



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

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November 27 2022



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We look forward to seeing you all *in person* this Sunday! **We are Worshipping with All Saints Anglicans and St Andrew's at 10am this Sunday. We will be in Mission at 33077 2nd Avenue.** Gladwin Heights will host a Christmas Bazaar during the coffee time at 11am.

Please note: We prefer that you are vaccinated for Covid 19. We continue to ask everyone to sign in. Masks are now optional but people are encouraged to still wear their masks. We continue to be respectful of social distancing. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

Reading for November 27 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24: 36-44

Hymns for November 27 2022

VU 9 – “People Look East”
Hymn - "Come O lord, Set us free"
VU 856 – Psalm 133
VU 25 – “Lo, He comes With Clouds Descending”

Upcoming happenings

Socks for Souls

We are collecting toques, socks, mitts in the box in the Narthex. They will be collected on December 11 for Dennis at the 5/2 ministry.

Christmas Bake Sale! Abbotsford Gogos invites you to please join us December 3, 2022 from 9 to noon Gladwin Heights United Church 3474 Gladwin Road Abbotsford.

White Gift Sunday – December 4 2022

There is a greater need than ever for our donations to the Christmas bureau and food bank. We encourage the gift of cash in an envelope as your White gift. This will enable the Christmas bureau to purchase their most needed items.

Christmas Brunch Potluck- December 4 2022

Our Christmas Luncheon will take place after service December 4th. Turkey will be provided. **Bring your favorite side dish as potluck.** All are welcome!

BIBLE / BOOK STUDY: Our Bible Study on Romans ends on December 7. If you have ideas about a book (of the Bible or otherwise) that you'd like to study in the New Year, please speak to Rev. Tim.

2023 United Church Calendars for Sale!

We have 2023 Calendars for \$8. Contact the office for your copy.

Looking for gift ideas? – Here is a great one! UCW presents “**Grannie Banks Best**” cookbook, by Gladys Banks. They have made another order and we should have the books in by the beginning of December. These books will go fast. Call or email the office or Gladys to reserve your copy. The cost is \$15.



Advent & Christmas at Gladwin Heights United Church (All services at 9:30am unless otherwise noted)

- Nov. 27** – The Advent of Hope, 10:00am.
A joyous celebration with All Saints Anglican & Gladwin Heights United. *Location: 33077 Second Avenue, Mission*
- Dec. 4** – The Advent of Peace & White Gift Sunday & Christmas Brunch.
- Dec. 11** – The Advent of Joy
- Dec. 18** – The Advent of Love
- Dec. 24** – Christmas by Candlelight, 7:00pm
- Dec. 25** – Join Trinity Memorial UC at 11 am
- Jan. 1** – Christmas Readings & Carols

Church office hours:

St. Andrews' office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Wednesday
Gladwin Heights' office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Thursday
Remote office hours for both Gladwin Heights and St Andrew's are Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Reverend Tim's office hours:

Tim can be reached from 10am - 4pm Monday and Wednesday at St Andrew's office, 10am to 4pm Tuesday and Thursday at Gladwin's office. Please check for availability.
Tim's contact is: 778-791-3545, or bowmantimothy@gmail.com

Events from St Andrew's



St. Andrew's United Church invites you to our 20th annual Christmas Wassail

6:30 – 8:30 pm, Saturday, December 10th, 2022

Gather your family, friends & neighbours. Grab your favourite instrument, be it a kazoo, ukulele, banjo, trumpet or tuba, and join us for an evening of joyous caroling. From Frosty the Snowman to Silent Night, we'll sing it all! We will provide warm drinks – tea, coffee, hot chocolate & our famous mulled cider – to keep us cozy! If you are able, please bring a small plate of Christmas sweets/savories to share and a donation for the Food Bank. St. Andrew's United Church / All Saints Anglican Church 33077 2nd Avenue, Mission, Lower Hall (entrance on James Street)

Where is the Light?

Experience anew the Advent journey to Christmas through poetry, story, art, songs, food & community.
Guest musicians: Jennie Bice & Tony Ivan O'Hara.
Sunday, December 18th, 11:30 am, 33077 2nd Avenue, Mission.



All is Calm - Our gift to Mission:

Wednesday's 12 – 1pm
November 30th, December 7th, 14th, and 21st.
Four free concerts featuring artists from around the Central Fraser Valley.
Bring your lunch & enjoy a hour of music in our Sanctuary.
Tea/coffee provided.

Trinity Memorial United Church Announcement

Rev. Bill Booth at Trinity Memorial United Church is retiring at the end of December, 2022. His final service is Christmas Day.