

Announcements

We are now a **scent-free church**. Please do not wear any scented products. This pertains to perfumes, colognes and aftershaves.

Our regular **Monday Games Night** and social event for queer folk and allies happens weekly **7 to 9pm**. The **new location** is the **Boardwalk Café and Games** at 33760 Essendene Ave. This is open to the community and free.

Fellowship Group: The Fellowship group's (as per the Visioning process) purpose is to discuss ways to continue and enhance fellowship within our congregation and to find ways to expand the fellowship to the wider community. The start-up five of Don, Rick, Linda, Anni and Jerry met in January and February. Now established, we wish to invite you to join us at **2:30pm** on the **last Monday of the month (April 27th)** at Beans and Leaves (Ventura Ave.) for coffee and conversation!

The next men's breakfast will be at JoJo's on **April 10th at 7am**.

The United Church Earth Stewards will be hosting "Your Health & Climate Change" on **Saturday, April 11th at 6:30pm** in our Sanctuary and Upper Conference Room. The event will include a presentation by "Aggie" Black, RN, with time for discussion afterwards with Dr. Tim Takaro, followed by refreshments. Donations will be accepted and will go towards purchasing trees. More info can be found on the United Earth Stewards page of our website.

The Gladwin Heights United Church annual garage sale and soft good collection will be held **Saturday, April 18th**. Unfortunately, there is no storage at the church, please contact Ellen she can arrange something.

Rev. Tracy will be at a clergy retreat at Naramata from **April 20th to 23rd**. She will not miss Sunday services.

The Pacific Mountain Regional UCW gathering is on **April 28th** at Golden Ears United Church. Cost is \$10. There are registration forms at the back of the church.

Circle your calendars for **Trinity's Open House and UCW Spring Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 9 am to noon**. This is an important opportunity to show our community that we are a vibrant and welcoming church that could be their spiritual home. Later this month, there will be more ways for you to help to make this event successful. If you have questions, email **Rose Soneff: rsoneff@gmail.com**.

Fraser Valley Pride is **July 18th** at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission, from **12 to 5pm**. We are participating as the United Church of Canada Mid-Fraser Cluster. We are seeking volunteers for the following roles: **Setup**: Pick up tables, tents, and chairs from Trinity Memorial UC in Abbotsford and deliver to the site during our designated setup window (TBA, sometime in the late morning). We also need people to help with loading and with assembly. **Table Greeters**: Greet passers-by, answer questions about the United Church of Canada and our Mid-Fraser Cluster generally and our Affirming ministry specifically, connect people to clergy as requested, assist with crafts. We are suggesting two-hour shifts with three people at a time (in addition to clergy). Come prepared to spend a few hours outdoors in varying weather conditions. **Takedown**: Help with disassembly beginning at **5pm**. Pack up and deliver tables, tents and chairs to Trinity UC, and assist with unloading. We may provide some snacks and drinks, but you may wish to pack a meal or be prepared to buy food onsite. If you are interested, please respond via email to **Tim Bowman (bowmantimothy@gmail.com)** with what you'll be volunteering as.

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