



The week of March 3, 2024

Announcements

Worship on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 10:30 am: Sunday's service will be led by Rev David Cathcart. This week is the third 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 25**.

Progressive Housing's Winter Shelter: The Winter Shelter will again be at Trinity nightly for the month of March (and until April 15). We welcome back their ministry! Any questions or problems that arise, please let the office know as soon as possible via email or the yellow incident book. They want their stay with us to be as smooth and positive as it can be.

Governance Meeting: Governance team meeting on **Tuesday, March 5 at 10 am** in the Narthex.

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 **March 3 and 10:** (These are extra, added dates!)

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.

Deadline for sending digital photos to Zoe at the office: Tuesday March 19.

One Day's Pay: During Lent we have a practice of giving One Day's Pay as a special offering. Each person or household decides what One Day's Pay will be for them. This is a special offering. 60% of monies raised go to a project "beyond our doors". 40% of monies raised go to a project within Trinity. This year 60% will go to the Benevolent Fund for support of others and 40% will go to the Operating Fund of Trinity. *Envelopes of your One Day's Pay offering are available on the Welcome Table each Sunday or from the office. Thank you for your support.*

Trinity Car Trunk Sale: Sat, April 20, 9 am to 1 pm is Trinity's Fourth Car Trunk Sale! \$30 for a stall and sell your stuff, or just pop by to see what treasures are for sale. We've heard it will not rain and a ton of people will be turning up! We have a fun time...

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.*

Thrift News: Keep on keeping on: \$686.00.

Coldest Night of the Year 2024 - We did it together! This year's Coldest Night of the Year was a massive, record-breaking success, and it's all thanks to this wonderful community who came out to walk in the rain, fundraise, and donate to support the Downtown Eastside. Thanks to the collective effort of everyone who participated, **we raised a total of \$112,725—and counting!** That's the most we've ever raised in all the years we've hosted CNOY!

World Day of Prayer: Our PoCo observance of World Day of Prayer will be held at **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic church** this **Thursday, March 7th at 2 pm**. (The day has changed because their church is booked for the March 1st date.) There will be Afternoon Tea and Fellowship following the service. This year's World Day of

Prayer service was written by Christian women of Palestine. *All are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

Broadview Article: Why child poverty is rising in Canada again. Pandemic CERB payments helped lift thousands of kids out of poverty. But the effect was short-lived. [CLICK HERE](#) to read.

Earth Angels Workshop: Led by Pastor Kevin Hegseth at Como Lake United. 5 sessions beginning March 7th, Thursdays 7 to 9 pm. Email Como Lake United Church if interested in attending, office@comolakeunited.ca. This is a very popular workshop: a fascinating, detailed, and contemplative look at Earth Angels among us.

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.

BC Government Commits to Protecting Renters from Bad-Faith Evictions: Last week, BC's Lieutenant Governor Janet Austin delivered the throne speech and drew specific attention to an issue that First United has been working and advocating on for over a year: protecting renters and ending bad-faith evictions. Though details on implementation were not provided, the speech promised

that action will be taken in this legislative session. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Stand with Ukraine: February 24th marked two years since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Nearly 30,000 lives have been lost and millions displaced. Canadian Christian leaders have joined voices, urging support for refugees and for peace. Their message? Pray, advocate for diplomacy, aid refugees, remember the invasion's impact, and hope for reconciliation. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate to Mission and Service and stand with Ukraine. Read the full story [CLICK HERE](#).

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. In the most recent Black History Month blog series, **Takudzwa Lavin Nyariri** shares about the joys and challenges of keeping one's culture of birth while making space within Canadian society in "I Am Because We Are." [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 St. Andrew's UC (North Vancouver,

Quesnel, Rossland, Williams Lake), and St. Andrew's UC/St. Mary's Anglican SM (Lillooet).

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: Mar 3 - 9, 2024

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Ireland and the United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales. ***CLICK HERE*** to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

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