

# The week of Feb 5, 2023

## Announcements

**Hybrid Worship on Sunday, February 5, 2023:** This Sunday we are led in worship by Rev David. It is Hymn Sing this Sunday, so come early with your hymn choices! To join the ZOOM Meeting on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

**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, Feb 12 Celebration:** The Alali/Sata family have obtained their Canadian citizenship papers! Let's celebrate this together after church on Sunday, Feb 12th with coffee and cake!

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

**Games Night March 18:** Back again, the annual TUMS Games Night, Sat, March 18. Bring your friends for a night of fun playing the 'Sequence' board game.

**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)

**United Senior's Housing Society (USHS):** The 2023 Annual General Meeting of United Seniors Housing Society ("USHS") will be held in person *and* virtually on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM**. If you would like to attend the AGM either in person or on Zoom, please RSVP Jo-Ann Dahms (dahmsjoann2005@gmail.com). ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more.

**Doer's Minutes:** Here's what happened at the meeting on Jan 18th. ***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!

**Trinity + Worship:** Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, **CLICK HERE**, streamed on our YouTube Channel on January 29th with Rev David.

**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: **CLICK HERE**. This link is for volunteers who would like to participate in the count.

**Help Support Ukrainian Refugees:** The Russian war of aggression 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.

**First United in the News:** In response to the Vancouver City Council's decision to close Vancouver's Renter Office, First United wrote an op-

ed that was recently published in The Vancouver Sun. ***CLICK HERE*** to read the piece.

**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: Feb 5 to Feb 11, 2023**

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, and Vatican City. ***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 the Pacific Mountain Regional Council, the President, Executive Minister, Executive and staff.

**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".