

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS January 8, 2023**

We welcome all who are worshipping here today. If you're visiting for the first time, please sit anywhere, there is no fee, we are simply happy to have you here with us. Please stay for coffee/tea in the church hall following the service. And please sign our guestbook just inside the front door.

Minister	Rev. Brenda Miller
Director of Music	Tyler Fleming
Office Secretary	Fran Zukewich

<u>This morning</u>	Scripture Reader	Elias deVerheyen
	Violin	Ashleigh Wood
	Greeters/ Offering	Shirley and Des Ramsay
	Communion Servers	Shirley and Des Ramsay

**Wearing a mask in public indoor settings is not required.  
Wearing a mask is a personal choice.**

### **Please join us for 'Coffee and Conversation'**

Thursdays, 10:00 am.-10:45 a.m.-ish. Please feel welcome to join us in the hall for an informal time of just visiting. We'd love to see you for coffee/tea/cookies.

### **Scripture Readings for the next Sunday**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023    Isaiah 49:1-7    Psalm 40:1-11  
1Corinthians 1:1-9    John 1:29-42

### **First United Downtown Outreach January 2023** **(up-dated list - the same)**

Razors/shaving cream, new socks, underwear for men/women, tampons, toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, towels. Men's (only) sweat/track pants. Macdonald's/Tim H. gift card (\$5,10) Twin size blankets/fitted sheets (not flat), **gloves, rain ponchos.** Please put them in the box outside Fran's office. Thank you for your gifts for this place where Christ lives.

**A 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the amalgamation of Steveston United Church and the Japanese congregation. We will honour this covenant on Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to help, please see Brenda

**Worship Committee Meeting** Tues. January 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

**Thank You** A thank you from First United Downtown Eastside Society. Supporters have collectively given \$601,174.00 during the Christmas Campaign. Every dollar provides essential services, community connection and healing to those in the DTES. Thank you.



Thought for the Day *"You can pray until you faint, but if you don't get up and do something, God's not going to put it in your lap."*  
Fanner Lou Hamer

**Our Faith Community Prayer List** We pray for continued healing & comfort; Helen L. AL D. Melva M. Susan N. Danielle, Barbara Syred, Dorothy L. Sachi and Kim Shirakawa, Ryan & the Stillwell family, Joanne Clendenning, Marg E. Kim(Annetta's daughter), Galang family, Caroline Burgess & Jean and Don

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