

## Announcements for December 21, 2025



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



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 ♦ John W.

Blessings, Pastoral Care Team

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

## *Weekly Worship Elements*

**READER: CATHY WALLER**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Matthew 1:18-25

### **HYMNS**

"We are Waiting"

"Light is Kindled in the Darkness" [Tune: VU 512]

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

MV 138 – "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

TLUS 70 [Sung] The Lord's Prayer

VU 9 – "People, Look East"

"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 17th, 12-1pm**



**ADVENT OF LOVE** Dec 21st, 11:30am



**CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT** Dec 24th, 9pm



**CAROLS & READING** Dec 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. **Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 **January 2026**

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 16 – 20 @ 7:30 PM** with Matinees on Dec 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](http://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, **Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 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