



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

Announcements for November 16, 2025



**We look forward to seeing you
this Sunday at 9:30am!**



November Birthdays

Betty Goudal Nov 2nd
Connie Thompson Nov 3rd
Yvette Wagner Nov 6th
Zoë Bowman Nov 7th
Elaine Assels Nov 21st
Jacob Greenan Nov 27th

Weekly Worship Elements

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Reading: "When I Was a Little Boy"

READER: Rita Green

HYMNS:

"For Everyone Born"

"Fearfully, Wonderfully Made"

"New Patterns of Loving"

TLUS 70 [Sung] The Lord's Prayer

VU 542 – "We Give You But Your Own"

"Sing a New World Into Being"

MV 221 - "We Are Walking a Path of Peace"

Gladwin's Events



HOLIDAY FAIR FRIDAY Gladwin Heights is pleased to announce they have merged their highly successful Fall Fair and Holiday Tea into one spectacular event! Holiday Fair **November 21st 5-8pm & 22nd 1-4pm**. All are welcome!

Christmas goodies and beverages to enjoy:

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, pop

Adults \$6

Children 5 years and younger \$4



SOCKS 4 SOULS Collection begins after the holiday fair. A box to drop off any items of warmth and comfort will be in the narthex. Last day to drop off is Dec 21st.



ADVENT OF PEACE White Gift Sunday **December 7th, 9:30am**. Please bring a cash donation.



ADVENT OF JOY Gladwin invites you to join our Christmas potluck luncheon after worship on **December 14th, 9:30am**



ADVENT OF LOVE **December 21st, 9:30am** – last day to collect Sock for Souls!



MURDER MYSTER GAME **January 24th, 1pm**. Sugar Shack Cafe will run from **11:30-1:00pm** for lunch. More info coming soon!



YEE-HAW BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Gladwin's western themed birthday celebration for our distinguished group (80+) is **February 21st**. Everyone is welcome! More info coming soon!



GARAGE SALE Our annual garage sale and soft good collection will be held Saturday **April 18th, 2026**.

Unfortunately there is no storage at the church, please contact Ellen she can arrange something.



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



ANNE Gallery 7 Theatre proudly presents Anne, a Canadian classic adapted by Paul Ledoux and based on the novel Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery. The show will be running from **November 7th to 23rd** with evening and matinee shows at the Abbotsford Arts Centre. All ages welcome. Tickets and info: www.gallery7theatre.com or call 604-504-5940



RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT Next ROMEO date is **November 14th, 7am** at JoJo's Restaurant, Abbotsford. For more information, contact Don Strangway at Trinity.



COOKIE CORNER St. Andrew's will be having their annual cookie sale on **Nov 15th 10am to 2pm**. Come early as we usually sell out! 33077 2nd Ave



CHRISTMAS CAROLS Trinity will be hosting Christmas carols and hot chocolate in the sanctuary during the downtown Winter Jubilee on **November 22nd from 3 to 6:30pm**. All musicians welcome!



ADVENT STUDY There will be an in-person Advent study starting **November 23rd on Fridays at 11am to 12pm at Trinity**. We hope to study and reflect how the gospels tackle the Christmas story by reading "The First

Christmas" by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan. This book was used last year in Sundays' study group. If you'd rather something else, please advise **Rev Tracy ASAP**.



ADVENT OF HOPE A joyous celebration at St.

Andrew's with All Saints Anglican & Gladwin Heights United. **November 30, 10am**, 33077 2nd Ave.



ALL IS CALM St. Andrew's presents three free concerts featuring local artists. Bring your lunch and enjoy an hour of music in our sanctuary. Tea & coffee provided. **December 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 12-1pm**



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG will be held at TMUC on **Thursday, December 4th** from **7:00-8:30pm**. Admission is by non-perishable donation for the food bank.



GOGO'S BAKE SALE 4th annual bake sale at Gladwin Heights **December 6th** at **9am to 12pm**



POP-UP SALE UCW will be hosting another Christmas Bake and Craft pop-up sale at Trinity **after the 10am service on Sunday, Dec. 7th**, in the upper Conference room, adjacent to the sanctuary. Homemade baking is greatly appreciated by busy families or those living alone. The sale will be held along with the Advent Turkey lunch. Enjoy lunch and then get delectable baking and unique crafts. Contact Rose Soneff at rsoneff@gmail.com if you have questions.



FESTIVAL OF TREES Walk through All Saint's winter wonderland of beautifully decorated trees in the downstairs hall. **December 9th-12th, 3-8pm**. St. Andrew's will have an angel tree set up in memory of Myrna.



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE for those who don't always feel jolly at Christmas, and may be struggling, grieving, or have conflicting feelings in this holiday season. Join us for a quiet service at Trinity Memorial United Church, **December 18th at 1pm**

Please Note!

STRAW POLL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

option a) as usual at 6:30 at Gladwin on December 24th
option b) service in the afternoon hours on December 24th
option c) joint service with some of our cluster churches

Please let Tim or Gayle know what works for you and your family.

MISSION & SERVICE Please consider supporting the United Church Mission & Service Fund this year at Christmas with "Gifts with Vision". Give the gift to someone in your family or circle of friends, that helps those in need nationally or globally. Really, it's a gift that keeps on giving. To see the many options, go online to: <https://giftswithvision.ca/>



FACEBOOK SERVICE We broadcast our in-house service via Facebook Live, for those of you who are unable to make it in person. Visit the [Gladwin Heights Facebook Page](#) and look for the Service by date. It can be viewed online anytime.

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



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