



The week of May 5, 2024

Announcements

Worship on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 10:30 am: Sunday's service will be led by Letitia Berger. We will continue to celebrate the season of Easter. ***CLICK HERE*** for the order of service. We will have our YouTube livestream available. ***CLICK HERE*** to access it.

Rev David News: Rev David returns to us this week!

Governance Meeting: this week, **Tues, May 7 at 10:00 am** in the Narthex.

Poco Garden Club SALE: Tomorrow, **Sat, May 4th** (*May the fourth be with you*). It will be a sale of indoor plants, garage sale items, and baked goods. So come by to pick up something lovely and support our friends in the Garden Club.

Photo Directories 2024: Are printed and ready for pick up on Sunday. Please consider a \$5 donation to cover the extra ink and printing costs incurred (we printed them on our wonderful, in-house photocopier!)

Annual Reports: *Yes, it is that time of year again.* If you are responsible for a report for our Annual Report, please make plans to have it in to the office no later than **Monday, May 13.** (Email Zoë if you'd like a copy of last year's report to work from.)

Trinity + Worship: For a video of the most recent Sunday service, **[CLICK HERE.](#)** Streamed on our YouTube Channel on April 28.

Thrift News: *Fame, I'm gonna live forever, I'm gonna learn how to fly - high! I feel it coming together...* \$941.80!!

First United News: We honour Red Dress Day (which takes place on **May 5**), otherwise known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Two-Spirit and Gender-Diverse People (MMIWG2S+). Now in its 15th year, Red Dress Day is a day to remember and grieve the thousands of Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people who have been murdered or gone missing across Canada.

Some ways you can raise awareness and honour the lives of MMIWG2S+:

- 1) Wear red.
- 2) Hang a red dress from your window.
- 3) Read the Final Report of the National Inquiry into MMIW. **[CLICK HERE.](#)**
- 4) Attend a Red Dress Day event in your community.

May is Asian Heritage Month: The United Church of Canada celebrates the long, rich, and continuing contribution of Asian heritage, which has been a significant part of United Church life since Church Union in 1925 and even longer. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to read more.

Sacred Walks at The Springs: Starting May 2. Inlet United Church is trying something new - We will be offering our Morning Coffee Drop in (10:30am to Noon) and Evening Healing Pathway sessions (Book in advance: 6:30pm and 7:15pm) with our Monthly Labyrinth Walks

which take place **the first Thursday of each month**. Everyone Welcome!

Kapa'a Sister Church News for May: [CLICK HERE](#)

Broadview Article: Lost records, found roots: How a Métis genealogist helps people uncover their Indigenous ancestry. Anne Anderson has spent a lifetime trying to piece together the past. [CLICK HERE](#) to read.

Healing Pathways: The Tri-Cities Healing Pathway ministry 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, at Easter, we pray for We Are One Church Plant (Port Hardy), Weird Church Plant (Cumberland), West Point Grey UC (Vancouver), West Vancouver UC, Westbank UC (West Kelowna), and West Shore Church Plant (Victoria).

Gaza Ceasefire Prayer: [CLICK HERE](#) for the prayer. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out ways of prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza.

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: May 5 - 11, 2024

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.