

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 9



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.

Ted ◆ Maggie ◆ Ben ◆ David ◆ Barb ◆ Rudi ◆ Janice & Family

Blessings, Pastoral Care Team

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

Weekly Worship Elements

SCRIPTURE READINGS READER: Judith Ray

Micah 4:1–5 John 15:9–17 MV 178 – "Who is My Mother"

HYMNS

VU 345 – "Come, Children, Join to Sing" MV 156 – "Dance With the Spirit" "Let Our Vocation be Love" TLUS 70 [Sung] – The Lord's Prayer VU 542 – "We Give You But Your Own" "O Canada" [VU 524] "A New Commandment"

Events at St. Andrew's

COOKIE CORNER St. Andrew's will be having their annual cookie sale on **Nov 15**th **10am to 2pm**. Come early as we usually sell out! If you are donating cookies, please drop them off on Friday Nov 14 from 2-3pm or Saturday Nov 15th at 9am

ADVENT OF HOPE A joyous celebration with All Saints Anglican & Gladwin Heights United. **November 30, 10am**

ALL IS CALM Three free concerts featuring local artists. Bring your lunch and enjoy an hour of music in our sanctuary. Tea & coffee provided. December 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 12-1pm

ADVENT OF PEACE White Gift Sunday & celebration with our Legacy Grant Partners. **December 7th, 11:30am**

FESTIVAL OF TREES Walk through All Saint's winter wonderland of beautifully decorated trees in the downstairs hall. **December 9th-12th, 3-8pm.** St. Andrew's will have an angel tree set up in memory of Myrna.

ADVENT OF JOY December 14th, 11:30am

ADVENT OF LOVE December 21st, 11:30am

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT December 24th, 9pm

CAROLS & READING December 28th, 11:30am

WASSAIL Gather your family. friends, and neighbours. Pack up your intruments and join us for an evening of carolling & community. We provide warm drinks; please bring a small plate of savouries to share and a donation for the Christmas Bureau. **December 11, 6:30-8pm**

WHERE IS THE LIGHT? Join us for Dinner Church when we explore the meaning of Christmas through poetry, stories, music, food, and conversation. With special guests and a community choir. **January 4**th, **2026**, **4:30-6:30pm**

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.



Cluster & Shared Announcements

Craft Class Fundraiser **Thursday, Nov. 13**th, **12:30 to 2:30pm**. Cost is \$20. Everyone is welcome for a fun afternoon! Three different items can be made. 1: Tree- votive holder, candy or small gift container. Can also be hung on a tree if desired. 2: Unique small pillow gift box 3. Miniature angel - display with tree votive or use as decoration for tree etc. All supplies are provided.

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out:
Next ROMEO Breakfast is **November 14**th at **7am** at JoJo's Restaurant.

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 Nov 21st 5-8pm & 22nd 1-4pm. 3474 Gladwin Rd.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS Trinity will be hosting Christmas carols and hot chocolate in the sanctuary during the downtown Winter Jubilee on November 22nd from 3 to 6:30pm. All musicians welcome!

TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG will be held at TMUC on Thursday, Dec 4th from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Admission is by non-perishable donation for the food bank.

UCW CHRISTMAS BAKE & CRAFT SALE Trinity will be hosting another pop up sale after the service on **Sunday**, **Dec. 7**th, in the upper Conference room, adjacent to the sanctuary. Homemade baking is greatly appreciated by busy families or those living alone. The sale will be held along with the Advent Turkey lunch. Enjoy lunch and then get

delectable baking and unique crafts. Contact **Rose Soneff** at **rsoneff@gmail.com** if you have questions.

A "Blue Christmas Service" for those who don't always feel jolly at Christmas, and may be struggling, grieving, or have conflicting feelings in this holiday season. Join us for a quiet service at Trinity Memorial United Church, **December 18**th at **1pm**.

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

Please Note!

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.

MISSION & SERVICE Please consider supporting the United Church Mission & Service Fund this year at Christmas with "Gifts with Vision". Give the gift to someone in your family or circle of friends, that helps those in need nationally or globally. Really, it's a gift that keeps on giving. To see the many options, go online to: https://giftswithvision.ca/

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

