

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday October 8th, 2017

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today; new-comers and old-timers, children and youth. We are blessed to have you here with us. Please stay for coffee/tea in the church hall following the service.

Minister	Rev. Brenda Miller
Director of Music	Tyler Fleming
Office Secretary	Fran Zukewich
Greeters/Offering	Katherine Yap, Barbara Syred
Scripture Reader	Jayden Milan
Piano	Margaret Taylor
Violin	Carissa Meng

Kitchen Helpers Today

If your last name begins with the letters "T, U, V, W" thank you for your help with the dishes after worship. (men and children may help, too!) Many hands with a dish-cloth make light work. Thank you.

Please join us for "Coffee and Conversation" -

10:00 am, in the hall (actually 9:45!) Everyone is welcome, we'd love to have you join us.

Next Sunday - October 15th

<u>Scripture Readings</u>	Exodus 32: 1-14	Isaiah 25:1-9
	Matthew 22:1-14	Philippians 4:1-9

First United Current Needs Cold Weather Clothing: jackets, gloves, toques, rain ponchos, elastic waist pants, sweaters, blankets. Thank you.

Please Vote For Us! Oct 10th- 19th Your vote could help First United Downtown Eastside Ministry ..to earn up to 50 thousand dollars toward the purchase of a van. Please vote online...carmen@firstunited.ca

Worship Committee Meeting Wednesday, Oct 11th 10:00am

The Social Group? The question was asked at the Board Meeting the other night, "What happened to the Monday Lunch Group? Several people had offered to organize it, and these went well, but then it seems to have disappeared. It would be lovely if anyone would like to start it again, if not, there is some money left -do you have ideas about who we might share it with?"

Tsawwassen Fall Fair Saturday Oct 14th Please see poster.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BASKETS

Please start gathering items for the theme baskets for our Annual Christmas Bazaar. This year's theme baskets are:

Kitchen, Entertainment, Coffee, Tea, Pasta, Breakfast, Chocolate, Spa. Every Sunday a box will be in the hall for your items for the theme baskets, or give them to Melva, Jean and Dorothy.

New items only, please.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

****TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF SUPPLIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, ALL CASH DONATIONS GLADY ACCEPTED, ANYTHING \$20.00 AND OVER WILL GET A TAX RECEIPT****

Thankfully We Give

This is a season of giving thanks for what we have, and offering it to others. Your gifts of non-perishable food items can be placed in the basket at the front of the church. (money is a gift, too) We will take all of these offerings to the Richmond Food Bank. Thank you, Brenda (next week is not too late!)

2018 United Church Calendars available now.

Please let me if you would like to place an order (\$7). I am also ordering 2018 Christian Seasons calendars (a page or two for each church season; Advent, Lent, Easter, etc. -\$17 -please see poster. Thanks, Brenda

Earth Literacies and The Earth Charter with Mallory Rayner

Saturday Oct 17th 10:00am -4:00pm \$70 (..please bring a lunch.) Canadian Memorial United... 1806 W,15th Ave /Burrard. The Earth Charter is an ethical, UN initiated framework for building a just, sustainable and peaceful global society.

Peace & Togetherness Interfaith Evening Wed. Oct. 25th 7:00pm @Gilmore Park United Church. An evening of prayer, song and fellowship as a Community of Faith in Richmond. Participation- Indigenous Elder Roberta Price, Richmond Jamea Mosque, Beth Tikvah Synagogue, the India Cultural Centre, the Vedic Cultural Society, Gilmore Park United Church. Please see poster.

Thought for the Day "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up." (Gal. 6:9)

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