



## The week of Feb 18, 2024

### Announcements

**Worship on Sunday, Feb 18, 2024 at 10:30 am:** Sunday's service will be led by Rev David Cathcart. This week is the first Sunday of Lent. ***CLICK HERE*** for the order of service. We will have our YouTube livestream available. ***CLICK HERE*** to access it.

**Trinity + Worship:** For a video of the most recent Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***. Streamed on our YouTube Channel on **Feb 11**.

**Photo Directory 2024:** This year, to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of being a community of faith in Port Coquitlam, Trinity is planning to publish a pictorial directory...not the expensive, fancy and lengthy process of years past. Instead we'll be using three talented photographers at hand: Dave, Judy and Syd.

On Sunday **February 18 and February 25:** (If needed other dates will be added to have photos taken.)

**1st** - make any changes to your information on the paper copy of the directory.

**2nd** - get your photo (head & shoulders) taken by one of the designated photographers.

You may choose to send your own (individual, couple, or family) digital photo via email to Zoe at the office. If so, please send a "head & shoulder" photo with the subject Directory 2024 and include your name(s).

**TUMS annual Games Night: Sat, Feb 24th, 7 pm sharp** in the Church Hall. \$5.00 ticket includes tea, coffee and snacks. Bring your friends for an easy to learn game and friendly socializing. Tickets from Harvey 604-512-6774.

**During Lent, Tues@2211:** will be studying the book *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practice for a Climate in Crisis*. We will be accessing the course online at CHURCHx. We meet at **6 pm**, share a small potluck meal, then engage in the learning materials. No purchase is necessary, but you may acquire the ebook at UCRD. We are usually done by **8 pm**. *Anyone who would like to join us is welcome.*

**As Trinity's tax receipts for 2023** have been produced, Dave Squires has retired from the position of Envelope Secretary. Jo-Ann Dahms has agreed to become Trinity's Interim Envelope Secretary. She has been the Assistant Envelope Secretary for many years. If you would like to:

- donate by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)
- change your monthly donation
- donate by Envelope

***please contact Jo-Ann.***

**Thrift News:** A bright, sunshine-y total of \$903.20.

**Coldest Night Of the Year walk Friday, Feb 23, 10 am: Raising funds for charities that support the homeless**

The route will be from the church along the river to “Waves” coffee or alternately around Gates park and back to Waves. **All are welcome to join the walk, make it a community event!** Bring a friend. Phrydai Wolkers collecting for the CNOY 2024 are: Betty McLean, Beth Anderson, Judy Johnson, Isabel Eckford, Joy Galea, Linda Lund, Mary Karyula, Barb Robertson, Rev. David Cathcart, Syd Sawyer. Phrydai wolkers will gladly collect donations in cash or cheques made to Trinity United Church (with memo on cheque to CNOY 2024.) To donate online: ***CLICK HERE***.

**2024 Annual General Meeting of United Seniors Housing Society (“USHS”):** will be held on **Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 9:30 am** in the Amenity Room, R. Hope Manor, 2340 McAllister Avenue, Port Coquitlam, BC. ***CLICK HERE*** for agenda.

**Broadview Article:** Community support helps refugee family find home amidst Canada’s housing crisis. In Toronto, the 6,000 asylum seekers in need of beds make up more than half the city’s shelter population, Chua writes. ***CLICK HERE*** to read.

**First United News:** Read Our Residential Tenancy Act Law Reform Platform: "Everyone Needs a Home: Solutions for Preventing

Homelessness, Evictions, and Displacement"; it's based in part on findings from our BC Eviction Mapping project, and outlines evidence-based recommendations to strengthen tenant protections. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

**February is Black History (or African Heritage) Month:** Officially recognized in Canada since 1996, the UCC takes time to honour the contributions and struggles of people of African descent. Young Malagasy adventurer Mandimby Rakotondramboa, deeply connected to his Afro-descendant heritage, journeys north, trading the familiar shores of Madagascar for the snowy landscapes of Canada. Dive into his story in this week's Black History Month blog, and challenge your perceptions as he explores identity, adaptation, and the celebration of diversity. [CLICK HERE](#).

**Attention Broadview subscribers:** It's time to renew your subscription! For just \$30 (including tax), you'll receive 8 more issues of *Broadview* delivered straight to your mailbox. You won't want to miss out on a single issue of the magazine's award-winning coverage of spirituality, social justice and ethical living, as well as United Church news and perspectives. **Syd Sawyer** will be collecting subscription monies now till the end of February. **Not a subscriber?** It's never too late to join our *Broadview* subscription group! Syd Sawyer can help you get signed up [today](#). And remember – the discounted \$30 rate is **ONLY** for group members.

**Our Sister Church:** Check out their February newsletter, [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](mailto:healingpathway@inletunited.ca).

**PMRC Prayers:** In our own Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada, we pray for Salt Spring Island UC, Sanctuary on 6th (New Westminster), Shady Creek UC (Saanich), Shaughnessy, Heights UC (Vancouver), Shiloh 5th Ave. UC (New Westminster), Sicamous UC, and Smithers UC.

**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: Feb 18 - 24, 2024**

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

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