

ANNOUNCEMENTS February 5th, 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 or Paull Verheyen
Violin	Ashleigh Wood
Greeters/ Offering	Jane Zahradnik, Sharmila Lakhani

**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

Feb 12 th	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalms 119:1-8
	1Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37

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

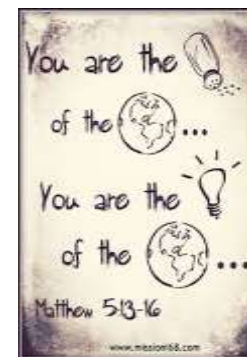
Razors/shaving cream, new underwear for men/women, tampons, toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, towels. Men's (only) sweat/track pants. Macdonald's/Tim H. gift card (\$5,10) Twin size blankets/fitted sheets (not flat), **gloves, rain ponchos.**
No socks at this time, please.
Please put them in the box outside Fran's office.
Thank you for your gifts, you are indeed blessed.

A 70th Anniversary February 15th, 2023 is the 70th anniversary of the amalgamation of Steveston United Church and the Japanese congregation. We will honour this covenant on **Sunday Feb. 19th**. There will also be a potluck lunch (sushi). Please see the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen. Thank you.

Ministry Profile/Search The Board met with Rev. Debra Bowman (interim Pacific Mountain Region Pastoral Relations Minister) Wed. Jan. 18th. If you are interested in being part of the Profile/Search Committee, you are invited to the Fireside Room after church on Feb. 12th, after the worship service.

Annual Meeting A couple of dates in March are being considered. A reminder to start your report if you are on a committee/other. Thank you.

EDGE "An exciting new chapter for EDGE has begun! As the United Church embraces a new "Call and Vision" and makes Growth a key priority, the denominational office will integrate the expertise, energy, and ethos of its semi-autonomous innovation arm – EDGE. A network for Ministry Development." (Google - Our Call and Vision)



Thought for the Day "Don't brashly announce what you're going to do tomorrow. You don't know the first thing about tomorrow." Matthew 27:1 The Message

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), the Galang family, Caroline Burgess & Jean and Don

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