

#### ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH 33077 Second Ave, Mission, BC, V2V 1J7 P: 604-826-8296 E: mission.uc@shaw.ca https://www.saintandrewsunited.church St. Andrew's is a member church of Affirm United

# 2025, Announcements for November 2



# We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at 11:30!





John Whitelaw – November 1 Zoe Bowman – November 7 Trudy Leishman – November 15 Jacob Greenan – November 27

### Our Prayer List

Please hold these people and families in your heart and prayers.

John ◆ Daryl ◆ Ted ◆ Maggie ◆ Sherry Adrian ◆ David ◆ Barb ◆ Rudi ◆ Janice & Family

Blessings, Pastoral Care Team

Please contact Beate Pothmann to be included or removed from the list

# 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 explores 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 READER: Candice White

Isaiah 1:10-18

MV 154 - "Deep in Our Hearts"

Luke 6:20-31

#### **HYMNS**

VU 325 - "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

MV 156 – "Dance With the Spirit"

"God, Make Us Agents of Joyful Rebellion"

TLUS 70 [Sung] – The Lord's Prayer

VU 542 - "We Give You But Your Own"

MV 213 - "Take Up His Song"

## Events at St. Andrew's

**COOKIE SALE** St. Andrew's will be having their annual Cookie Sale on **Nov 15th**. Please start baking and freezing your donations!

# Ongoing Events at St. Andrew's



**LECTIO DIVINA (BIBLE STUDY) Wednesdays** at **11am** in the chapel.



**CHOIR PRACTICE Sundays** after service. Check with Deborah for full schedule.



#### **MEET & EAT DATES & LOCALS**

Nov 4 - Sisto's ◆ Dec 16 - Ricky's ◆ Jan 13 - 14th Ave Pub

## Cluster & Shared Announcements

**CRAFTING CLASSES AT TRINITY October 30<sup>th</sup> 12:30 to 2:30pm**: Gratitude Box class. Led by Kathie VanderHelm. All materials supplied. Cost: \$20 per person. Please register by Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CLUSTER MEETING** There will be a cluster meeting at Gladwin Heights on **November 1**<sup>st</sup> at **10am**, in-person only. 3474 Gladwin Road

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 21<sup>st</sup> 5-8pm & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-4pm. 3474 Gladwin Rd.

MURDER MYSTERY GAME January 24th.
Sugar Shack Cafe will run from 11:30-1:00pm for lunch. More info coming soon!

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out:
Next ROMEO Breakfast is October 31st at 7am at JoJo's Restaurant.

#### 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!

ANGELS FOR McGregor Could you donate an Angel to help decorate a Christmas Tree in honour of Myrna McGregor? The Special Events committee will be participating in the Festival of Trees and need your help. Angels can brought to Church any Sunday or left at the Church Office Monday or Wednesday morning.

## 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