Trinity News for the week of June 19, 2022

Letter from our Governance Team

Letter to the Trinity Community;

Can you believe we are halfway through June and "summer" starts next week! **One can only hope that Mother Nature remembers us and sends summer weather our way.** The weather globally has been very unusual, many parts of the world are suffering from heatwaves, others floods.

Please remember all those who are suffering in your prayers including those in BC as flooding hits several areas.

We at Trinity are nearing the end of our year and all the changes that can bring. **Please plan to attend your Annual General Meeting on June 26 during the service to find out what the next year has in store for us.**

At this point I would like to thank the volunteers who have offered to take on receptionist duties while Zoe is on vacation. **Thanks, it is greatly appreciated.**

Did you know there is a sign up sheet in the Hallway by the kitchen to provide flowers in the sanctuary on Sundays? **Please take a moment to think if this is something you can help us with.** Flowers/plants make a big difference to the sanctuary.

This Sunday we are asking that, if possible, you wear something Orange to the church service. National Indigenous Peoples Day is actually June 21st, but we are acknowledging it on June 19th. **So have a look through your closet and see is there is something orange you can wear, and so remember the hard times that the Indigenous People have endured.**

I have noticed that people are becoming a little more comfortable in meeting in person these days. Whether it be just 2 for lunch or in small groups it is a great sign that life is returning, albeit slowly, to some kind of normality.

Enjoy the company of family and friends, but be careful and stay safe.

As has been stated before, if you or anyone you know requires any assistance please let us know and we will do our best to assist you. Syd Sawyer can be contacted at 604-941-4565, and Judi Carroll at 604-941-2002.

Blessings from your Governance Team,
Wendy Squires, Pat McCann, Rev.Cathcart, Robert Nicolson, Syd Sawyer, and Judi Carroll

The week of June 19, 2022

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, June 19, 2022 SUNDAY at 10:30 am: Rev David will be lead us in worship again today. **As National Indigenous peoples Day falls on Tues June 21 we will celebrate this day at our June 19 Service and we encourage everyone to wear orange shirts to the Service.** To join the ZOOM Meeting, ***CLICK HERE*** to "log on" on Sunday morning or dial 778-907-2071 to participate by phone. Or come in person! We will send out an email with all the ZOOM information on Sunday morning as well.

Please save the date! Trinity's Annual General Meeting will be held **June 26** combined with Sunday service starting at 10:30 am. We are suggesting that you bring a bag lunch/snack and drink with you to prevent hunger pains. ***Please plan to attend it is an important event on the life of Trinity.***

Trinity United Thrift Store: reopened at last! Going forward they will be open **Wednesdays from 12 noon to 7 pm** with Communicable Disease Protocols in place. This week they made a not-too-shabby $578.75! Way to go Thrift!

Murder on the Orient Express: Theatre in the Country has a new production upcoming. Time is fast approaching… save the night of September 14. ***CLICK HERE*** to read all about this outreach evening.

Camp Spirit 2022: Trinity United will be again hosting a week of Camp Spirit this year! **July 11 - 15, 2022**

Community Fun Fest: Tomorrow, June 18 from 11 am to 4 pm and 7 pm to 11 pm at the Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 3141 Shaughnessy St (and Fraser Ave). There will be live entertainment, bingo, food trucks, family activities, and a beer/wine garden! All Trinity folk are most welcome.

Help Support Ukrainian Refugees: More than 6,000,000 Ukrainians have fled their homes for safety in neighbouring countries since the devastating invasion began. Many refugees are struggling to meet basic needs while grieving the loss of family, friends, and home. You can help. For just $25, you can give a hygiene package with items like toothpaste, laundry detergent and disinfectant. For $38, a food basket of staples. For $40, a hygiene package and incontinence products. All of these gifts go directly to support Ukrainian refugees through our Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance. ***CLICK HERE.***

Trinity Prayer Circle: We have two prayer circles set up to receive and act on your prayer requests. Please refer prayer requests to Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com).

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Check out the Sunday service which was led by Rev Betty Anne Dempsey ***CLICK HERE,*** streamed on our YouTube Channel this past Sunday, June 12.

Prayers of the People: June 19 to 25, 2022

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Malawi and Zambia. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle. In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for For teachers and students at the end of the year and in preparation for summer break!

Healing Pathways: We are offering distance healing during those times or whenever convenient for both practitioner and receiver. Contact Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com). We may not connect "Hand to Hand," we must deepen our practice of connecting "Heart to Heart".

This week's prayer roster:

June 19
Olina Swinton
Pat and John McCann
Gloria Nystrom
Elaine Stead
Maureen Adams

June 20
Patrick and Natasha Bandet
Ann Blue
Janis Drozdiak
Laura Drozdiak

June 21
Trudy Espiritu
Josephine Forster
Lyn Hardman
Yonette Harrod

June 22
Barb Kopacek
Chuck and Bev Lohm
Gail Shaw
Judi White
Jen Yang

June 23
Touba Akearin and Reza Asfandyari
Majdalin, Baleegh, Zien and Hala Alali
Randy and Diane Alex
James and Beth Anderson
Betty Anne Dempsey

June 24
Jean Becker
Jim and Sharon Black
Eunice Blancaflor
Maureen Boguzki
Sherie, Anibal, Felix and Kamila Bohorquez

June 25
Carol Butterfield
Margaret Cahan
Liz and John Chichka
Donna Charlie

Actual photo of the Holy Trinity,...just checking in on you.