



## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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### October 2 2022 Monthly announcements

**Minister:** Tim Bowman

**Music Director:** Deborah Handley

**Musician:** Jacob Greenan

**Church Administrator:** Angela Darychuk



We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday! Worship is at 11:30. **Coffee Time** is 10:30

We strongly encourage the use of masks in worship at Saint Andrew's. However, we no longer require them. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Gladwin Heights (our sister congregation) is broadcasting their Service via Facebook Live, for those of you who can't make it in person. Just go to the Gladwin Heights Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/Gladwin-Heights-United-Church-699893126828536>) and look for the Service by date. The live broadcast time will be 9:30 am. Please note if you can't make it at 9:30 you can view it anytime on Facebook.

## Minister's Message

*Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.*  
- Genesis 2:18-20

Siblings in Christ,

We have been celebrating the Season of Creation, which culminates in Thanksgiving Sunday. Throughout the season we have called upon Creation to give thanks to its Creator.

The Genesis account confirms that all things come from God. Ecofeminist theologian Sallie McFague reminds us that God is not simply the source of all life in the beginning but also the continuing life and energy within each being. Although the above passage suggests that humanity is the focus of Creation, Creation is its own purpose. The life and death, compassion and violence, grace and ugliness of the created order doing its own thing, is the purpose of Creation. It is all beauty.

However, with the rise of humanity, Creation does enter a new phase: Creation becomes conscious of itself. We are continuous with all other creatures but also, as the passage above suggests, in some ways different. The '*adam* - the *earth creature* in Hebrew - can think about Creation. It is, then, appropriate that we rejoice and give thanks, not just for what Creation provides for us, but also to worship on behalf of Creation.

May you have a wonderful, blessed, and holy Thanksgiving season.

Yours in Christ,

Tim

## **Reading for October 2 2022**

2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Psalm 47 [VU 763]  
Luke 17:1-10

## **Hymns for October 2 2022**

MV 12 - "Come Touch Our Hearts"  
"Build a Longer Table" [Tune: VU 186]  
MV 199 - "When at This Table"  
VU 418 - "Go Forth for God"  
MV 92 – "Like a Rock"  
MV 27 - "Creator God, You Gave Us Life"  
MV 42 – "Praise God for This Holy Ground"

## **This Month happenings**

**BIBLE STUDY:** The book of Romans  
Bible Study Location: Until further notice, Bible study will be at St. Andrew's every Wednesday at 3 pm.

**Meet & Eat:** Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am at Mission Springs Pub. Women of the congregation and their friends are welcome. Call Myrna at 604-825-6313 for more info.

**Special Events Meeting:** Thursday October 13 at 11 am.

**Board Meeting:** October 26 at 1pm  
St Andrew's Executive Board Meeting

**Sunday school:** October 30<sup>th</sup>

### **2023 United Church Calendars for sale**

We have 2023 Calendars available for \$8. Contact the office for your copy!

# October Birthdays

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| Bethani Bouchir   | October 6  |
| John Bouchir      | October 13 |
| Sandra Agopsowicz | October 15 |
| Rebecca Mount     | October 30 |



## **Our Prayer List**

Please hold these people and families in your heart and prayers:

Chico • Shay, • Greta and family • Bernice • Loa's family • Barb • Roy • John • Sherry • Linda and family • Aroon • Mel & family • Maureen Haddock's family

Blessings Pastoral Care Team

## **Maureen Haddock's Memorial Service:**

October 3 at 11 am, tea to follow.

Maureen's service will take place at St Andrew's United Church, 33077 Second Avenue, Mission.

**Note:** Please contact Beate Pothmann to be included or removed from our prayer list.

## **Lectionary October 2022**

### **World Communion Sunday October 2**

Lamentations 1:1–6

Lamentations 3:19–26

or Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

Psalms 137

or Psalm 37:1–9

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Luke 17:5–10

### **Thanksgiving Sunday October 9**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

or 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c

Psalms 66:1–12

or Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

### **World Food Sunday October 16**

Jeremiah 31:27–34

or Genesis 32:22–31

Psalms 119:97–104

or Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

Luke 18:1–8

### **Peace Sunday October 23**

Joel 2:23–32

or Sirach 35:12–17

or Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22

Psalms 65

or Psalm 84:1–7

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

### **Reformation Sunday/All Saints Sunday October 30**

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

or Isaiah 1:10–18

Psalms 119:137–144

or Psalm 32:1–7

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10

## **Other events:**

### **Tree Planting October 1 2022**

You are invited to join the UC Earth Stewards to help plant trees at Willband Creek Park on Saturday, October 1st, from 10:00-noon. We will meet in the parking lot on Bateman Road. It is the first right after you turn onto Bateman from highway 11. Please wear sturdy shoes or rain boots and appropriate clothing. The holes will be dug....our job is to put the trees in the ground and put soil around the trees and shrubs. This year, our donations towards trees is \$6,900 thanks to the generosity of many donors.

### **ROMEO- Retired Old Men Eating Out**

This month's meetings will be October 7<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet 7am at JoJo's Restaurant.

### **Church office hours:**

**St. Andrews'** office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Wednesday

**Gladwin Heights'** office is open 9:00am – 3:00 pm, Thursday

**Remote office hours for both Gladwin Heights and St Andrew's** are Monday and Tuesday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

### **Reverend Tim's office hours:**

Tim can be reached from 10am - 4pm Monday and Wednesday at St Andrew's office, 10am to 4pm Tuesday and Thursday at Gladwin's office. Please check for availability.

Tim's contact is: 778-791-3545, or bowmantimothy@gmail.com

### **Regional Council Prayer Cycles**

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

Oct 2 Port Simpson: Grace

Oct 9 Kamloops

Oct 16 Windermere Valley

Oct 23 Ladysmith: First

Oct 30 Klemtu: Edgar Memorial

## **St Andrew's United Church**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Chair – Judith Ray

Vice-Chairperson – Beate Pothmann

Secretary – Cherie Dobson

Treasurer – Dennis Larson

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Trustees - Myrna McGregor

M & P – Cherie Dobson

Pastoral Care – Linda Bouchir

Cluster Rep – Myrna McGregor

Property – Lyle Treleaven

Worship – Cathy Waller

### **AFFIRMING MINISTRY**

Linda Bouchir

Darian and Tyler Komaszczuk

Deborah Handley

Cathy Waller

Candace White

### **MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES WITH GLADWIN HEIGHTS**

#### **Joint Board:**

Judith Ray

Beate Pothmann

Myrna McGregor

#### **Joint M & P:**

Cherie Dobson

Lyle Treleaven

#### **Joint Worship:**

Linda Bouchir

Beate Pothmann

Deborah Handley