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Announcements for November 2, 2025



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



Minister's Message

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching

- Hebrews 10:19-25

Siblings in Christ,

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the churches by reminding them of two things. First, through Jesus Christ they have gained entry into the sacrificial and religious system of Judaism: they have become part of the family of God. Second, although the language of devotion is worship through prayer, ritual, and sacrifice, the primary responsibility of God's people is to honour God by treating God's people and God's world with love, justice, and mercy.

For that reason, I want to give thanks for the faithful way you are with one another. You can laugh and joke with each other; you can be tender with each other; when you have differing perspectives you raise them openly and respectfully instead of letting them fester.

I am especially thinking in this moment of the way our Gladwin Heights family continues to explore one development option that has seized our imagination, while also honouring the work already done and simultaneously moving forward on other options. I am grateful that, while in some groups this might occasion a clash of egos, this is not happening here.

I am also grateful that Saint Andrew's operates in a similar manner, with everyone offering their unique gifts and honouring the contributions of others.

Siblings in Christ, thank you for the faithful way you walk.

Yours in Christ,

Tim.

Weekly Worship Elements

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 1:10-18

MV 154 – “Deep in Our Hearts”

Luke 6:20-31

READER: Gina Hartley

HYMNS:

VU 325 – “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

MV 156 – “Dance With the Spirit”

MV 154 – “Deep in Our Hearts”

“God, Make Us Agents of Joyful Rebellion”

TLUS 70 [Sung] - The Lord’s Prayer

VU 542 – “We Give You But Your Own”

“Community of Christ”

MV 213 – “Take Up His Song”



November Birthdays

Betty Goudal Nov 2nd

Connie Thompson Nov 3rd

Yvette Wagner Nov 6th

Zoë Bowman Nov 7th

Elaine Assels Nov 21st

Jacob Greenan Nov 27th

Gladwin's Events

CLUSTER MEETING There will be a cluster meeting at Gladwin on **November 1st at 10am**, in-person only.



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)



MURDER MYSTER GAME January 24th, 1pm.

Sugar Shack Cafe will run from **11:30-1:00pm** for lunch. More info coming soon!



YEE-HAW BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Gladwin's

western themed birthday celebration for our distinguished group (80+) is **February 21st**. Everyone is welcome! More info coming soon!

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

GOGO'S NEUFELD'S BULK FREEZER FOOD gives you a chance to stock up on mains, sides and desserts. Lots of choices for holiday entertaining and everyday meals. **Last day to order is November 5th** and delivery will be on November 15th in Gladwin's parking lot. Pick up is at 10am sharp! If for any reason you can't be there to pick up, please arrange to have someone else get your order as we do not have freezer space to store any items. Any questions please contact Sheila Edwards sjedwards91@shaw.ca Please put Andrea in the 'student name' box when you order so we know which list you are on, thanks so much. [Click here to order](#)

ANNE Gallery 7 Theatre proudly presents Anne, a Canadian classic adapted by Paul Ledoux and based on the novel Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery. The show will be running from **November 7th to 23rd** with evening and matinee shows at the Abbotsford Arts Centre. All ages welcome. Tickets and info: www.gallery7theatre.com or call 604-504-5940

ADVENT STUDY There will be an in-person Advent study starting **November 23rd** on **Fridays at 11am to 12pm at Trinity**. We hope to study and reflect how the gospels tackle the Christmas story by reading "The First Christmas" by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan. This book was used last year in Sundays' study group. If you'd rather something else, please advise **Rev Tracy ASAP**.



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 😊😊) Of course a little self indulgence is not out of order. [Click here to order](#). Pick up will be at the Gogo's Bake Sale in December. Any questions contact Andrea at auntiefix@shaw.ca



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



RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT Next ROMEO date is **October 31st, 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant, Abbotsford. For more information, contact Don Strangway at Trinity.

Please Note!



TIME CHANGE Saturday November 1st the clocks fall back one hour. Don't forget to adjust your clocks so you're on time for church!

STRAW POLL FOR XMAS EVE SERVICES

option a) as usual at 6:30 at Gladwin on December 24th
option b) service in the afternoon hours on December 24th
option c) joint service with some of our cluster churches

Please let Tim or Gayle know what works for you and your family.



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](#) 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



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

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