

The week of April 23, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 10:30 am: This Sunday we are led in worship by **Betty McLean, Irene MacIver, and Syd Sawyer**. It is the third Sunday of Easter AND Camping Sunday. We will be joined by special guest **Lisa Munro** from Camp Spirit. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

Rev David is on study leave/holiday. He will return May 1.

Special Thanks: to **Sherie Borhorquez** for the photos from **our own garden** here at Trinity which we enjoyed last week and this week (above!)

Call for TRINITY TIMES: The Trinity Times will again be published in May, so get your recent news of note to **Jo-Ann and Pat B** now. **Submission deadline is Sunday, April 30. *CLICK HERE*** for more info.

Trinity Car Trunk Sale: TOMORROW - **Sat, April 22, 2023** from 9 am to 2 pm! This will be the same day as the Port Coquitlam City-Wide Garage Sale so we should have LOTS of traffic. (The Thrift Shop will be open that day too!) **Come by to find some new-to-you treasures.**

Annual Reports: *Yes, it is that time of year again.* If you are responsible for a report for our Annual Report, please make plans to have it in to the office no later than **Monday, May 15**. (Email **Zoë** if you'd like a copy of last year's report to work from.)

Email Scam/Phishing Alert: There is another email scam going around that impersonates **Rev David**. The email asks people to respond and will eventually ask you to buy gift cards for some reason or other. They use convincing emails and names (pulled from our website!). Rev David Cathcart will never ask for secrecy or help in this manner. **Never respond to these emails, just flag them as SPAM and delete them.** Call our church office if you have concerns. *Please be wary!*

UCC News: For Earth Week, **Moderator Carmen Lansdowne** writes about actions and choices for climate justice that may preserve our future: "We need to talk about what we want to see from each other. Not confrontationally, where we beat each other over the head about our shortcomings—we need to inspire each other." ***CLICK HERE*** for full article.

Coronation Tea: St Catherine's ACW invites you to a Coronation Tea **Sat, May 6** from 1 - 3 pm at St Laurence Anglican (825 St Laurence St, Coq.) \$10 ticket, contact **Ann Blue** 604-942-9962 or **Chris Longley** 604-942-7918 for more info.

Thrift Number this week: A nice, round total of **\$500.35**. We like a number like that!

Kapa'a United Church of Christ: Spring Edition Newsletter of our Sister Church on Kauai, the Kapa'a United Church of Christ. ***CLICK HERE*** to read more.

Trinity + Worship: Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? Here is the Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***, streamed on our YouTube Channel on **April 16**.

Loss and Grief Workshop: At Eagle Ridge United Church, **Saturday, May 13**, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Led by Kevin Hegseth, contact the ERUC church office to register, eruc@telus.net.

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: The Russian war of aggression in the Ukraine continues. 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 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: Apr 23 to 29, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. **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 Trinity Ecumenical Shared Ministry (Clearwater), Trinity-Grace UC, Tsawwassen UC, Turner-Zion, PC (New Denver), Union Bay UC, and the United Churches of Langley.

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".

For more information visit:

<https://ucpoco.ca/news>



Pacific Mountain Region Council News

Notes from Town Hall Meeting

Pacific Mountain Regional Council

April, 05 2023

Townhall Meeting – Zoom

Holy Week

Welcome: Treena Duncan, Executive Minister, Pacific Mountain Region and Chinook Winds.

Opening / Prayer: Michelle Slater, LeaderShift Interim Director

Video 1: Porter's Gate Music Project. / Prayer – Theologian Ekemini Uwan
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrvAjQvvvaA>

Video 2: Portland Soundcheck - "There is a Light".
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrvAjQvvvaA>

Reflection: Michelle Slater – Lectio Divina - Gospel of Mark, Chapter 14. Treena Duncan – The Cracked Church Open – Stephanie Spellers

Prayer: Michelle Slater.

Many welcome back comments for Treena Duncan who has returned to the Pacific Region /Chinook Winds offices after a well-earned sabbatical.

Closing Blessing from 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days.

Respectfully Submitted

Ross Dunning