



# GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Minister :** Rev. Tim Bowman

**Music Directors:** Rita Green

**Pianist:** Jacob Greenan

**Greeter:**

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**Welcome** to everyone worshipping with us today! If you are visiting please join in with as much of today's worship as is comfortable for you. We invite you to stay for Coffee and Fellowship after the

service, Follow the crowd!

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

**Gladwin Heights: Tuesday:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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In a pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Tim Bowman at 604-516-0466 or 604-852-3984



### Birthday Tea Celebrating our Seniors.

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. The U.C.W. is hosting a Birthday Tea to celebrate our Seniors. Please RSVP to Carlene or Ellen

### Readings for February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dueteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

### Giving Tax Receipts

are available, in the Church office on Sunday for pick up.

# GLADWIN HEIGHTS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week at Gladwin Heights:

**Today – 9:30am** – Worship Service,  
10:30am – Coffee and Fellowship Time

**Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00pm – UCW Meeting

**Thurs. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00pm – Choir Practice, Sanctuary

**Fri. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30am- ROMEO Breakfast at Jojos Bana  
Restaurant

10:00am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina  
at St. Andrew's UC

**Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30am – Worship Service

**Thurs. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00pm – Fall Fair Meeting  
– 1:00pm – Board Meeting

**Sat. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 9:30am-12:00pm – Gogo's Meeting

**Sun. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 11:30am – Joint Worship Service  
at St. Andrew's UC



### February Food Bank

Givings Our local foodbank is in need year round, each month we will

offer options for giving, for the month of February lets fill the baskets with Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, toothbrushes, Soap, Paper towel etc.



Please start putting away Garage sale items for the **Gladwin Heights Garage Sale May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The Garage Sale will not run with the Fall Fair in September but will be upstairs while the Clothing Drive will be downstairs.



### Leap Year Talent Show, A United Church Cluster Event, Hosted by Gladwin Heights

**Saturday February 29 at 3:00pm!**

The time is coming for United Church Families to have fun, and entertain each other! If you, your children or grandchildren have a talent to share, please let us know! This is a Free Family event, please feel free to bring a Finger Food Appy or Dessert. Email [moreenergy@shaw.ca](mailto:moreenergy@shaw.ca)



United Churches of Langley will be offering its second **Jazz Vespers** on Sunday, **February 16, 2020, at 4 pm**, at our Murrayville site. Rev. Hilde Seal will be leading the service, that will feature the Vancouver-based **Aaron Hardie Quartet**. The music chosen for this vespers will be a

tribute to the giants of jazz and their immeasurable contribution to the world of music, as part of honouring **Black History Month**. Prayers, readings and meditations led by our ministers and chosen from a variety of sources for thematic inspiration, will alternate with the music selections.

A voluntary offering will be collected during the service (suggested donation of \$10.00 per person). Refreshments and fellowship will follow.



**Imagine: A Children's Retreat**  
**February 21-23 2020**

Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre in the Columbia Valley  
**4pm Friday to 1pm Sunday**

**for all children aged 8 to 11**

If your child travels on our chartered bus the pick up time in the lower mainland will be approximately between 1:30 - 2:30 pm. We understand that some children may have to miss a couple hours of school. The charter bus will pick up in several locations within the lower mainland only.

This retreat is supported by the **congregations & Pacific Mountain Region of The United Church of Canada**



**Young Adult Retreat** – for those aged 18-35, March 20-22, 2020. Springbrook Retreat Centre, Langley BC. More info at

[PMRFIRSTTHIRD.CA/EVENT/YOUNG-ADULT-RETREAT](http://PMRFIRSTTHIRD.CA/EVENT/YOUNG-ADULT-RETREAT)



**Theological Buffet Event:**

Feb 22nd from 10am til 3pm with lunch provided. Carman United church, 7258 Vedder Rd. in Sardis. Church office: 604-858-3223.

This is a chance to learn more about how people with different approaches to and understandings of their theologies work and interact with others. This even is bigger than our cluster and is open to a large cross-section of the church. All lay and clergy are invited, registration will be open ASAP.

Lunch is by donation and will be gluten free and vegan.



Are you looking for an amazing volunteer opportunity? Do you have a big heart and you love to serve? Do you have the time to make a steady commitment? At Hope for Women Pregnancy Services we serve clients and their families in Abbotsford, Mission, Aldergrove, Langley, and Chilliwack areas. We are non-medical in nature and do not perform or refer for abortions, but provide free self-administered pregnancy tests, options counselling, pregnancy information and support, ultrasounds, volunteer doulas for birth support, and ongoing friendship through our volunteer peer counsellors. We also provide parenting support, and baby supplies (e.g. diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, etc.) for up to 2 years after the baby is born. Some of us are trained Post Abortion Counsellors so we offer post-abortion care and counselling for women who choose abortion, or for those around her who may have been affected by that decision. All of these services are free and available to everyone who visits our centre and are offered in a completely confidential, safe, and non-judgemental environment. We believe that women deserve to be respected and valued no matter what they choose. We also believe that women have the right to be fully informed about their options so they can make a decision they are comfortable with, not only for the moment they're in, but for their futures as well. Note that because we invest time in the training of volunteers, we ask that you apply only if you are serious about this commitment. We do require a commitment of one full day each week and are looking for long term commitments. Please contact [marlo@hopeforwomen.ca](mailto:marlo@hopeforwomen.ca) for more information.

