

Gladwin Heights United Church

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MAY 2019

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MAY READERS

May 5 - Jan

May 12 – TBA

May 19 - Rita

May 26 - TBA

MAY WORSHIP HOSTS

May 5 - Gayle

May 12 - TBA

May 19 - TBA

May 26 - Gayle

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair - Gayle

Secretary – Gina

Treasurer - Muriel

Cluster Rep – Irene

M & P Rep – Patricia

Spiritual Care Liaison - Rita

Sunday Morning Coordinator -

Gladys

Public Relations - Ray

Property (Inside)-Len & Carlene

Property (Outside)-Daryl & Ellen

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

WITH ST. ANDREW'S

Joint Board: Gayle

Sheila

Arlene

Joint M & P: Lois

Patricia

Joint Worship: Rita

Carlene

Arlene

MAY LECTIONARY

May 5th, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 [VU 757] Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

May 19th, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 [VU 871] Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35



May 12th, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 [VU 749] Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

May 26th, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 [VU 786] Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5 John 14:23-29 *or* John 5:1-9

GLADWIN HEIGHTS CLOTHING FUNDRAISER

Value Village has a fundraiser program to which they will pay per pound. As we continue to try to be good stewards of Gods earth, we would like you, your family, friends and neighbours to check your closets and participate in Gladwin's clothing/soft goods fundraiser through Value Village FUNdrive program.

Soft goods includes clothing, towels, linens, shoes and handbags in ANY condition including torn and wore out! These items do not go for resale but are repurposed! We are paid 15 cents per pound.

More information on the FUNdrive program is on the April 28th bulletin insert.

Drop off is at Gladwin Heights United Church parking lot on **Saturday, May 25th, 2019, from 9:30 to 11:00 am.**If you cannot make it, please bring items to the church any Sunday in May and put them in the downstairs former library.

Any questions, contact the church office at 604-852-3984. Please tell all your family and friends!

EVENTS & MEETINGS IN MAY

May 2nd - 7:00 pm – Choir Practice

May 3rd - 9:00 am - Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina at St. Andrew's

May 4th - 9:00 am - St. Andrew's/All Saints Garage Sale at

St. Andrew's UC, Mission

 1:00 pm – Mid-Fraser Cluster Meeting at Trinity Memorial UC, Abbotsford

May 5th - 9:30 am - The 3rd Sunday of Easter Worship Service

May 8^{th} - 2:00 pm – U.C.W.

May 9th - 7:00 pm – Choir Practice

May 10th - 7:30 am - ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford

- 9:00 am - Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina at St. Andrew's

 $\textbf{May 11}^{\text{th}} - 9:30 \text{ am} - \text{Gogos Meeting}$

- 2:00 pm - Doris Skaliky's Memorial Service & Tea

May 12th - 9:30 am - The 4th Sunday of Easter Worship Service

- 1:45 pm - Senior Worship at Maplewood House

May 16th - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

May 17th - 9:00 am - Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina at St. Andrew's

May 19th - 9:30 am – The 5th Sunday of Easter Worship Service

May 21st - 3:15 pm - Sandwich Group

May 23rd - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

May 24th - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford

- 9:00 am - Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina at St. Andrew's

May 25th - 9:30 am – Gladwin Heights UC Clothing Drive Fundraiser – Church Parking Lot

May 26th - 9:30 am - The 6th Sunday of Easter Worship Service

May 30th to June 2nd – Pacific Mountain Region 2019 General Meeting at the Langley Events Centre, Langley, B.C.

May 31st - 9:00 am - Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina at St. Andrew's

ST. ANDREW'S/ALL SAINTS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 4th, 2019, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

St. Andrew's tables will feature "Trinkets and Treasures". Ed Betterton's famous hot dogs will be available for lunch and there will be bedding plants for sale as well.



Come and see what treasures you can find!



PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGION GENERAL MEETING 2019 May 30 – June 2 in Langley, B.C.

For Such a Time as This Inaugural General Meeting of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council runs from 7pm Thursday May 30th – 12noon (ish) Sunday June 2nd, 2019 at the Langley Events Centre, in Langley BC. We are gathering with acknowledgement and respect, as guests on the traditional territory of the Kwantlen First Nation.

From Whitehorse in the North, to the coastal islands on the West, to the mountain town of Banff in the East, and across the hills and valleys, watersheds and plains of our Region, United Church people of all ages will gather the 2019 General Meeting of the Pacific Mountain Region. We'll gather as delegates and leaders, as volunteers, visitors and observers, as participants and leaders of the Children's Program and the Youth Program, and more. We'll pray, play and explore what God is up to. We're excited to get into the questions of where the Spirit is at work, and how we will participate in that work. The sacred story Esther will support us "for such a time as this". Yes, there will be technical work to do but it won't be just business as usual.

Attendees: Members from each Congregation and Community of Faith Members of the Order of Ministry and Other Ministry Personnel are invited to this gathering. Communities of Faith are asked to elect representatives to attend the meeting.

Children and Youth at the General Meeting: The age-specific Children and Youth Program at the General Meeting provide the opportunity for up fifty-five children and youth, ages 8 – 18, from across our Pacific Mountain Region to gather, build a welcoming and inclusive community, practice being followers of Jesus, and learn about the governance of our United Church. We are so excited to continue the powerful tradition of making space for the youngest generations in our church. More information on Children & Youth at this meeting is posted in the Narthex.