

The week of June 18, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 10:30 am: This Sunday we are led in worship by **Rev David**. We will celebrate the Indigenous Day of Prayer. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

Strawberry Tea: The Rachel Unit will once again host The Strawberry Tea here at Trinity. **Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 4 pm**. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from the office or Rachel Unit members.

Thrift Sales: Another pleasant and uplifting total at Thrift, \$653.50!

June is National Indigenous History Month: a time to commemorate and honour the history, contributions, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples in Canada. The summer solstice, celebrated by many Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island for millennia, is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada (**June 21, 2023**). For more on Indigenous justice, culture, and reconciliation news, consider subscribing to the Living into Right Relations e-newsletter ***CLICK HERE*** or follow Indigenous Ministries on Facebook, ***CLICK HERE***.

How to support Indigenous Business in our Community: Check out these websites to find Indigenous Businesses that may supply things you need! BC Marketplace ***CLICK HERE***; Shop First Nations ***CLICK HERE***; Government of Canada Indigenous Business Directory ***CLICK HERE***; and here is a great article about some Indigenous entrepreneurs from the webzine "Vancouver is Awesome" ***CLICK HERE***.

Moderator's Message: In her message for National Indigenous Peoples Day (**Wednesday, June 21**), Moderator Carmen Lansdowne offers many ways you and your community of faith can celebrate or mark this day. ***CLICK HERE*** to watch her video message.

United Church Pride Month: As June begins with sunshine, warmth, and the fragrance of spring flowers, Pride celebrations begin to take place in communities across the country. We wish the Two Spirit and

LGBTQIA+ community, wherever they live, a happy Pride Month. **CLICK HERE** to read more.

Canning Jars Available: Gloria Nystrom has extra canning jars going free to those that want them. Wide mouth 1 L and 500 ml jars and narrow mouth 1L and pint sizes. Available for free, just give her a call, she's in the directory.

Loveseat and Armchair: Harvey Loucks has a loveseat and armchair available to anyone for free. Contact him through the Church Directory or speak to him on Sunday!

Healing Pathways: The Tri-Cities Healing Pathway ministry has begun again to offer in-person healing sessions at Inlet United on Monday afternoons. Sessions can be booked for 1:15 or 2:00. That time on the 4th Monday of each month, however, is set aside for a gathering of practitioners. We also continue to offer the same prayerful, energy based healing sessions by distance healing techniques, which can be set up for any time during the week that works for the receiver. For distance sessions the receiver just relaxes somewhere comfortable at home to receive the healing energy that is sent. Remember that these sessions are not a substitute for medical care but a complement to it. To book a session contact 604-939-5513 or email healingpathway@inletunited.ca.

PMRC Prayers: In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for teachers and students at the end of the year and in preparation for summer break!

Broadview Article: "After 30 years, Albert McLeod continues to blaze a trail for queer Indigenous people." Despite overcoming many obstacles, the grandmother of Manitoba's Two-Spirit movement says there's still more work to be done. **CLICK HERE** to read.

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 **June 4**. (We did not record worship last Sunday, as it was our AGM.)

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: June 18 to June 22, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Malawi and Zambia. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

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.

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