

The week of Mar 26, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, March 26, 2023: This Sunday we are led in worship by Rev David. It is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, to join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

Deborah Unit Muffins: Muffin sales are coming back! The UCW Deborah Unit ladies will have muffins for sale after church this Sunday, March 26. Price is still 50 cents each for an introductory period!

EXPLORE seeks teachers: If you have a heart for children and youth ministry, consider helping out with our weekly Sunday School. We are in need of some extra teachers for Sunday Worship! Contact Peggy H. or Megan R. or let the office know you are interested.

One Day's Pay Project: During the Lenten season, we, at Trinity, have challenged ourselves to set aside **One Day's Pay** as a Lenten gift. Each person, family or group can participate. During this 40 day season of reflection **One Day's Pay** can be an opportunity for the spiritual practice of giving. Monies raised will be put to the support of Trinity United's mission in our community. Look for the special envelopes on Sunday morning!

A date for your calendar: On **Sat, April 22, 2023** we will be hosting another **Trinity United Church Car Trunk Sale**; the same day as the Port Coquitlam City-Wide Garage Sale. The Thrift Shop will be open that day too! **Interested in participating in the Trunk sale?....**save a few items, load them in your car and park it in the parking lot for the day @ **\$25.00** a stall. Monies for car stall rental will go towards a **Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Fund**. The sun should be shining....and the opportunities to socialize will be top notch! Leave your name and number at the church office if you are interested or talk to a member of the Doers steering team for more details – *Joy Galea 604-942-7557, Syd Sawyer 604-941-4565, Irene MacIver 604-474-4173.*

***Dates Updated* Holy Week Services:**

April 2 - Palm Sunday @ 10:30 am - HYBRID at Trinity

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Observance @ 3:30 pm - IN-PERSON at Trinity

April 7 - Good Friday @ 11:00 am - HYBRID at Inlet United at The Springs (carpooling from Trinity is suggested)

April 9 - Sunrise Service @ 8:00 am - IN-PERSON at Lions Park

April 9 - Easter Service @ 10:30 am - HYBRID at Trinity

(Office Note: I apologize for getting the dates wrong last week! These are the correct dates.)

First United Lenten Calendar: This year's theme for Spiritual Care at First United is truth-telling. As we enter the Season of Lent, we offer a calendar of prayer and contemplation based on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's **Call to Action #60**. Just click the links on each day of the calendar to access new content! ***CLICK HERE*** to get the First United Lenten Calendar.

Thrift Number this week: An incremental gain of **\$436.70**. We're on our way...

UCC News: We are invited to join the United Church in participating in **Lenten Action for a Guaranteed Livable Income - *CLICK HERE***. Watch the video from our Moderator, join a vigil, or contact your elected official. *"Now is the time to implement a structure of justice making and justice keeping that no longer excuses, rationalizes, and tolerates poverty."* —Moderator Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne.

M&S Turkey Earthquake Update: Thanks to the generosity of United Church of Canada donors, we have been able to raise over \$182,000 to provide support to our partners who are supporting the people of northern Syria and Türkiye. The Middle East Council of Churches, a Mission & Service partner of the United Church, along with other members of ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, continue to respond by supplying first aid, water, temporary shelters, food, and other lifesaving support to people impacted by the earthquakes. Read the full news story - ***CLICK HERE***.

Devastating Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria: Please continue to include the people of Turkey, Syria, and other countries affected in your prayers, and consider making a donation to the emergency relief fund. Going forward, Trinity will send all donations directed to the Emergency Global Response through the Mission and Service Fund. Label the envelope to indicate your wishes "Syria/Turkey Earthquake" or ***CLICK HERE*** to donate online.

Help Support Ukrainian Refugees: We sadly mark the one-year anniversary of the Russian war of aggression in the Ukraine. The invasion of Ukraine is costing precious lives and creating a humanitarian crisis as people flee to safety. You can help. Right now, **people urgently need shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention.** Please show your support by making a gift today. ***CLICK HERE.***

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***, streamed on our YouTube Channel on **March 19th** with Rev David. And ***CLICK HERE*** for the PDF (written) version of the service.

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: Mar 26 to Apr 2, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia. ***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 St. Stephen's UC (Qualicum Beach, Vancouver), Steveston UC, Summerland UC, Sylvan UC, TaiKong UC, and Texada Island PC.

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".

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