

# The week of May 14, 2023

## Announcements

**Hybrid Worship on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 10:30 am:** This Sunday we are led in worship by **Rev David**. It is the sixth Sunday of Easter and we will celebrate Communion. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, **CLICK [HERE](#)**. To read the order of service for Sunday, **CLICK [HERE](#)**.

**New Church Directory:** The new 2023 Church Directory is now available. Pick up a copy at worship on Sunday, or drop by the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be sending a PDF copy to the email list early next week.

**Weather Warning:** Unseasonably hot weather will develop over coastal BC beginning today through Tuesday. Daytime highs will be 10 to 15 degrees Celsius above seasonal values (approaching 34C/93 F) while overnight temperatures will also be above normal. With elevated temperatures, the risk of heat related illnesses will increase. (However, the hot conditions will not approach those reached during the "Heat Dome" of late June 2021.) *Adjust your plans and check on each other!*

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**Memorial Service for Bobby Raghoobarsingh:** Tomorrow, **Sat, May 13 at 11 am** here at Trinity. Please be aware that the May Day Parade will take place on the same day and make plans to avoid the downtown when coming to the church that day. It is also slated to be hot, so keep safe.

**Rev David News:** Rev David is out of office, starting Monday, until **June 5**. He will again be available starting **May 31**, though he will be attending the PMRC AGM from **June 1 to 4**. If you would like to keep up on his doings while he's away, you can give him a follow on Instagram, just search **@cathcartdavid**.

**Next Doers Meeting:** Welcoming Spring with Fruit Salad, Ice Cream, and... Thinking! **Monday evening, May 15 @ 6:30 pm**. Come together to take part in the working community at Trinity. All interest groups will communicate their doings, concerns, and needs. Worship and Music, Christian Education, Pastoral Care, Property, United Church Women, Stewardship, and Trinity United Mens Club. Attend an interest

group for the first time out of “curiosity and interest” - everyone is welcome. *Fresh ideas and input make for a healthy church family!*

**Annual Reports:** Report are due, this coming **Monday, May 15**. (Email Zoë if you'd like a copy of last year's report to work from.)

**Mission & Service Report:** In 2022, Trinity sent **\$14,500.50** to Mission & Service. Thank you, all who gave. "Faithful" is a good descriptive word to apply to Mission & Service supporters at Trinity. Our congregational goal for M&S was again set at \$10,000 and we exceeded that goal. With both individual givers (through direct giving and PAR) as well as group giving (as with UCW and others): we have participated in God's Mission. We are called to share what we have been given – our time, our talents, and skills, our monies, and our physical resources. **Thank you for your leadership. Thank you for your generosity.** Your faithful support makes all the difference.  
*Respectfully submitted, Joy Galea, Mission & Service Enthusiast.*

**TUC AGM upcoming:** We would like to let everyone know about the upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting on **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. A time to celebrate the work, time and talents of everyone at Trinity! The meeting will take place within the worship service – “Worship and Work must be One!” – with fellowship and lunch to follow. Please join us! There is a **sign-up sheet for lunch** in the hallway across from the kitchen door **OR** you can send an email to Zoë at: office@ucpoco.ca or call her at 604-942-0022, confirming your attendance for lunch.  
*Deadline to sign up is noon on June 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**Development Steering News:** The Development Steering Team have produced a comprehensive summary of the work they've presented to the congregation so far. We will be sending copies to folks who have expressed a wish for an info round-up. If you would like a copy, just email or phone or drop by the office and let Zoë know, and she will print one out for you.

**Indigenous Plant Walk:** With Inlet United Church **Thursday, May 18**, 6:30 to 8 pm. Meet in person at Inlet United Church, loco site; to register please email office@inletunited.ca. An easy-paced walk with Lori Snyder, Indigenous herbalist and educator of wild, edible, and medicinal plants.

**Harmony Vocal Ensemble Concert: Sun, May 28**, 2:30 pm here at Trinity! Spring Reboot - join their lovely singers for a nostalgic look at our lives during and after the pandemic, with a lot of memories and maybe even a “HAIR”-raising experience or two! Ticket available from the office, \$20.

**PMRC AGM:** Registration is now open for the 5th Annual General Meeting of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council, **June 1 - 4, 2023**.

***CLICK HERE***. Keynote speaker will be The **Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis**, who comes to us with a desire to use her gifts to help create an antiracist, just, gun violence free, fully welcoming, and gender-affirming society. We're excited to see what Jacqui has to teach us as we gather in June!

**Broadview Donation Matching:** Your donation today will go twice as far thanks to matching gifts from very generous donors! By making a gift right now, you are helping Broadview foster learning, build community, deepen faith and inspire social action – all through top-notch journalism. Broadview is 194 years old this year. We wouldn't be the longest continuously-published magazine in North America without you. Thank you! ***CLICK HERE*** to donate.

**Trinity + Worship:** Missed the In-Person Sunday Gathering? For a video of the most recent Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***, streamed on our YouTube Channel on **May 7**.

**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: May 14 to May 20, 2023**

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. ***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 Whitehorse UC , Wild Church Plants, Willingdon Heights UC, Windermere Valley SM (All Saints, Christ Church Trinity, St. Peter's).

**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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