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All Saints Sunday

(The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A Service of Word & Feast

1 November 2026 • 10:30 AM

All Saints Sunday

"And All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

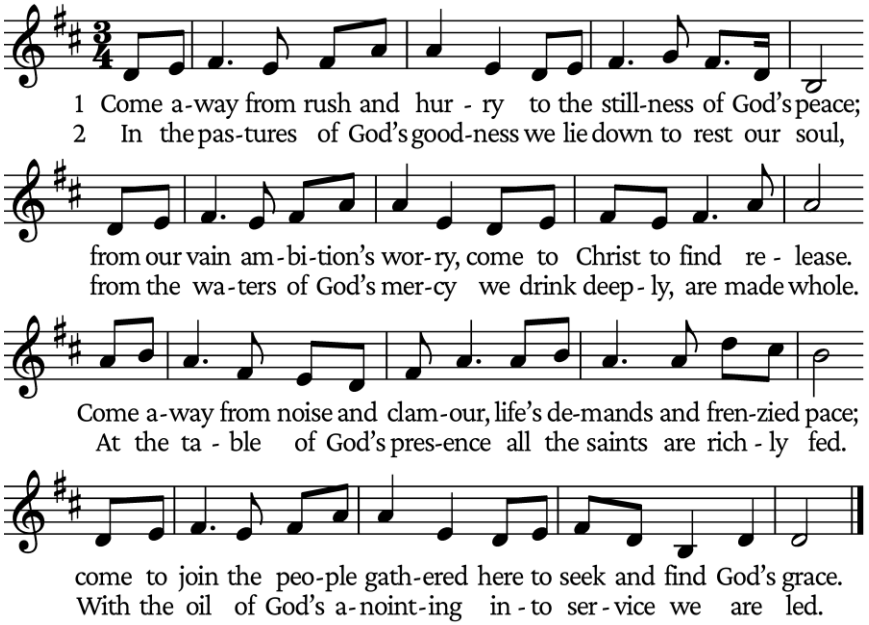
GATHERING 모임

The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ's resurrection

Prelude 전주 *Umuziki mbere yo gutangira kuramya* *Tim Bailey*

Gathering Song 찬송 *Indirimbo yo guterana*

"Come Away from Rush and Hurry" CIVILITY



Centring Quiet 집중을 위한 조용한 순간 *Igihe cy'ituze cyo kwitegura gusenga*

We together hold an intentional period of quiet, during which worshippers are invited to centre themselves and prepare for the worship of God.

Greeting 인사 *Indamukanyo* *Youngsun Choen, associate minister*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: **And also with you.**

*In the ways we are able—in body or in spirit—**we rise for those parts marked with an asterisk '*'***

A Great Cloud of Witnesses: *Ross Shearer, diaconal ministries student*

Gathering with the Saints, the Holy Ones of God

Sentences & Prayer

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
Many: **indeed, there is no end to God's greatness.**
One: One generation shall praise your works to another
Many: **and shall declare your vastness.**
One: All your works praise you, Lord,
Many: **and your faithful servants bless you.**
One: They make known the glory of your promises
Many: **and speak of your peace.**
One: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
Many: **Let all of creation bless God's holy name for ever and ever.**

One: Let us pray.
Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures of this earth,
but have also promised us a share in eternal life.
We pray that all who have died
come with your saints to the joys you promise us,
where there will be neither sorrow nor pain or sighing,
but life everlasting.
Many: **Alleluia. Amen.**

Commemoration of the Departed *Pastor Youngsun*

We remember before God all those from our community of faith whose passing away we have marked since last All Saints Sunday are read, a candle is lit, and a bell tolled.

Then, after the invitation from the worship leader, when you feel moved, you may come forward to: place one or more tags with a name of other members of that great cloud of witnesses, the communion of saints, whom you wish to remember this day; and/or to place a photograph or memento of them; and/or to light a candle(s) in their honour.

MUSIC DURING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED *Tim Bailey*

Litany of Thanksgiving for All God's Saints

Pastor Youngsun & Ross Shearer

One: ... Thank you for your saints, O God:
Many: **And help us to be like them.**

The litany concludes in prayer.

*** Hymn** 찬송 *Indirimbo* — "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Voices United* **#382**

*** Prayer of the Day** 오늘의 기도 *Isengesho ryo gufungura* *Ross Shearer*

One: Let us pray.
Many: **In life and in death you bless us, O God.**

삶과 죽음 속에서도 우리를 복 주시는 하나님,

**When trouble overwhelms us,
you save us.
When sorrow overtakes us,
you comfort us.
When death overcomes us, you overcome death
and raise us to new life.
You promise us joy everlasting
and, even now, give us glad hope
and glimpses of your realm,
which is to come
when Christ makes all things new.
For calling us your children
and bestowing upon us such great love,
we give you thanks,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

고난이 우리를 압도할 때에 주님은 우리를 구원하시고,
슬픔이 우리를 덮칠 때에 주님은 우리를 위로하십니다.
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주님은 우리에게 영원한 기쁨을 약속하시고, 지금 이 순간에도 다가올 주님의 나라–그리스도께서 만물을 새롭게 하실 때에 완성될 그 나라–그 나라의 기쁨과 희망을 잠시나마 엿보게 하십니다. 우리를 주님의 자녀라 부르시고 이토록 큰 사랑을 베풀어 주심에 감사드립니다.
예수그리스도의 이름으로 기도합니다. 아멘.

Words of Welcome & News 교회소식 *Ikaze n'amatangazo* *Pastor Youngsun*

WORD 말씀

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

The Early Word 어린이 설교 *Ubutumwa bugenewe abana*

with **The Lord's Prayer** 회중기도와 주기도 *Isengesho ry'Umwami wacu*

Worshippers are invited to pray The Lord's Prayer in the language of their hearts. English, French, German, Korean, Chinese, Punjabi, and Kinyarwanda versions of the Prayer are on cards in the pews. The worship leader will pray in English.

예배 참석자 여러분께서는 마음속에 있는 언어로 주기도문을 바치실 수 있습니다. 영어, 프랑스어, 독일어, 한국어, 중국어, 펀자브어, 키냐르완다어 버전의 주기도문이 좌석에 비치된 카드에 있습니다. 예배 인도자는 영어로 기도할 것입니다.

Abasenga batumiwe gusenga Isengesho ry'Umwami mu rurimi rw'imitima yabo. Iri sengesho mu gifaransa, ikidage, igikoreya, igishinwa, igipunjabi n'ikinyarwanda riri ku makarita mu ntebe. Umuyobozi w'itorero azasenga mu Cyongereza.

Many: **Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever & ever. Amen.**

Children in grade 5 and younger are welcome to go with the leader(s) to Children's Church, in the Lounge on the lower level.

First Reading 성경봉독 *Ibyanditswe Byera* — Psalm 34:1-10,22 *OT p. 508*

For the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

after the reading:
One: Word of God, Word of Life.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading 성경봉독 *Ibyanditswe Byera* — Matthew 5:1-12 *NT p. 4*

A saint is one who has been set apart by God for God's purposes. God, out of divine love, set us apart to be the children of God. Our holy hope is that we shall see God as God really is.

IN ENGLISH
after the reading:
One: Word of God, Word of Life.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE
after the reading:
One: Amen.
Many: **Amen.**

Sermon 설교 *Ubutumwa* — "Blessed by Grace" *Pastor Youngsun*

a brief moment of quiet follows the sermon

*** Hymn** 찬송 *Indirimbo* — "For All the Saints" *Voices United* **#705**

*** Affirmation of Faith** 사도신경 *Guhamya Ukwizera*: ***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic† Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

전능하사 천지를 만드신
하나님 아버지를 내가 믿사오며,

그 외아들 우리 주 예수
그리스도를 믿사오니
이는 성령으로 잉태하사 동정녀
마리아에게 나시고,
본디오 빌라도에게 고난을 받으사
십자가에 못박혀 죽으시고,
장사한 지 사흘 만에 죽은 자
가운데서 다시 살아나시며,
하늘에 오르사 전능하신 하나님
우편에 앉아 계시다가,
저리로서 산 자와 죽은 자를
심판하러 오시리라.

성령을 믿사오며,
거룩한 공회와
성도가 서로 교통하는 것과
죄를 사하여 주시는 것과
몸이 다시 사는 것과
영원히 사는 것을 믿사옵나이다. 아멘.

FEAST 성찬 *IFUNGURO RY'UMWAMI WACU*

God feeds us with the Presence of Jesus Christ

Gathering the Gifts and Preparing the Table 봉헌

OFFERTORY — "The Holy Feast" by Mary McDonald *The Choir*

In the upper room, gathered with the Lord, Twelve disciples at the feast, all in one accord.
Jesus took the bread, and He took the wine. Giving thanks, He spoke these words divine:
"This is my body, which is broken for you. Take, eat in remembrance of me.
And this is my blood which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
As we gather here at your table Lord, all are welcome.
Come and dine here in one accord. We will take the bread.
We will drink the wine. Giving thanks, we speak these words divine:
"This is my body, which is broken for you. Take, eat in remembrance of me.
And this is my blood which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
Do this in remembrance of me, of me."

PRAYER REQUESTS *— As the morning offering is collected:*

- *in-person worshippers can share prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) on the **purple-topped prayer request cards** found in the pew racks and place them the offering plates as they are passed.*
- *live-via-Zoom online worshippers are welcome to submit prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) in the **Zoom "chat"** feature.*

*** Hymn** 찬송 *Indirimbo* — "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Voices United* **#480**

Invitation to the Feast *Pastor Youngsun*

Great Thanksgiving 성찬 감사기도 *Isengesho ry'Ukaristiya ryo gushimira Imana*

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: We praise you for saints and martyrs,
for the faithful in every age
who have followed your Son
and witnessed to his resurrection.
From every race and tongue,
From every people and nation,
you have gathered them into your kingdom.
You have shown them the path of life
and filled them with the joy of your presence.
How glorious is your heavenly realm
where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore, we praise you,
Joining our voices with angels and archangels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Many: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

거룩 거룩 거룩하신 여호와 전능하신
하나님, 하늘과 땅이 주님의
영광으로 충만하나이다. 호산나!
가장 높은 곳에서 주님을
찬양하나이다.

Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

주님의 이름으로 오시는 이를
송축하나이다. 호산나! 가장 높은
곳에서 주님을 찬양하나이다.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Sent to be our Saviour,
he took our flesh and dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth.
His words are true.
His touch brings healing.
To all who follow him,
he gives abundant life.
When evil sought to destroy him,
and he lay in the darkness of death,
you raised him from the grave.
He is our risen Lord forever!

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine
from the gifts you have given us,
and celebrate with joy
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Many: **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit united us with the living Christ,

and with all who are baptized in his name,
that we may be one in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Many: **Amen!**

Remembering the Stories & Sharing the Feast

성찬에의 참여 *Gusangira Ifunguro ry'Ukaristiya*

An Open Table! When we celebrate Holy Communion we are *all* guests at the table, with Jesus himself as our host. We have not earned a place at the table, rather we are invited because of the amazing grace of God. For that reason, this celebration of the Holy Communion is open to *all* — including children—who wish to know the presence of Christ and the community of God's people, and not merely members of this congregation or denomination. This is a *joyful* feast for *all* the people of God.

열린 식탁! 우리가 성찬식을 거행할 때, 우리는 예수님이 주인인 식탁의 모든 손님입니다. 우리는 하나님의 놀라운 은혜로 인해 초대받은 모든 사람입니다. 우리의 합당성 때문이 아니라, 하나님의 놀라운 은혜로 인해 초대받은 모든 사람입니다. 그렇기 때문에, 이 성찬식은 그리스도의 임재와 하나님의 백성의 공동체를 알고자 하는 모든 사람에게 열려 있으며, 이 교회나 교단의 구성원에게만 국한되지 않습니다. 그리고 여기에는 아이들도 포함됩니다. 이것은 하나님의 모든 백성에게 즐거운 잔치입니다.

Ameza Afunguye! *Iyo twizihiza Ifunguro Ryera twese tuba turi abashyitsi ku meza, Yesu ubwe akaba ari we uducumbikira. Nta kintu na kimwe twakoze kugira ngo tubone umwanya ku meza, ahubwo tuba twatumiwe kubera ubuntu butangaje bw'Imana. Kubera iyo mpamvu, iki gikorwa cyo kwizihiza Ifunguro Ryera gifunguye ku bantu bose - harimo n'abana - bifuza kumenya ko Kristo ariho n'umuryango w'abantu b'Imana, atari abanyamuryango b'iri torero cyangwa idini gusa. Iki ni ibirori by'ibyishimo ku bantu bose b'Imana.*

Toutes les personnes sont les bienvenues et invitées à la fête de la communion !

ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਗਤੀ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਲਈ ਸੱਦਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ!

欢迎所有人参加圣餐节！

We receive communion at stations in the front of the church. *You will come forward via the centre aisle to one of the stations to receive a piece of bread and a cup. Partake of these and return to your seat via the side aisles.*

성찬을 위한 분병과 분잔은 본당 앞쪽에서 진행됩니다. 성찬에 참여하는 성도님들은 앞으로 나오셔서 개인별로 빵과 컵을 받고 자리로 돌아가시면 됩니다.

Anyone with mobility concerns *may simply signal an usher or communion server to be brought the sacrament at your seat. All cups have* ***non-alcoholic grape juice****, and all bread is* ***gluten-free.***

거동이 불편한 분들이 계시다면 안내원이나 봉사자들에게 알려주십시오. 자리로 가져다 드리겠습니다. 모든 성찬 포도주는 클로버데일 교회의 관례대로 무알코올 포도주스, 빵은 전통 빵과 글루텐 프리 빵 중 선택하실 수 있도록 함께 제공됩니다.

MUSIC DURING THE COMMUNION *Tim Bailey*

Prayer after Communion 성찬 후의 기도 *Isengesho nyuma yo gusangira*

Many: **God of glory, in this holy feat**
You have made us one with Christ
and with that great multitude of the faithful-
those who hunger and thirst no more
and worship night and day in your temple.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness
and guide us to the springs of the water of life,
until we join the choir of the redeemed,
singing: Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING 파송

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

*** Hymn** 찬송 *Indirimbo* — "You Servants of God" *Voices United* **#342**

*** Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도 *Umugisha* *Pastor Youngsun*

******RESPONSE* 파송 찬양 — "Dance with the Spirit" *More Voices* **#156**

*** Dismissal** 예배로 부름 *Kohereza*

One: Heaven comes near. Go, share the good news!

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Postlude** 후주 *Umuziki nyuma y'iteraniro ryo kuramya* *Tim Bailey*

Be Our Guest! Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you… We look forward to seeing you!

Worship

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed: During November, a stretch of Sundays beginning with All Saints Sunday's focus on our being surrounded by the great cloud of witnesses—all those who have gone on before us, the communion of saints—and ending with Christ the King Sunday's celebration of Christ's ultimate rule and reign, we choose to use the words of the "Apostles' Creed" as our communal affirmation of the faith around which we gather. The Apostles' Creed is one of the most ancient and universal Christian statements of faith, with roots dating back to the 1st century AD. This creed is especially connected in Christian tradition with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, as the symbol of the faith into which each Christian is baptized. In our faith tradition within The United Church of Canada, where we hold together multiple statements from diverse times and contexts as authentic witnesses to the faith around which we gather, we recognize that any of the creeds or confessions of faith we affirm in corporate worship—from the ancient and broadly-ecumenical Apostles' Creed to The United Church's own beloved statement from 1968, *A New Creed*—serve as *testimonies* of faith, not *tests* of faith. In joining our voices to their witnesses, our confession is not one of unquestioning intellectual agreement with each and every word but rather one of profound faith and trust in the God of whom these things are said, the God to whom the faithful witnesses point.

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: Laurel Zulke
ushers/greeters: Melissa and Elenore Sturko
digital ushers: Daniel Ariss, Ben Son
fellowship time hosts: Lorri and Doug Sowerby

Many ways to give! We welcome your offering in the way that works for you: by cash or cheque in the offering plates, through automatic monthly gifts via Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact the office to enrol), by free eTransfer from your bank (to cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com), or by credit card via CanadaHelps (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR → to be taken to CanadaHelps.



Children are welcome at all services! It is important for families to worship together. Don't feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, "faith is caught, not taught!" Children are encouraged to stand and sing with the songs, partake in communion, read and pray along when they can, and join in for the "Early Word"—a time at the front with conversation just for them near the beginning of the service. Most Sundays September through June, we have "**Children's Church**" activities during the latter two-thirds of the service in the Lounge on the lower level, to which any pre-school through grade 5 aged child is welcome! For those accompanying infants or toddlers who need a spot to 'escape' to during the worship service, feel free to make use of the "**Quiet Room**" off the side of the sanctuary, near the piano, where there you will find comfortable seating, toys, and a changing table all while being able to hear and see the worship service.

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Washrooms can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).

Thank you for ***silencing cell phones*** and other devices, and for refraining from flash photography.

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Serve

You Serve with your Stewardship: Good stewardship is not conserving and holding, protecting and preserving. Good stewardship is growing, developing, advancing, and building the gifts with which God has blessed us.

Meet

Funshine Annual General Meeting: You're warmly invited to attend the Funshine Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Wednesday, November 4th, at 1:30 PM**. We'll be enjoying a potluck luncheon together, so please bring a dish to share if you're able! We look forward to seeing everyone there for an afternoon of fellowship, good food, and community.



Pray

New this week...

- In thanksgiving for the lives of family members, friends, and neighbours whose passings into life eternal were remembered by our congregation over the past year.
- For **Youngsun**, experienced hairline fracture on right wrist. May God's healing touch ease his discomfort, restore his strength.
- For our communities in Cloverdale and across BC as we move forward following the recent election. May God grant wisdom, discernment, and humility to all elected leaders, and may God's purposes of justice, compassion, and the common good be fulfilled through their service.

Ongoing...

- For **Bob** and **May**, as Bob's health continues to decline and he experiences increasing pain and discomfort, and May supports him with patience and love. may they be sustained by God's presence, encouraged by hope, and surrounded by peace and care.
- For **Doug's** Nephew, Kevin at age 55, suffer & seizures, a stroke of heart attack.
- For the families of the Canadian service members who lost their lives, and for those injured in the recent tragedy at CFB Wainwright, Alberta.
- For the people of Cuba facing economic hardship and ongoing uncertainty. May they be sustained with hope, strength, and the support they need for each day.
- For the people of Colombia affected by the recent earthquake. May those who grieve, suffer injury, or have lost homes find safety, strength, and comfort in the days ahead.
- For the people of Nepal and China affected by devastating floods, and for the Canadian reported missing. May those who are suffering find safety, comfort, and hope, and may families be sustained with strength in the days ahead.
- Renewed prayers for the people of **Ukraine, Palestine, and Iran.**
- For **Jordan**, the neighbourhood secondary school student with Lupus who has been back in hospital and on dialysis following the rejection of the partial kidney transplant she received last fall, and for Jordan's family facing a variety of needs arising from this journey.
- For **all those facing the scourge of addiction**, in all its forms, for God to pour out power and help them break the bonds that keep them captive.
- For all those **facing food insecurity** or **financial hardship.**
- For all those **journeying with dementia, Alzheimer's, and other forms of cognitive decline**, and for strength within those who find themselves as caregivers.
- For those of our congregation who are homebound, incarcerated, in long-term nursing care, or otherwise unable to be with us regularly, including: **Roger**, **Jean**, **Lorraine**, **Pauline**, **Eileen**, **Joyce**, **Gerrit**, **Brenda**, and **Roy**.

- *Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church of Canada's prayer cycle:* https://www.prayercycles.ca/pacificmountain.
- *World Council of Churches' prayer cycle:* https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle .

Additions to the prayer list are always welcome! Submissions received in the office by 9:00 am Thursday morning will appear in the bulletin. Petitions regarding specific individuals or circumstances will only be retained on the prayer list for 3 weeks at a time (but can be renewed if changes in the situation warrant).

Other news and notes

Poinsettias for Advent & Christmas:



Would you be interested in purchasing a Poinsettia to be placed in our Sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons? Orders can be placed from now till **November 22, 2026** so that we have plants placed in our Sanctuary throughout the latter weeks of Advent and into Christmastide. Purchasing a plant is a great way to make an offering in memory or honour of someone special. These dedications will be printed in the bulletins for our Christmas Eve services. The cost of each plant is $10.00.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form included in this Sunday's worship bulletin. Or, you can contact the office with name, email, phone number, number of plants to order, and dedication information ("in memory of" and/or "in honour of"). Please forward your payment (cash or cheque payable to Cloverdale United Church) at the time of order.

CUC Fun Night: Music Bingo

An evening of music, laughter & lots of prizes!



Get ready for a fun-filled evening of great music, laughter, friendship and exciting prizes at Music Bingo at Cloverdale United Church! Join us on **Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM** for a lively and entertaining evening that's perfect for friends, families, neighbours and music lovers of all ages. Forget traditional bingo numbers — this game is all about the music! Listen to short clips of familiar songs, recognize the tunes, find the song titles on your bingo card and mark them off as you play. Sing along, test your musical knowledge, share a few laughs and enjoy the excitement as you play for LOTS OF PRIZES! Best of all, there is NO COST to attend — just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to

have a great time! We invite you to bring a snack to share for our potluck table, round up your friends, invite your neighbours and come enjoy a wonderful evening of music, fun and community spirit. The more people playing, the more fun everyone has, so bring the family and spread the word!

Everyone is welcome! Come for the music, stay for the laughter and prizes, and leave with wonderful memories of a great community gathering.

Cloverdale United Church — Bringing Our Community Together!

SAVE THE DATE: CUC Community Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 5, 2026 Time: 7:00 PM

Join us for a joyful evening of Christmas music, fellowship, and celebration as we share the hope and joy of the Christmas season together.

Bring your family and friends, and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with us! More details coming soon. Stay tuned!



Living into Right Relations: First Nations-First Ministers Meeting



For the first time in 21 years, First Nations leaders met with the Prime Minister, most of the premiers, and representatives of other provinces for two days in October to focus entirely on Indigenous issues. The meeting occurred at a time when many are watching the progress of the building *Canada Strong Act,* Bill C-39, with great concern. The bill is designed to accelerate major infrastructure and resource project reviews. Its proposed changes to approval processes carry significant risks that Indigenous communities will not be accorded their rights to consultation and free, prior and informed consent of developments in their territories. Environmental safeguards, long in place in Canada, also will be weakened if the legislation passes in its current form. Chiefs in some parts of the country have called for the bill to be rescinded.

It must be noted that the First Nations-First Ministers meeting had a broader agenda, and it concluded with a promise from the federal government to organize a similar meeting in two years time. At all times, the United Church would underline the importance of paying attention to what Indigenous communities are saying with respect to their own priorities, along with their responses to legislative proposals such as Bill C-39.

One worthwhile read is the position paper **https://sl1nk.com/ykjuqoo** released by the Assembly of First Nations in advance of the Ottawa meeting.

God's Mission, Our Gifts



Youth Leadership Animators: *The United Church's Leadership Animator program helps young people grow in faith, develop leadership skills, and discover their gifts. Through mentorship and hands-on experiences, youth are helping shape the future of the church. Here is the Mission and Service Story for November 1, 2026.*

What does it mean to be a leader in the church? For eight young people from across the United Church of Canada, this summer was an opportunity to explore that question through the Leadership Animator program.

The Leadership Animator program employs six youth (ages 15-21) from across Canada to participate in leadership development, vocational discernment, Collective conference leadership, and church staff placements. Now in its third year, the Leadership Animator program continues to empower youth and expose them to the life of the wider church.

This past summer, the Leadership Animators took part in General Council, helped lead workshops and discipleship groups at Collective 2026, and spent time shadowing church staff to learn more about the work happening in congregations and communities.

They also ensured they took the time to learn from one another. During time together at Crieff Hills, they shared stories about their lives and experiences in the church, enjoyed a nature walk, and explored the church's role in truth, reconciliation, and decolonization.

Opportunities to connect happened online, too. Through daily gatherings, the young leaders took turns guiding worship and land acknowledgements, while learning about everything from anti-racism and Indigenous reconciliation to church history, finance, and growth.

But leadership isn't just about learning how to organize an event or lead a group. It's also about building relationships, encouraging others, and helping people recognize their own potential.

Through these experiences, the Leadership Animators each year gain confidence, explore their passions, and discover the many ways they can be involved in the life of the church. They're also bringing fresh perspectives and voices to a wider church where youth leadership continues to grow in importance.

Thank you for supporting programs like the Leadership Animators through Mission and Service. Let's give generously. Together, we're helping young people grow in faith, discover their gifts, and shape the future of our church.

Welcome to Cloverdale United Church!



As we say at nearly every worship service, "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey God welcomes you… and so do we." We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We come from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship God together as one.

In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God's Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

We are a welcoming, historic, and progressive Christian community, reaching out from the historic heart of Surrey at Cloverdale since 1875. *We seek to thrive in faith through relationship with God, one another, and the community.... to serve others as Jesus would.*

Cloverdale United Church recognizes that we worship, live, work, and play in traditional and unceded territories of Coast Salish peoples: primarily the Katzie, the Kwantlen, the Semiahmoo, the Snokomish, the Stolo, the Tsawwassen, and the Wsanec. We give our thanks to them and for them; we offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land. We seek to live with respect in this piece of Creation; we seek peace and justice among all who have called this land home.

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