

Trinity News for the week of Jan 8, 2023

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Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, January 8, 2023: This Sunday we are led in worship by Robert Nicolson and come early for the monthly Hymn Sing at 10:10 am. Rev David will be on leave until Jan 23. To join the ZOOM Meeting on Sunday, [***CLICK HERE.***](#)

Office News: Rev. David will be away until the 23rd, taking some well-deserved vacation time after Christmas. Zoe is back in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 am to 2 pm.

Hymn Sing This Sunday: Harvey L will lead the monthly hymn sing at 10:10 am this Sunday. So make sure to come early to sing your favourites.

Doers' Meeting 2023: Trinity United Church Doers, come together to start 2023! **Wed, Jan 18th @ 6:30 pm** in the Church Hall. "Everything Chocolate" with Coffee, Teas, and dessert offerings! Possible interest group times with: Worship and Music, Christian Education, Property, United Church Women, Pastoral Care. This is our chance to grow and communicate as a church family. *Collective wisdom is amazing!*

Upcoming Worship Dates: Make sure you plan to attend worship **Sunday, January 22nd** when we will have a **Town Hall meeting with the Development Steering Team after worship.** The Team will be leading us in worship that day as well! And then a further **Town Hall meeting with take place Sunday, February 26th** after the worship time. *Be sure to attend both as the first meeting will facilitate discussions or time to think about our options and the second meeting will be a time for the team to hear some responses.*

Get Yer Tickets Now: On the afternoon of Jan 29th at 2 pm, **Choral Connections Choir** will be presenting a concert at Trinity as a fundraiser for them **and Trinity**. It is to be called "United in Love" and you can buy tickets from Judy J or from the office.

Memorial Tree: For those of you unable to make it to the Sanctuary over Christmas, you can ***CLICK HERE*** to see a picture of our wonderful Memorial Tree as it has been this season. (Or scroll down to the bottom of this email.)

"To Share and Not Surrender" – Online Study Group: A study of Indigenous Treaty rights and the book, "To Share Not Surrender" with James Bay United Church, every second Thursday starting January 5, 2023. 7 - 8:30 pm, **online**. Details and registration **[CLICK HERE](#)**.

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, **[CLICK HERE](#)**, streamed on our YouTube Channel on Christmas Day.

First United Thank-you: "Our Christmas campaign has wrapped and I'm thrilled to share that for our programs and services, **our supporters have collectively given an outstanding: \$601,174!** Every dollar given will help provide essential services, community connection, and healing to our neighbours in the DTES. Thank you for contributing to this life-saving and life-changing work!" As well, "You also showed up in other ways, too – as advocates for a more equitable society. **As of January 5, 513 of you signed our petition** asking Mayor Ken Sim to urgently prioritize affordable housing for all."

Help Support Ukrainian Refugees: The unjust 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](#)**.

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: Jan 8 to 14, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Iran, Iraq, and Syria ***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 Oakridge UC, Oasis United Church, Okanagan Falls UC, Okanagan Japanese UC, Oliver UC, O'man's, Nam'a (We Are One) Church Plant in Port Hardy.

Healing Pathways: We are offering distance healing 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".



Memorial Tree 2022

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