



The week of May 19, 2024

Announcements

Worship on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:30 am: Sunday's service will be led by Rev David. This week we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church. ***CLICK HERE*** for the order of service. We will have our YouTube livestream available. ***CLICK HERE*** to access it.

Annual Reports: *Thank you to all who so promptly handed in their reports. Gold stars for all!*

In related news: Save the Date! **Sunday, June 9th** will be Trinity's Annual Congregational Meeting.

Trinity + Worship: For a video of the most recent Sunday service, ***CLICK HERE***. Streamed on our YouTube Channel on May 12.

UCW Muffins: Our Marvellous Muffin sale will happen after service on **Sunday, May 19**. Muffins are \$1 each. This will be our last sale until September so come and take advantage of a great selection of yummy goodies!

UCW News: UCW meets **every 2nd Tuesday at 1:30 pm** in the Narthex/Library. This past week our guest was Brian Ness of the PoCo Heritage society. Brian showed video clips and photographs of

PoCo before 1913 when the city was established. Westminster Junction, as it was known then, was a typical small town along the railway. Brian had some pictures and stories of Trinity and early years - 120 years ago and on! The church was moved from Dewdney Trunk (now Kingsway) to Shaughnessy and Whyte in 1946-47. A very interesting presentation.

UCW will continue to meet as a single group each month. The Sunday Muffin Sale will continue on the 3rd Sunday of most months - not June. We look forward to new ways to be together. Joan Leston, retiring President, and Elaine Stead, retiring Social Convener, were honoured with a cake and heartfelt appreciation for their long and faithful service.

An Invitation from Worship & Music...: *Please join us.....* Date: **June 2, 2024**. Time: **10:30 am**. Location: **Trinity Sanctuary**. Worship and Music has decided to link up via YouTube with the Pacific Mtn Regional Council (PMRC) annual worship service on June 2nd being held at St. Andrews-Wesley Church in downtown Vancouver. The service will be shown in Trinity's sanctuary at 10:30 am on the big screen. This worship service includes the ordination of new ministers and communion and may take up to two (2) hours. We will be serving communion LIVE at Trinity at the same time it is occurring at St. Andrews-Wesley. We encourage all members of our congregation to attend LIVE and IN PERSON. But we do ask that you stay for the entire service. If you cannot stay for the entire service but do want to join in for a portion, you can do that from home by clicking onto the PMRC YouTube link (which we will send out that week via Friday's Announcements).

Thrift News: *Oh what a feeling, when we're dancing on the ceiling...*
\$733.10!!

Tuesdays @ 2211: The Tuesdays @ 2211 Study group is back in session. We meet from 6 - 8 pm starting with a simple potluck. All are welcome!

2024 Fellowship of the Least Coin Call to Prayer: on **Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00 am (PST)** on Zoom. This will be a time to meet and pray and worship together with other women involved in FLC in Canada. Our special guest will be Liza Lamis, Executive Director, of the International Committee of the Fellowship of the Least Coin. She will be joining us to share information about FLC's work in the Philippines. She will also talk about femicide, and understanding and addressing violence against women.

Zoom link to join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83787084789>

Meeting ID: 837 8708 4789

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.

"These Days" Devotional Magazine: copies available in the office. Includes material by our own Rev David!

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

Broadview Article: We're halfway through a 12-year deadline to keep Earth habitable. Can we get there? The groundbreaking 1.5 report warned that a failure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 would result in disastrous consequences. We're way off track. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to read.

Book Recommendation: *From Rev. Teri Meyer, Acting Indigenous Minister, Pacific Mountain Regional Council.* Anishinaabe writer, **Patty Krawec**, author of the book: [Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future](#) (Broadleaf Books, 2022), will be speaking to the PMRC AGM attendees at various times in the meetings agenda between May 31 - June 1. PMRC - Indigenous Ministries encourages you to find yourself a copy of this wonderful book in preparation for the meeting, if you are so inclined. The book's back cover reads: "A remarkable primer on settler colonialism..." **Naomi Klein** adds her take on the book by writing: "An invitation and a challenge to become better relatives to one another

at this critical moment in human and planetary history. Generous and wise, *Becoming Kin* is a rare book designed to be put into immediate and practical use.”

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, on this Pentecost Sunday, we recognize the birth of the church.

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 19 - 25, 2024

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle of the World Council of Churches this week, we pray for Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, and Seychelles. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about this part of the world and the ecumenical prayer cycle.

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