

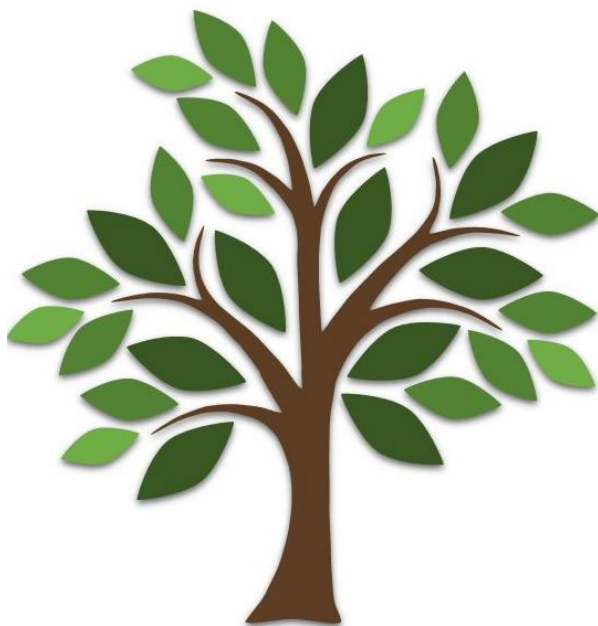


Grandview Church

We welcome you in the name of Christ

November 9, 2025 ❖ 10:30am Worship Service

Ordinary Time



Sermon Series: Mark – A Long & Close Look

Mark 6

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 9 Weekly St. Julian Prayers, 9:45am-10:15am (library)
- Wed Nov 12 [CLEAN Laundry Program](#), 9:30am-12pm (SpinCycle)
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

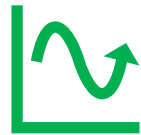
Church Notices

Board Members Needed

Our church Board needs three new people to join the team at the AGM in early 2026. If you are interested in volunteering for the Board or if you are interested in nominating someone for serving on the Grandview Board please contact the chair of the Nominating Committee, [Kathy Parsons](#). She can also answer any questions you might have.

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!

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](#)

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.

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!

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.

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

This appreciation tea is for those in our community who are 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](#).

Children & Youth Christmas Eve Choir!

Rehearsals for the children & youth Christmas Eve Choir will be December 7, 14 and 21 before the worship services, 3:30-4:15. The choir will perform during the 4:30pm December 24th service.

Please contact melanie@gcbchurch.ca to sign up.

ESG Bottle Drive – Thank you!!



Our bottle drive fundraiser is now ongoing with the collection bin in the lower hall. Please continue to bring in your empty kombucha bottles, milk cartons, and pop cans: We are aiming to raise \$100/month through this drive.

ESG Purdys Fundraiser:

Order Chocolate, Eat Chocolate, Share Chocolate, Support ESG!

Chocolate cravings increasing as the days get darker? Need something sweet to bring to a holiday gathering? We've got the Pur-fect fundraiser for you.



Order your Purdys (a Vancouver business!) chocolate following the [link](#) by **November 30** and a percentage of the sale will go toward supporting ESG. That's it!

Your orders are processed through Purdys and your chocolate will be available for pickup at Grandview on December 14 or 21 (more details to come).

[Share the link](#) far and wide! The more chocolate we enjoy, the more ESG benefits – how sweet is that?

Community Notices

TOMORROW: M2W2 Volunteer Training

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

No Fixed Address: The White Cart Memorial, November 13

There will be a screening of this documentary that sheds light on a deeply overlooked aspect of the homelessness crisis: people's grief following the death of someone they care about. Through the voices and stories of individuals living with unstable housing in Kelowna, the film explores what it means to grieve without a house, and how loss echoes through a community already struggling to survive. See the [event page](#) for more details.

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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