



## The week of Oct 15, 2023

### Announcements

**Hybrid Worship on Sunday, Oct 15, 2023 at 10:30 am:** This Sunday we are led in worship by Rev David. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

**Congregational Potluck Dinner:** Mark your calendars for this wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship! **Sat, Oct 28 at 5 pm** - dessert will be provided.

**Growing Generosity:** This week our Monday Prayer Study group will be highlighted during our worship. Check out our stewardship program for this year, ***CLICK HERE***.

**MUFFIN SALE:** This Sunday. UCW ladies will be selling muffins this Sunday after church. Only \$1 each - that is amazing value for a

delicious muffin. Bring a ziploc.

**TUC Coffee Time ends:** With love, our Pastoral Care Team will not be continuing our online Wednesday Chat group that kept us all connected during COVID.

**Development Steering Team:** We have so much news, we've put it on a separate sheet! [CLICK HERE](#) to read all what's happening...

**Thrift Sales:** A fizzy and foamy **\$873.55!** Sparkling result!

**Fraser Valley UCW:** Trinity Women are invited! Fraser area UCW is hosting a Fall rally at Carmen United in Chilliwack on **Wed, Oct 18 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Bring a bag lunch - we will arrange to carpool from Trinity. *Please contact Joan Leston or Joy Galea if you plan to attend.*

**The United Church of Canada** joins with all those praying for a just peace in the Holy Land. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

**UCC Mission Stories Oct 15:** [CLICK HERE](#) for this Sunday's story. "Anert's path from housewife to entrepreneur has been filled with barriers, but her business is flourishing..."

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

**Gifts With Vision:** Never doubt the power that even the smallest gift can have. Through Gifts With Vision, you can transform the world, one gift at a time. Celebrate special occasions in a way that makes a difference -- with no need for wrapping or exchanges! Select gifts from our **new catalogue** [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#).

**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.

**Beyond BeLeaf Event:** We would like to invite you to join *Wondrous Tree Fellowship's* next event, Beyond Beleaf: at the Kinsman's Hall (175 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam) **Sunday October 15th, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**. Fun for all ages.

**First United Projects, BC Eviction Map:** The first of its kind in British Columbia, the BC Eviction Mapping project aims to make tenant protections stronger by gathering information on where evictions are happening across the province, who is affected by them, and what the impacts are. The Eviction Map is a tool for public awareness, and will ultimately provide evidence that forms the basis of a law reform platform to strengthen tenant protections in BC. [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to read 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](mailto:healingpathway@inletunited.ca).

**PMRC Prayers:** In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for First Community (Salmon Arm), First Memorial UC (Vanderhoof), Fort St. James UC, Foxes & Fowl Plant (Vancouver), Gilmore Park UC (Richmond), and Gitsegukla UC.

**Broadview Article:** More young girls are fearing for their safety as they engage in activism. Online threats stopping girls from advocacy could have "devastating effects" on gender activism, Kylie Adair 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 **Oct 8**.

**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](mailto:linda.lund60@gmail.com)).

**Prayers of the People: Oct 15 to 21, 2023**

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.

**CLICK HERE** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

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## Pacific Mountain Region Council News

### Latest Townhall Meeting

PMRC report - Oct 11/2023

**Opening and prayer** - included some concern on world issues

**Guest** - Rev. Jacqui Lewis, Middle Church, NYC

<https://www.middlechurch.org/jacqui/>

The Rev. Jacqui Lewis, Ph.D. uses her gifts toward creating an anti-racist, just, fully welcoming society in which everyone has enough. Questions, concerns raised by PMRC - Hope, our energy, world events, who is right / wrong

Jacqui described the wilderness story of Moses and his people leaving Egypt for the 'promised land - now Israel. Struggles in Egypt,

God hears their cries and Moses communicates with God to set them free, God provides food for their travels and water 'from the rock' to quench their thirst.

We are in our 'wilderness' ... where are we with our 'tumult'?  
Violence in Israel and Gaza, earthquakes in Afghanistan, other issues in Canada, US and in the rest of world.

How do we deal with this turmoil, how do we talk with God.

How do we be 'human'?? to deal with truth <--> conflict?

Conflict is needed to help define our future "in the wilderness"

To survive, we need each other, to be bold, brave and to know God is love.

Requires care to ourselves to use our community as a resource for congregation transformation,

Leads to revitalization by engaging as family, creativity in 'faith', our mission !!!

Question period involved discussion with others about various issues they had.

Respectfully,

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