



## GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

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Gladwin Heights is a member church of Affirm United

# Announcements for March 29th, 2026



We look forward to seeing you  
this Sunday at 9:30am!

*Happy  
Birthday*

Ellen Alstad	March 9
Alan Peterson	March 9
Helaina Assels	March 22
Sandy Dahm	March 31

## *Weekly Worship Elements*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 11:1-10

READER: FLORINE LINT

### HYMNS

“Pave the Way with Branches”

“With You, O Lord” – Songs from Taizé 31

“Sing a New a New World Into Being”

“Abana in Heaven”

VU 121 – “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” [selected verses]

# Gladwin's Events



**MAUNDY THURSDAY** Mediterranean themed potluck meal at Gladwin Heights **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm**. Please bring a dish to share with the congregation!



**SPRING FAIR & GARAGE SALE** Our annual Spring fair & garage sale has arrived and will be held **April 18th, 9am-12pm**. Unfortunately there is no storage at the church, please contact Ellen she can arrange something.



**5/2 MINISTRIES WITH B'HAI** we are making sandwiches to distribute to those who are homeless. We meet at the church on the **first Tuesday of the month at 2pm**

**FRASER VALLEY PRIDE** is **July 18<sup>th</sup> at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission, from 12 to 5pm**. We are participating as the United Church of Canada Mid-Fraser Cluster. We are seeking volunteers for the following roles:

**Setup:** Pick up tables, tents, and chairs from Trinity Memorial UC in Abbotsford and deliver to the site during our designated setup window (TBA, sometime in the late morning). We also need people to help with loading and with assembly.

**Table Greeters:** Greet passers-by, answer questions about the United Church of Canada and our Mid-Fraser Cluster generally and our Affirming ministry specifically, connect people to clergy as requested, assist with crafts. We are suggesting two-hour shifts with three people at a time (in addition to clergy). Come prepared to spend a few hours outdoors in varying weather conditions.

**Takedown:** Help with disassembly beginning at 5:00. Pack up and deliver tables, tents and chairs to Trinity UC, and assist with unloading.

We may provide some snacks and drinks, but you may wish to pack a meal or be prepared to buy food onsite.

If you are interested, please respond via email to Tim Bowman (bowmantimothy@gmail.com) with what you'll be volunteering as.

Thank you for being part of our ministry of hospitality and justice!

## *Cluster & Shared Announcements*



**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** is a joint service being held on **April 3 at 10am at Trinity**. No service at Gladwin.



**RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT** Next ROMEO date is **April 3rd, at 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant.



**BLESS, BREAK, SHARE: RECIPES FOR FAITHFUL LIVING** Lenten Study – In-person, **11am to noon, Fridays at Trinity**. This devotional invites you to reflect on food and hunger as a spiritual practice. What do you hunger for? What feeds your soul? How do you feed others? Every meal and every table can provide an opportunity to grow in faith. Estimated price \$15 including tax.



**QUEER GAME NIGHTS** Weekly game nights **every Monday, 7-9pm at Trinity**, for queer folk and allies. **Boardwalk Café & Games at 33760 Essendene Ave**



**ANASTASIA** Gallery 7 Theatre proudly presents Anastasia, An Epic Story of Self-Discovery! The era is the 1920s. As the Russian Empire crumbles, a young woman called Anya sets out to uncover the secrets of her past. With the assistance of the debonair conman, Dimitri, and his ex-aristocrat sidekick, Vladimir, Anya escapes her homeland and heads to Paris in search of answers. Pursuing her is the ferocious Soviet officer, Vaganov, a man

unwavering in his determination to silence her. Running **March 28th @ 7:30pm with matinees on March 28th & 29th, @ 2:00pm** at the Abbotsford Arts Centre, 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford. Tickets and info: [www.gallery7theatre.com](http://www.gallery7theatre.com) or call 604-504-5940. Group rates available!



**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** Mission Ministerial presents an Easter Sunrise service at Heritage Park, 7am Sunday, April 5th in the amphitheater. 7494 Mary St



**YOUR HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE SEMINAR** The United Church Earth Stewards will be hosting a health & climate seminar on **April 11th at 6:30pm in Trinity's sanctuary**. The event will include a presentation by Aggie Black, RN, and Dr. Tim Takaro, followed by refreshments. Donations will be accepted and will go towards purchasing trees. Click here for more info: UCES 33737 George Ferguson way, Abbotsford

## *Please Note!*



**FACEBOOK SERVICE** We broadcast our in-house service via Facebook Live, for those who are unable to make it in person. Visit the [Gladwin Heights Facebook Page](#) and look for the Service by date. It can be viewed online anytime.

Gladwin Height is a recipient of a Seeds of Hope grant  
in support of our redevelopment plans



## 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