

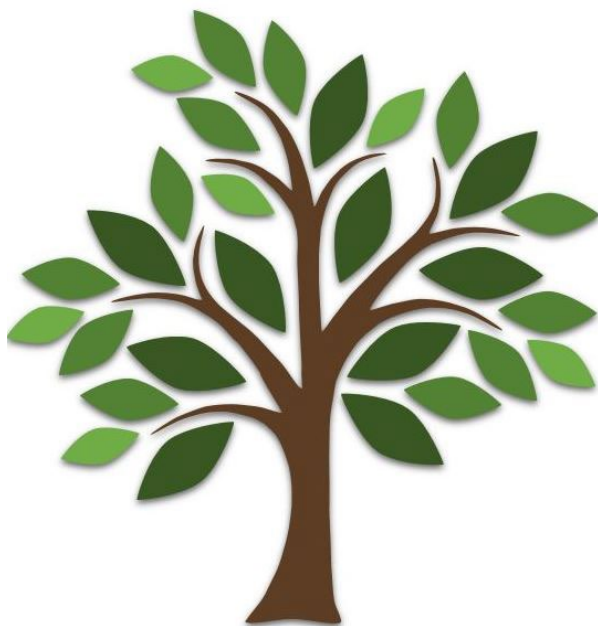


Grandview Church

We welcome you in the name of Christ

November 2, 2025 ❖ 10:30am Worship Service

Ordinary Time



Sermon Series: Mark – A Long & Close Look

Mark 5

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 Nov 1 Youth meetup, 11am
- Sat Nov 2 **Daylight Savings Time ends (set your clocks back 1 hr!)**
Weekly St. Julian Prayers, 9:45am-10:15am (library)
Newcomers Lunch after the service
- Wed Nov 5 [CLEAN Laundry Program](#), 9:30am-12pm (SpinCycle)
- Wed Nov 12 Centering Prayer, 12:30pm-12:50pm (living room)
- Sun Nov 16 Shorty service followed by Church Meeting
(lunch provided by Hospitality)
- Sun Nov 23 [Eastside Story Guild](#) fall presentation (during the regular worship service), followed by potluck
- Sat Nov 29 All Handmade Sale, 11am-5pm
- Sun Nov 30 First Sunday in Advent
Elder's Tea, 12pm-2pm

Church Notices

TOMORROW: Youth Meetup at 11am

Youth (gr 8-12) are meeting up at the church tomorrow at 11am to go see a movie! [Get in touch with](#) Sam if your youth is not yet connected to GCYouth.

LAST CALL for Childcare during November Church Meeting

Are you hoping for someone to be with your child(ren) during the church meeting on November 16? Please [let us know](#) by TOMORROW. Childcare is taking place in the usual space, but is being provided by our friends from [First CRC](#) this time around. We will not be able to accommodate late requests.

THIS SUNDAY: SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1HR!

Get that extra hour while you can – Daylight Savings ends this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour so you're on time for this week's service.

THIS SUNDAY: Newcomers Lunch

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: A time to get to know one another, learn more about Grandview, membership, and answer questions.

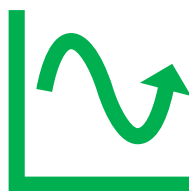
Community Prayers

- Please keep Eric and his mother in your prayers. Eric's mother is currently in the hospital after taking a fall.
- 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 in-person meal delivery is not an option because the family lives in Calgary.

Finance Update

- As of Sept 30, tithing is at **\$176,935** – \$3,656 more than Sept 30 2024
- **BUT:** This is **\$33,569** below our tithing budget, if tithing were equally spread out through the year
- **THIS MEANS:** December will be a big month for making our budget, and determining 2026 budget

Thank you for your faithful giving!



LAST CALL: Christmas Hampers



Would you like to contribute to a hamper for a household in need this Christmas? This year we will again support our neighbours through Vancouver Coastal Health. If you would like to participate in this initiative, please [connect with Monica](#) as soon as possible so that we can let VCH know how many households we are able to support. We won't need to put the hampers together until December.

Staff Away in November

Please note that staff will be away a few times this coming month:

- Monica will be away November 4-9
 - Please note: There will be no Centering Prayer on November 5
- The office will be closed on November 11 for Remembrance Day
- Melanie and Caitlin will both be away November 12
- Melanie will be away November 26-28

Preparing for Advent Craft Project - Sunday Nov 9

Teens and kids 8 and older are invited to help prepare Advent jars for the congregation in Room 8 after the service. Wear clothes that can get glue on them! A light lunch will be provided. Please rsvp to [Melanie](#). Also looking for 1-2 Protection Plan trained adults to join in!

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. Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality Team. **There will also be a birthday cake for Farzan!** Click below for important pre-reading material for this congregational meeting:

- [Minutes from our June Meeting](#)
- [Minutes from our February Meeting](#) (these minutes weren't properly circulated ahead of the last meeting and need to be re-approved)
- [November 16 Meeting Agenda](#)
- [Pre-reading and motion details](#)

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:

- Regular rate (application submitted between October 27 – November 9): \$40 table fee + 10% of gross profits for donation to CLEAN

[Fill out your application here](#) or [email us](#) for more information.

Eastside Story Guild Presents: Pillow Mountain, November 23

The children and youth of ESG are excited to bring to you a special one-service-only Fall Presentation, filled with original music, song, and theatre (and a mountain of pillows)! On the eve of Advent, please join us for an exploration of surprising good news for the world from the prophet Isaiah. Stay After and Connect!



ESG Merch for Sale

Check out our new ESG logo t-shirts & hoodies and other Eastside merchandise to support the Guild.

Sandwich & Finger Food Potluck

Connect with the cast, crew & community after the show and enjoy a Pillow Mountain feast. Bring something to share or just bring yourself!

Save the Date: Elder's Tea November 30, after the service

This appreciation tea is for those in our community who are aged 60+, and is a way for our young people to serve and connect with their elders. Please consider attending, and giving us the opportunity to practice service and gratitude.

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. [Contact Caitlin](#) if you have something we can use. Thanks!

ESG Bottle Drive – Thank you!!

The ESG and church community have raised \$173 for Eastside Story Guild with our bottle drive!

We're so grateful for everyone's generosity and appreciate you continuing to think of ESG as you gather up your kombucha bottles, milk cartons, and pop cans over the coming months.



The collection bin is now in the lower hall next to the recycling bins. If you would be willing to occasionally (once a month or once every two months) drive a few bags to a Return-It centre, please contact Melanie at esg@gcbchurch.ca.

Community Notices

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: m2w2.com

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

Ecumenism & Interfaith Relations Retreat – November 15

Dane Splinter is going to [this retreat](#) on November 15 by the Vancouver Archdiocese. Do you want to attend with him? Sign up!

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@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 our website or the QR code below. For monthly bank transfers or one-time e-transfers, please contact our [Finance Manager](#).

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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