



The week of Nov 19, 2023

Announcements

Hybrid Worship on Sunday, Nov 19, 2023 at 10:30 am: This Sunday we are led in worship by Rev David and the Giving Generously presenters will be our TUMs group. Don't forget our Annual Congregational Financial Meeting right after service. To join the ZOOM on Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***. To read the order of service for Sunday, ***CLICK HERE***.

Christmas Bazaar: All hands on deck as we careen towards the end of November! Join in the excitement. On **Saturday, November 25 from 10 am to 2 pm**, the Trinity United Christmas Bazaar will be a congregational and community-building event you don't want to miss. ***CLICK HERE***. *Lunch will be served 11 am to 1:30 pm.*

Swag-Making: **Sat, Nov 18 at 9 am** in the Hall. Bring pruning shears (pruners) and gloves. All extra bedazzlement will be provided. Come out and have some fresh, creative fun.

Silent Auction Items Urgently Requested: The Bazaar Team needs shiny and delightful Silent Auction items for it to be successful: decorative doodads, gift basketable items, gift certificates, tickets to that thing you like, coffee table books, etc. Good quality new or nearly new items can be left in the Choir Room for processing. Last day to donate: **Sun, Nov 19**. *Thank you.*

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 **Nov 12**.

2023 Annual Financial Meeting: Make sure you plan to attend our **Annual Congregational Financial Meeting, this Sunday, November 19** after our worship time. *Be sure to attend as we will be making budget decisions regarding the future of Trinity.*

DOERs Meeting: A Big Thank you to all who attended the Monday, Nov 13 DOERs meeting. DOERs meetings are how things get done! The breakout interest groups were UCW, Pastoral Care, Property, CE, and Outreach. To catch up on the doings, you can read the notes from the meeting **[CLICK HERE](#)**.

Growing Generosity: This week our TUMs group will be highlighted during our worship. Check out our stewardship program for this

year, [**CLICK HERE**](#).

Scam Alert: Any one with a new email address for the church, we would ask that you come in person to confirm this or let us know by phone. Any requests to the office for Directories will be also confirmed with a phone call.

Save the Date: “Christmas Around the Piano”, **Sunday, December 17 @ 1:00 pm.** Trinity’s Worship & Music Team is celebrating Advent with an afternoon of music and stories. Please join us in the Sanctuary or via Zoom.

UCC Calendars for sale: Limited amount for sale after worship this Sunday with Joy G. \$10 or purchase from the office during the week.

Fellowship of the Least Coin: Well done Trinity! **\$382.55** was sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada as our donation to the Fellowship of the Least Coin for this year. *We can now start saving our coins for next year.* If you want to donate and can't make it to the Church, call Beth Anderson (in the Directory) to arrange a pick-up.

Theatre in the Country for Christmas: We are fully subscribed! If there are any more requests, they will be placed on hold and will be filled as tickets become available.

Thrift Sales: So close to a grand again! **\$941.30** is a magnificent total. Well done Thrifters.

First United News: Canada supports 103 new affordable homes in Vancouver at 320 E Hastings. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to read more.

Kapa'aa November Newsletter: **[CLICK HERE](#)**

UCC Service Stories Nov 19: **[CLICK HERE](#)** for this Sunday's story. "Kindergarten in a Refugee Camp." Hundreds of children have graduated from JCC's kindergarten program..

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](#)**.

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 pray for Kimberley UC, Knox UC (Ferne,

Parksville), Knox UC (Terrace, Vancouver), Korean UC, and the L'Arche Communities.

Broadview Article: How Lytton, B.C., is preserving its history after their devastating wildfire. Residents are protecting Indigenous, Chinese and settler artifacts as they prepare to rebuild... ***CLICK HERE*** to read.

Broadview Needs You: A recent decision by the UCC has led to reduced funding for Broadview Magazine. Damaging voices that couch hate in Christian rhetoric are growing increasingly loud, organized, and well-funded. We must continue to publish stories that build learning and understanding. **Now through November 20th**, a generous donor will match your tax-deductible gift of \$25 or more.* And they will match every new monthly donation for the next 12 months – up to \$40,000. ***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: Nov 19 - 25, 2023

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, and the Philippines. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.