



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH  
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**Gladwin Heights is a member church of Affirm United**

# May 18th, 2025

## Announcements

*Easter Blessings*



**We welcome St. Andrew's members to join us  
for a joint worship with Rev. Kate as minister.  
We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday at  
9:30am! Coffee time follows at 10:45am**



Barbara Showers May 6  
Jenny Matthews May 13  
Gina Hartley May 25  
Mattie Verbeek May 27

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148 VU 871

John 13:31-35

## HYMNS FOR MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

God Give Us Eyes to See Your Reign

I know Your Word [MV 108]

My Love Colours Outside the Lines [MV 138]

The Lord's Prayer [Ecumenical Version, VU 921]

Take My Gifts

Sing a New World Into Being

Go, Make a Diff'rence [MV 209]

## *Gladwin Upcoming Events*

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| <b>June 7</b>  | Service of Remembrance and Reflection<br>With Butterfly Release (fundraiser) |
| <b>June 8</b>  | United Church of Canada's 100th birthday                                     |
| <b>June 15</b> | Father's Day Pancake brunch  |
| <b>June 29</b> | Sunday Sundaes   |

**SERVICE OF REFLECTION & REMEMBRANCE** We would like to invite you to a service of remembrance and reflection on **June 7th at 2pm**. Many people have been welcomed through those front doors over a span of almost 44 years! Some have left, some have stayed, and some have gone before us. We are inviting past and present congregants and past ministers only, due to the space in the sanctuary. We will have a pop-up choir and names of those who are no longer with us will be read.

After the service, please join us for the butterfly release in memory of a loved one or for hope, peace, etc, for your personal experience at **3pm** behind the church.

Butterflies are PRE-ORDERED for \$25.00 each. Payment of cash, cheque or e-transfer excepted. Phone Muriel for e-transfers at 604-776-0396.

Light refreshments to follow.

Memorabilia - taking a look down memory lane Any additional questions please contact Ellen at 604-853-9501 or Carlene at 604-852-3123.

Sincerely ,

Your butterfly team,

Arlene, Nancy, Gladys, Carlene & Ellen



## *Gladwin Recurring Events*

**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 3:30pm.**

## *Cluster Shared Announcements*

**ROMEO** Retired Old Men Eating Out: **Every second Friday, 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant, Abbotsford. For more information, contact Don Strangway at Trinity.

**PEBBLE ART** Join Trinity Memorial for Pebble Art **on May 22 from 1-3:30pm** in the Lounge. We'll be creating adorable pebble birds using wood rounds, twigs, pebbles, and paint pens. It's a fun and relaxing afternoon of crafting. All materials are included. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for kids

**DINNER (BREAKFAST) CHURCH** On behalf of Saint Andrew's United Church, thank you for promoting and attending our previous Dinner Church sessions. On Saturday, **May 24**, we are excited to bring you Dinner Church...For Breakfast! Please join us at **9:00AM** at the picnic shelter at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission.

We will focus on connecting with the divine in nature. A simple breakfast of bread with jam, butter and peanut butter, breakfast parfaits, and hot drinks will be provided. The entire program will last about an hour and feature time for meditation in nature, and group discussion.

As always, Dinner Church is a 2SLGBTQIA+ Affirming ministry. Please watch for an official invitation, coming soon. In the meantime, we would be delighted if you would share this with your networks.

Feel free to contact me with any questions and to RSVP. Please indicate any food allergies. We encourage you to bring a blanket or lawn chair, a travel mug, and a camera or smartphone.

The Rev. Tim Bowman  
Saint Andrew's United Church, Mission, BC  
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**UCES SPRING POTLUCK & FUNDRAISER May 31st at 5:00 PM.** Pot-luck supper in Trinity Memorial United Church Conference Rooms featuring speaker Robin Curtis presenting a topic about climate communication and action. Admission is free, donations toward the tree fund are appreciated. 33737 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford.

### **BUTTERFLY RELEASE INVITATION**

As Gladwin Heights United Church building undergoes a transformation, the congregation would like to invite you to a butterfly release, for Peace, Hope, Thankfulness or in a Memory of a loved one. Light refreshments to follow, bring lawn chairs-weather permitting! **June 7th, 3pm** behind the church.

PRE-ORDER your butterflies (\$25.00 each) for your personal experience. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer:

Mailing address is 3474 Gladwin Rd Abbotsford B.C V2S 7B4 E-transfer phone Muriel at 604-776-0396.

Gladwin office number 604-852-3984 Tuesday 8:30-4:30 & Thursday 9-12. Any additional questions contact Ellen 604-853-9501 or Carlene at 604-852-3123

## *Please Note*

**NOTE FROM TRINITY** Joanne Craven, Bonnie Wetmore, and Anne Sauze, and their MS Walk team are once again participating in the MS Walk taking place on **May 25**. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do so at <http://www.mswalks.ca> and then search for their name. Thanks so much to all of you for your continued support of our support group and MS Canada

**BROADVIEW MAGAZINES** Subscriptions are \$30 for 12 months. Please let the office know if you would like to sign up by May 29th

**FACEBOOK SERVICE** We broadcast our in-house service via Facebook Live, for those of you who are unable make it in person. Go to the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536>) and look for the Service by date. Please note if you are unable make it at worship time you can view it anytime on Facebook.

## **GLADWIN HEIGHTS IS A SCENT FREE ZONE**

Please do not wear scented products in our building.

## *Coming soon*

Please let us know if you have contributions to include in our announcements



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

**Minister:** Rev. Tim Bowman

**Song Leader:** Rita Green

**Pianist:** Jacob Greenan

**Office:** Melissa Boisclair

### **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