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JUNE 2018

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JUNE READERS

June 3 – At Gladwin Heights UC

June 10 – Cherie Dobson

June 17 – John Whitelaw

June 24 – Catherine Ireland

JUNE GREETERS

June 3 – At Gladwin Heights UC

June 10 – Dennis & Russell

June 17 – Dennis & Russell

June 24 – Dennis & Russell

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES WITH GLADWIN HEIGHTS UC

Joint Board - Judith, Myrna, Beate

Joint M & P - Cherie, Lyle

Joint Worship - Linda, Charlotte, Deborah

MEMBERS OF LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH ALL SAINTS AC

Linda, Myrna

JUNE LECTIONARY

June 3rd, 2018

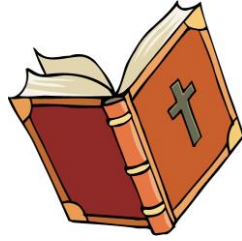
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 [VU 861]

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23 – 3:6



June 17th, 2018

4th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Psalms 20 [VU 742]

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

June 10th, 2018

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15),
16-20, (11:14-15)

Psalms 138 [VU 860]

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 24th, 2018

5th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23),
32-49 *or*

1 Samuel 17:57 – 18:5, 10-16

Psalms 9:9-20 [VU 733] *or*

Psalms 133 [VU 856]

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

SUMMER JOINT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please join St. Andrew's, Gladwin Heights and Trinity Memorial United Churches
as we worship together this summer.

Leadership of the services will be shared.

Date & Time	Location
July 8 – 9:30 am	Gladwin Heights United Church with Family Picnic in the Park following
July 15 – 11:30 am	St Andrew's United Church
July 22 – 11:30 am	St. Andrew's United Church
July 29 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church
Aug. 5 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church
Aug. 12 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church

JOINT SERVICES ST. ANDREW'S & GLADWIN HEIGHTS ONLY

Aug. 19 – 11:30 am – St. Andrew's United Church

Aug. 26 – 11:30 am – St. Andrew's United Church

EVENTS & MEETINGS IN JUNE

- June 1st to 3rd** - B.C. Conference 2018 General Meeting in Penticton
- June 1st** - 9:00 am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina – Sanctuary
- June 3rd** - 9:30 am – Joint Worship Service at Gladwin Heights UC, Abbotsford
- June 5th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- June 6th** - 11:30 am – Meet & Eat Lunch at The Station Grill
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- June 8th** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- 9:00 am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina – Sanctuary
- June 10th** - 10:45 am – Joint Coffee & Fellowship Time with All Saints
- 11:30 am – Worship Service with Sunday School
- 12:30 pm – M & P Meeting - Office
- June 12th** - 11:30 am – A.C.W. (Anglican Church Women) Windup Lunch at Ricky's Restaurant
- 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- 5:30 pm – Fraser Presbytery Full Court Meeting & Barbecue
- June 13th** - 12 noon – Potluck Garden Party with Gladwin Heights U.C.W. at Muriel Thomas' (2284 Beaver St., Abbotsford)
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- June 15th** - 9:00 am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina – Sanctuary
- June 16th** - 1:30 pm – Cluster Meeting at Aldergrove United Church
- June 17th** - 10:45 am – Joint Coffee time with All Saints
- 11:30 am – Worship Service (no Sunday School)
- June 20th** - 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- June 22nd** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- 9:00 am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina – Sanctuary
- June 24th** - 10:45 am – Joint Coffee & Fellowship Time with All Saints
- 11:30 am – Worship Service with Sunday School
- 2:00 pm – Care Home Service at TRIM
- June 26th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- June 27th** - 1:30 pm – Executive Board Meeting – Lounge
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- June 29th** - 9:00 am – Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina – Sanctuary



MINISTER'S MESSAGE

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the

whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.
- Ephesians 2:19-22

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The concept of church membership has been on my mind recently. Some people are considering becoming members. Also, we have recently made and soon will make some important decisions: closing buildings, becoming a two-point charge, calling ministers, becoming Affirming, etc. Our United Church Manual permits adherents to vote on some of these questions, but only full members to vote on others. People are sometimes hurt and confused to discover that they are not considered full members. One of the recent Remits (#8) proposed extending voting privileges on all matters to adherents, with full members' approval.

What does it mean, really, to be a member of the United Church of Canada, and what should the rules be? Church historian and theologian Diana Butler Bass has noted that currently most churches (including the United Church of Canada) assume that membership proceeds from *Believing* to *Behaving* to *Belonging*. In other words, in theory we require and expect people to make a profession of faith when they join. Thereafter they learn practices and expectations of the church, and they come to feel that they belong.

However, Bass has noted, and I have observed, that this process increasingly operates in reverse: our inclination now is to show up to a church or other organization, get our feet wet, perhaps help with a specific ministry or committee of the church and consider whether it's for us. As we learn to *Belong* and *Behave*, we also come to *Believe*. Thus many people attend for years and years, become an important part of the congregation, and consider themselves members. Yet they feel no need to make a formal profession of faith and thus are not added to the Historic Roll.

Perhaps this shift reflects our increasingly diverse society: we can no longer assume that those who walk in our doors have already absorbed the fundamentals of the Christian faith through a Christian home and a childhood spent in Sunday School. They do not arrive knowing exactly what church is all about and ready to proclaim, "Yes, I believe."

I'd be interested to hear your thoughts about what it means to belong to the body of Christ, and to the United Church of Canada.

Yours in Christ, Tim

Further reading: "Church Membership: Time for a Change?" http://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/our_model_of_church_membership.pdf