

Announcements for December 14, 2025



**We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at
11:30am for the Advent of Joy!**



Roberta Gladwin – December 1
Julie Lloyd – December 14
Judy White – December 17

December Birthdays

Our Prayer List

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

Ted ♦ Maggie ♦ Ben ♦ David ♦ Barb ♦ Rudi ♦ Janice & Family
♦ Matthew & Karlee ♦

Blessings, Pastoral Care Team

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

Weekly Worship Elements

READER: CHERIE DOBSON

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10

MV 120 - Canticle of the Turning

Matthew 11:2-11

HYMNS

"We are Waiting"

VU 28 – Herald! Sound the Note of Gladness"

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"If Jesus is Come"

THE LORD'S PRAYER TLUS 70 [Sung]

"These Gifts We Bring"

MV 209 – "Go Make a Difference"

"Wait for the Lord"

Events at St. Andrew's



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 10th, & 17th, 12-1pm**



FESTIVAL OF TREES Walk through All Saint's winter wonderland of beautifully decorated trees in the downstairs hall. **December 9-13, 3-8pm.** St. Andrew's will have an angel tree set up in memory of Myrna. Live entertainment to see, Santa's lap to sit on, and children's activities to do! See flyer on the announcement bulletin or ask Melissa for hours of operation!



WASSAIL Gather your family, friends, and neighbours. Pack up your instruments and join us for an evening of

caroling & 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**



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



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 4th, 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.



MEET & EAT DATES & LOCALS

Dec 16 - Ricky's ♦ Jan 13 - 14th Ave Pub

Cluster & Shared Announcements



ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out:

Next ROMEO Breakfast is **Dec. 12th at 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant. Wives and partners are invited.



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET Gallery 7 Theatre

proudly presents *Miracle on 34th Street*, A Christmas Tale of Faith adapted by Caleb Marshall & Erin Keating and based on the story by Valentine Davies. Santa Clause has come to town. But does anyone recognize him amidst the commercialism and chaos of the season? A story of faith and believing in the unbelievable, this family favourite is bound to bring Christmas cheer to your holidays. Running **December 12 & 13, 16 – 20, 2025 @ 7:30 PM** with Matinees on Dec. 13, 20 & 21 @ 2:00 PM at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium (32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford). Recommended for all ages. Tickets and info: www.gallery7theatre.com or call 604-504-5940. Group rates available!

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 18th at 1pm.**



MURDER MYSTERY GAME January 24th.

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

Please Note!

ANNUAL REPORTS It's that time of year to start thinking of what to write in your reports! Please have your reports submitted by January 12th

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: [Gifts with Vision](#)

ZOOM St. Andrew's has discontinued indefinitely. Please join Reverend Tim online at Gladwin at 9:30am via [Facebook](#)



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

