



The week of June 30, 2024

Announcements

Worship on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 10:30 am: Sunday's service will be led by Rev David, as we celebrate our time with Letitia Berger. We thank her for her ministry with us. ***CLICK HERE*** for the order of service.

We will also have our YouTube livestream available to those at home. ***CLICK HERE*** to access it. **Once you are on the page, at the time of worship, click on the video that says "live now" and you will start watching the service.**

Office News: Our Office Administrator, Zoë, is off on her summer break starting **today**. She and her family are traveling to Drumheller in early July! She is back in the office on Tuesday, August 27. There will be no Friday Announcements now, until her return. Happily, we do have volunteers covering the desk on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm but be aware that phone messages and emails may take a bit longer to receive a response. ***Thank you to our volunteers! Peggy, Pat McCann, Betty, Judy J, Harvey, Wendy and Jo-Ann.*** The PowerPoint presentations on Sundays will be created by Rev David and Jo-Ann over the summer. We wish them the best with that.

Camp Spirit 2024: Trinity United Church is hosting another week of Camp Spirit Day camp! **July 29 - August 2, 2024.** This years theme: GPS - Finding our way through Grace, Peace and Spirit. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info on how you can help. **Registration Info:** campspirit.ca/campspirit@united-church.ca/ 604-431-0434 ext. 6403.

Inlet United Church hosts Camp Spirit **July 15 to 19** and spaces are still available.

Images from Learning on Purpose 2024: here is a link to Learning on Purpose 2024, the program Ross Shearer was attending the last two weeks: [CCS Online](#) Check it out.

Trinity + Worship: Watch a video of the most recent Sunday service, [CLICK HERE](#). The service was streamed on our YouTube Channel on June 23.

Joyce Lissimore Funeral: We will celebrate the life of our beloved congregation member Joyce on **Saturday, June 29 at 11 am** here at Trinity United. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

Scroll to the Bottom: This week's announcements have our congregational photo, news about our SHARE award, and some summer reading picks from Broadview magazine! Keep going all the way down...

Fellowship of the Least Coin: Let us keep each other in our prayers. Let us remember our siblings around the world under the heavy yoke of violence and wars, calamities, and isolation. From where we are, we can only pray to God and do what we can to help. And to remember to set aside our least coin offerings after each prayer. This is us - the Fellowship of the Least Coin. [CLICK HERE](#) for their 2024 Report.

Thrift News: *Thank you for the music, the song I'm singing - thanks for all the joy it's bringing... \$1267.75!*

Legacy Fund: *The need is great, but our gratitude and generosity are greater.* Trinity United Church is celebrating **120 years of ministry** in Port Coquitlam and the Tri-Cities Area. We are planning for the next 120 years by establishing a **Legacy Fund** that invites members, adherents, friends, and neighbours to include Trinity in their estate planning. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more details, or pick up a leaflet on Sunday at the Church. [DOWNLOAD](#) the brochure.

PoCo Sort & Report App: The free PoCo Sort & Report (formerly PoCo Waste-Line) smartphone app is a one-stop resource with a wide variety of uses. Download it for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play, [CLICK HERE](#). Use the app to: View or print your home's personalized collection schedule, Import your personalized collection schedule into your online calendar, Sign up for personalized collection reminders, Use the Sort it Right waste wizard to know what goes where, Stay up-to-date about changes to the collection schedule or service, OR Report a problem with any City service! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

UCC Moderator News: In her National Indigenous Peoples Day message, Moderator Carmen Lansdowne reminds us that we can all take specific actions to celebrate or recognize this day and National Indigenous Peoples Month. To the Indigenous Church, and especially our elders, Walis Gayasixa (thank you) for the ways that you have fought, sometimes against all hope, for recognition and respect in The United Church of Canada. [CLICK HERE](#) for message.

Broadview Article: How the residents of the world's largest Syrian refugee camp came together to write a cookbook. "Zaatari" spotlights culinary traditions, personal stories, and recipes of resilience. [CLICK HERE](#) to read.

Kapa'a Sister Church News: June newsletter, [CLICK HERE](#).

News from the PMRC Annual General Meeting: [CLICK HERE](#).

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, we pray for Camp Spirit. We pray for its campers, staff, and all who have been healed by its ministry over the years

Trinity Prayer Circle: We have two prayer circles to receive and act on your prayer requests. Please refer prayer requests to Linda Lund (778-883-3064/linda.lund60@gmail.com).

UCC 100th Anniversary: Sign up now for our new monthly Centennial Newsletter! Explore the rich history of **The United Church of Canada** through images and video pulled from our archives. Learn more about our history of deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice. ***CLICK HERE.***

Prayers of the People: June 30 - July 6, 2024

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

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SHARE Awards 2024

Trinity United Church is Volunteer of the Year!

Thanks to Sherie Bohorquez, Rev David, Jo-Ann Dahms, Joy Galea, and Judy Johnson for attending the SHARE awards on behalf of Trinity. You can see our lovely award in the office!



Special Broadview Article

The Magic of Summer Reading...

The magic of summer reading

By Nicole Schmidt

Hello, *Broadview* subscribers,

As a kid, my favourite part of summer vacation was going to the library and taking out as many books as I could carry. When I got home, I would meticulously stack them according to the order I planned to read them in, then spend days lost inside their pages, often consuming whole books in one sitting.

Now, as an adult, I rarely have time for those kinds of uninterrupted cover-to-cover binges: there's dinner to make, laundry to do (and then more laundry after that), deadlines to meet, friends to see and, if I'm lucky, a sleep schedule to maintain. But during summer, something shifts: whether it's the longer days or the vacation time, this part of the year always inspires my enchantment with reading.

At *Broadview*, we're constantly reviewing new books. So to celebrate the official start of summer this week, we've compiled a selection of some of our favourite picks from 2024 that you should add to your summer reading list:

Eve: How the Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution: For centuries, medicine has failed to accurately distinguish between male and female bodies. Cat Bohannon – a poet who holds a PhD in the evolution of narrative and human cognition – puts women at the centre of the story, highlighting the need for more inclusive and equitable medical research.

Life After Doom: Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart: In the coming decades, climate change will continue to alter both the planet and life as we know it. Drawing from his expertise in theology, Brian McLaren encourages readers to find meaning in confronting one of the biggest challenges of our time.

God's Monsters: Vengeful Spirits, Deadly Angels, Hybrid Creatures, and Divine Hitmen of the Bible: From menacing angels to the evolution of Satan, Esther J. Hamori's latest work explores the world of biblical monsters. By taking a closer look at these ancient stories, she uncovers insights into human nature and the mysterious ways of divinity.

Dayspring: Anthony Oliveira's debut novel is a fictional reimaging of the life of Jesus through the perspective of his beloved disciple. In Oliveira's version, Jesus is a social justice warrior who goes on drunken adventures with friends, performs miracles at weddings and endures crucifixion.

Window Shopping for God: A Comedian's Search for Meaning: Stand-up comic Deborah Kimmett's relationship with Catholicism has always been fraught (the opener, which has her drunk and in bed, refusing to get up for mass as a teenager, is a good indicator). In her memoir, she grapples with finding a meaningful spiritual practice in an increasingly chaotic world.

Crooked Teeth: Danny Ramadan's memoir chronicles his journey from Syria to Canada, from his early struggles with his sexuality in the Middle East to becoming an advocate for 2SLGBTQ+ refugees in Vancouver. It's a candid exploration of belonging and identity.

What are you reading this summer? Email me at n.schmidt@broadview.org.

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