



The week of Sept 24, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, Sept 24, 2023 at 10:30 am: This Sunday we are led in worship by Robert Nicolson. We will be observing Truth and Reconciliation Day, coming up next Saturday, Sept 30. Please wear orange to honour children who attended residential schools. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

MUFFIN SALE: This Sunday. UCW ladies will be selling muffins this **Sunday (the 24th)** after church. Price this month is still a bargain at **\$1** each, enjoy muffin-y goodness.

Doers Meeting: this coming **Monday, Sept 25, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** Church Hall. *We are all Doers....we are the church together!* The evaluations we expressed at the Doer's May meeting (Governance/Doers current structure) will be reviewed and discussed. All are invited to join into a group of choice and help grow our community of faith. **CLICK HERE.** *Questions can be directed to Peggy Horvath or Syd Sawyer.*

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

Development Steering Team Announcement: On Sept 10 we learned that the Vancity Community Foundation -- through the Housing Accelerator Program -- is delighted to support us, Trinity United Church, by awarding a **Feasibility Study grant for an amount of \$15,000.** The funds are intended to support a feasibility study for a new affordable housing project with a new worship space for 150 people and service hub. Vancity also indicated that Trinity would be welcome to apply for further funding once we've demonstrated a primary level of feasibility. A townhall meeting with our user groups and neighbours is being planned for October. More information to follow.

Thrift Sales: The sales keep chugging along, this Wed's total was on track for \$824.00!

Next Sunday: Nina Parco will be selling chocolate mint girl guide cookies for \$6 a box after service in October 8.

Labyrinth Walks at Inlet United Church: First Thursday of the month at The Springs. Come for a calming, contemplative walk along the indoor labyrinth pathway at Inlet United Church at The Springs. This practice is open to all members of the community who seek peace, and a time for silent, moving meditation. ***CLICK HERE*** for more info.

The United Church Challenges LGBTQ+ Hate: The United Church of Canada calls on its members and people of goodwill to continue demonstrating solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, to foster inclusive and safer environments in learning institutions, community and within family settings. Take action by ***contacting your Member of Parliament*** and/or your provincial leaders and ask them to safeguard and affirm existing legislation. ***CLICK HERE*** for a sample letter.

#SearchtheLandfill: On September 5, leaders of four major church denominations joined the voices of supporters at Camp Marcedes and Camp Morgan urging provincial political leaders to search the Prairie Green Landfill for the remains of two missing Indigenous women, Morgan Harris and Mercedes Myran. ***CLICK HERE*** to learn more.

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. 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 honour National Day for Truth and Reconciliation this coming week on September 30th

Kapa'a United Church of Christ: Check out their latest newsletter! [**CLICK HERE.**](#)

Broadview Article: Why the United Church should repudiate the Indian Act. "It contradicts the fundamentals of Christian faith," this minister writes. [**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 **Sept 17.**

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: Sept 24 to 30, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, and Peru. [**CLICK HERE**](#) to

find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.



Pacific Mountain Regional Council News

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September 13, 2023

Townhall Meeting – Zoom

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

Opening / Prayer: Michelle Slater, LeaderShift Interim Director

Prayer - Iona Abbey – Creation Liturgy, Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2016, Psalm 96

Reflection: Michelle Slater – The Body of God: An Ecological Theology, Sallie McFaque.

David Spence, Peachland UC; Robin Jacobsen, Peter Jones

Prayer: Michelle Slater.

Pacific Mountain updates:

Deborah Richards, President Pacific Mountain Region

Post-conference survey, please complete when you can.

2024 annual meeting planning ongoing.

New Council Executive members:

Simon LeSieur – President Elect, West Vancouver

Joseph Kyser, Deer Lake

Johannes VanKessel, Weird Church

Claire Joy, Eagle Ridge

Oct 2-3, discussion / decision around directives from 2023 Annual meeting

Collaboration, Creative Expressions of Church, Care and Resources – to support

Michelle Slater, LeaderShift Interim Director

Rural Ministry Conference, September 29 – Oct 1, High River, AB

Evolving Faith Conference, October 14 & 15, Calgary, AB – also online

Leading Through Conflict, October 27-28, Susan Neinaber leader, Calgary, AB.

Discerning A Call to Ministry, November 17-19, Calgary AB – also online

2024 – Guatemala Leadership trip, February 16-27.

Natalia Cabrera: (PMRC), Young adult gathering – Drumheller, AB, retreat, Sept 29 – Oct 1.

... note ... travel allowances are available from PMRC for the Alberta gatherings.

Treena Duncan:

First Third continuing

Several job postings within Pacific Mountain Region – focus **Church Plant.**

Respectfully Submitted;

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