



GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH  
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**Gladwin Heights is a member church of Affirm United**

## December 22nd, 2024



**Welcome to our joint Advent 4 service We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday! Worship is at 9:30am. Coffee Time follows.**

Inclement Weather In the event of inclement weather please check our website, Facebook page or contact our office for updated Event and Service information.

## Hymns for December 22nd, 2024

## Scripture readings for December 22nd, 2024

**Annual Reports Attention** all committee leaders: annual reports are due January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please hand them in to the office.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** Our envelopes are available in the office.

## Upcoming Happenings

**5/2 Ministries with B'hai** we are making sandwiches to distribute to those who are homeless. We meet at the church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

**UCP** will be meeting at Carlene's on December 18th at 12:00 - for our Christmas Pot luck luncheon. Everyone is welcome. Please bring items for the Christmas bags.

**Advent of Love** December 22nd 9:30am

**Christmas by Candlelight** December 24<sup>th</sup> 9pm at St. Andrew's church. 33077 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Mission.

**Christmas Eve Service** Gladwin Heights is open at 6:30pm for an evening service December 24th

**Penny's Place** Those of us who bring lunches to marginalized women via Penny's Place are looking to brighten their Christmas. On December 24th, along with food, we will bring gifts. Especially coveted are: hand warmers, deodorant, face wipes, toques and warm socks. If you are able to help, your gift can be placed in the box in the front entryway that is designated for Penny's Place. Your generosity will make a difference. Thank you!

**Carol and Lesson Service** Sunday December 29th - Carol and Lesson service with St. Andrews at Mission at 11 am - there will be no service at Gladwin this day

Regional Prayer Cycle for December 2024

<https://www.prayercycles.ca/>

Each Prayer Cycle invites Prayer each week for a Community of Faith in the Region.

You are encouraged to name the community in your worship, to email a message indicating your prayer support, to pray for church personnel, and to include an ecumenical / interfaith focus.

Dec 22 St. Paul's

Dec 29 Pacific Spirit

## *Please Note*

**Facebook Service** We broadcast our in-house service via Facebook Live, for those of you who are unable make it in person. Go to the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536>) and look for the Service by date. Please note if you are unable make it at worship time you can view it anytime on Facebook.

**Celebration Box** The focus for our donations to the celebration box will be split evenly between Canadian Food Grains bank and our local food bank for the remainder of this year so we may add support for these important services.

## **GLADWIN HEIGHTS IS A SCENT FREE ZONE**

Please do not wear scented products in our building.

## *Cluster Shared Announcements*

**All is Calm Concerts** at noon December 18<sup>th</sup>. Free concerts highlighting local artists. 33077 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Mission. (Please use entrance off of James Street).

**Where is the Light?** Poetry, story, art, songs & a light shared meal. January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**ROMEO** Retired Old Men Eating Out: Every second Friday, 7:15am at JoJo's Restaurant, Abbotsford. For more information, contact Don Strangway at Trinity.

**Messy Church** Last Saturday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. 33737 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford.

## *Coming soon*

Please let us know if you have contributions to include in our announcements

## **Church Reception Hours**

### **St. Andrew's Office**

Monday 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-2:30pm

### **Gladwin's Office**

Tuesday 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

### **Reverend Tim**

10am-5pm

**Minister:** Rev. Tim Bowman  
**Song Leader:** Rita Green  
**Pianist:** Jacob Greenan  
**Office:** Melissa Boisclair



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Gladwin Height is a recipient of a Seeds of Hope grant in support of our redevelopment plans.