

Announcements

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

Our regular **FREE 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.

Do you find Saturday afternoons boring or lonely? The Fellowship group wants to change that! **Saturdays** starting from **2 to 4pm** in the Lower Kitchen Hall. Card bingo, coffee and popcorn!

Rev. Tracy will be at a clergy retreat at Naramata from **April 20th to 23rd**. She will not miss Sunday services. For pastoral emergencies, email **Tim Bowman: bowmantimothy@gmail.com**

The next men's breakfast will be at **JoJo's** on **April 24th at 7am**.

Mission Earth Fest will be happening **Saturday, April 25th**, from **11am to 3pm** at the Fraser River Heritage Park. Christine Schaufert's school choir will be performing with the Good Medicine Songs (who TMUC hosted in 2024) and The Wilds Band at **1:15pm**. You can find out more about the event at: <https://www.messociety.ca/earthday2026>

There will be a memorial service for Nina Shenton here at Trinity Memorial at **3pm** on Sunday, **April 26th**. Our condolences are with the family.

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 Pacific Mountain Regional UCW gathering is on **April 28th** at Golden Ears United Church from **9am to 3pm**. Cost is \$10. There are registration forms at the back of the church.

The Open House and UCW Spring Sale on **May 9th** needs your help to be a success. After service, look at the poster during Coffee Fellowship for volunteer jobs needed on **Friday, May 8th** for set up and on **Saturday, May 9th**, during the Open House. You can also help by getting an invitation or poster from **Rose Soneff** to give to family and friends. If you have questions, email rsoneff@gmail.com

Dr. Keith Carlson, who provided a presentation at TMUC back in 2024, leading up to our Good Medicine Songs concert, will be leading the following speaker series at UFV: *Building Reconciliation Through History*. More info can be found at: <https://www.ufv.ca/peace-and-reconciliation/events/>.

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 TMUC in Abbotsford and deliver to the site during our designated setup window (TBA, sometime in the late morning). **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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