

The week of January 29, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, January 29, 2023: This Sunday we are led in worship by Rev David. We are grateful for his return! To join the ZOOM Meeting on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

Office News: Zoe was away sick this past week, so some things may be a bit behind.

Upcoming Worship Dates: Make sure you plan to attend the second **Town Hall meeting with Development Steering - Sunday, February 26th** after the worship time. *Be sure to attend, as this second meeting will be a time for the team to hear some responses.* ***CLICK HERE*** to read the PDF version of their PowerPoint from last Sunday.

Sunday Fundraiser: 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 Song" and you can buy tickets from Judy J. or at the door.

TriCities Winter Shelter: Winter Shelter will be at Trinity nightly for the month of February. We welcome back their ministry!

Monday Morning Study & Prayer Group: is again meeting in person on Mondays at 9:30 am, in the Church library. We have just started a new book, "Building God's Beloved Community - Discipleship in the United Church of Canada". For more information contact: *Maxine Fairclough (604-464-6362)*

Doer's Minutes: Here's what happened at the meeting last week. ***CLICK HERE***.

2023 Envelopes: To make donating easier, we once again are providing envelopes with your personalized envelope number. You can pick them up on Sunday from Dave S. in the Narthex or during Zoe's office hours in the office on Tuesday and Thursday. *If you don't have an envelope number yet, give the office a quick email to let us know!*

Broadview Subscription time again: **CLICK HERE** to find out more about subscribing to this excellent magazine. Just \$25 for eight issues!

Memorial Tree: The Rachel's would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who donated in memory of their loved ones over the Christmas season. The money, as always, goes to our Memorial Fund and is greatly appreciated.

Return It Update: Thank you to everyone who is participating in returning their containers for the Church. Since we started in 2020, our stats are - Containers Returned: 14,854. All-time deposit value: \$1,431.75. Woo-hoo!

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, **CLICK HERE**, streamed on our YouTube Channel on January 22nd with the Development Steering Committee.

Congratulations Trinity!! Our Congregational total gift to Mission & Service is \$14,500.50!!! This is over our pledge of \$10,000.00. **Well done everyone.**

Joy Galea, M&S Enthusiast.

TriCities Homelessness Count: TriCity Homelessness and Housing Task Group are looking for volunteers to help with the homeless count on March 7 to 8th. **Volunteers** – If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering the day of please use this web form: <https://forms.office.com/r/yhhyDbR1hR> This link is for volunteers and staff who would like to participate in the count.

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

Coldest Night of the Year Walk: CNOY is a walking event that raises awareness and funds for charities that serve people experiencing homelessness. Support First United's life-saving work in the Downtown Eastside by participating in this family-friendly event! **CLICK HERE** to find out more.

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 29 to Feb 5, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, and Tunisia. ***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 Queens Ave UC, Revelstoke UC, Richmond Chinese UC, Richmond UC, Robertson Memorial PC (Nakusp), and Robson Valley SM.

Naramata Centre: Summer registration opens Feb 15 ***CLICK HERE*** to learn more.

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".