



**TRINITY
UNITED
CHURCH**
PORT COQUITLAM

Trinity News for the week of November 20, 2022



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Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, Nov 20, 2022: This Sunday we will have our Annual Congregational Financial Meeting after worship. Rev David will lead the service. To join the ZOOM Meeting on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

A Special Thank You: The Governance team is grateful for all your contributions - time, energy, and financial - to the life and work of Trinity UC. A special thank you to the generous anonymous person who recently donated \$10,000 to Trinity's operating account. *If the donor would like to receive a tax receipt please contact Trinity's Envelope Secretary, Dave Squires.*

CONNECT DAY: Monday, November 21st | 10:00am - 2:00pm | Broadway Chuch | 1932 Cameron Avenue | Port Coquitlam. Tri-Cities Connect Day provides people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness access to a wide range of support services that they otherwise may have difficulty accessing on the street, all under one roof. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out what they need donated, and how to volunteer.

Meridian Meats Fundraiser for TUC: *We are selling Meridian Meats gift cards with a 30% return! **CLICK HERE** to learn more. For order forms **CLICK HERE** to print your own at home. You can also pick up forms at the Church on Sunday!!* Please have all order forms and payment to the Church **by Nov 28th**. Gift cards can be picked up at the Church on **Fri Dec 9th** between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Questions? Contact Gloria Nystrom or Pat McCann.

2022 Christmas Bazaar at Trinity: We are back! **Sat, Nov 26th from 10 am to 2 pm**, Lunch 11 am to 1:30 pm. To hold such an event HELPERS are needed. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out all the details.

Christmas at Trinity: Mark your calendars!

Sunday, Dec 18th at 1:00 pm: Christmas Around the Piano

Thursday, Dec 22nd at 7:00 pm: Longest Night Service

Saturday, Dec 24th at 8:30 pm: Christmas Eve Family Worship

Saturday, Dec 24th at 11:30 pm: Christmas Eve Contemplative Candlelight Communion

Sunday, Dec 25th at 10:30 am: Christmas Day Worship

Swag Making: In the Church Hall, tomorrow, Saturday morning, Nov 19th at 9:00 am. A few of us are going to gather in the Hall to make door swags and table centres to sell at our Christmas Bazaar on Nov 26th. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out all about it.

Thrift Total this week: \$494.70! Fantabulous!

Como Lake United and Mountain View Suites Grand Opening: At Last! Saturday, November 26th, 11:00 - 1:00 pm Grand Opening celebration. Mountain View Suites & Como Lake United Church 1110 King Albert Ave. Coquitlam, BC.

Trinity has an Incident Book: This is just a reminder that Trinity has a yellow duotang filled with pages where any user groups or congregation members can quickly jot down any problems they see around the building. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more. *You can also just send the office a quick email: office@ucpoco.ca.*

Theatre in the Country: White Christmas the Musical...save the date! Wednesday, December 14. ***CLICK HERE*** for more info.

Financial Meeting: Make sure you plan to attend worship this **Sunday, November 20** for our Annual Congregational Financial Meeting after worship. *Be sure to attend as we will be voting on budget decisions regarding the future of Trinity.*

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***, streamed on our YouTube Channel this past Sunday, Nov 13.

Choral Connections concert: **Date:** Sun, Dec 11, 2022. **Time:** 2 pm; doors open at 1:30. **Place:** Terry Fox Theatre, 1260 Riverwood Gate, Port Coquitlam. **Price:** \$25 General Admission. Tickets may be purchased online. Here's the link for tickets: <https://www.bpt.me/5617656>

Help Support Ukrainian Refugees: The war in the Ukraine continues. The winter will be hard and you can help! All gifts go directly to support Ukrainian refugees through our Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance. ***CLICK HERE.***

PMRC Townhall Meeting Minutes: From Ross Dunning, our Pacific Mountain Regional Council Rep. ***CLICK HERE*** to read the minutes.

Trinity United Thrift Store: We are open Wednesdays from 12 noon to 7 pm with Communicable Disease Protocols in place. **We also now accept Credit/Debit cards in payment!** Spread the word amongst the community.

Zoom Visit to Bethlehem: *Can't afford to visit Palestine? Have difficulty with jet lag? Here's the perfect opportunity.* With Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This year we invite you to join us on a virtual/educational visit to Bethlehem. Yes – by zoom – 4 sessions – with participants doing some reading or video watching ahead of time and then talking together. ***Right now we are looking for expression of interest from people and then we will set the day of week and time of day through a doodle poll. Please e-mail us: holymom1@shaw.ca OR g.bartlett@sympatico.ca.***

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).

Prayers of the People: Nov 20 to 26, 2022

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, and the Philippines. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

PMRC Prayers: In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for Kimberley UC, Knox UC (Fernie, Parksville), Knox UC (Terrace, Vancouver), Korean UC, and the L'Arche Communities.

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".

