

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today:



Sunday Sermons are available on our website. Click on "Listen to the Sunday morning Sermon" link in the top left corner at gilmoreparkunited.org

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH			
DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SUNDAY November 24th	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
MONDAY November 25th			
TUESDAY November 26th	9:30am 3:00pm 6:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Community Kitchen Japanese School Cubs/Scouts Small Group Leaders Men's Support Group Mindfulness Meditation	Kitchen DP/YC/MR Activity Room Fireside Room Youth Center Discovery Place
WEDNESDAY November 27th	10:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Dream Auction Meeting Community Meal Meeting Mindfulness Meditation course Small Group	Fireside Room Fireside Room Music Room Fireside Room
THURSDAY November 28th	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00pm	Community Meal AA Meeting Choir Practice	Activity Room Discovery Place Sanctuary
FRIDAY November 29th	6:00pm	WTF Youth Group	Youth Center
SATURDAY November 30th	10:00am 10:00am 6:30pm	Dream Auction Sudhya Dance Jr Youth Group	Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel Music Room Youth Centre

For more information about any of the activities groups in the schedule above, please contact the church office for more information.

Gilmore Park United Church

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Rev. Yoko Kihara
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What's Happening
November 24th, 2013

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Our Mission Statement

*Gilmore Park United Church is a community of disciples
of Christ called to grow in and by God's Spirit,
practice hospitality and serve the world.*

HELP US TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH!
Growing in Spirit, Caring For Each Other, Serving the World

- Remember that all visitors are the guests of Jesus Christ.
- Help others to learn your name by introducing yourself and by wearing your nametag.
- Take the first three minutes after the service to talk to someone you don't know.
- Invite someone to join you for coffee or tea at our fellowship time after worship.

Please join us for coffee, tea and conversation after the service!

TODAY IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Leaders: Rev Maggie Watts-Hammond
Greeter: Jan Brady
Ushers: Gillian Boyd, Maggie Levine
Scripture Reader: Walter Petrie
Prayers of the People: Nenita Bonifacio

Children's Worship: Rev Yoko Kihara
Children's Assistant: Alberto Bonifacio
Audio-visual: Eric Newton
Coffee Team: Nadine Tait
Counters: Rob Stredulinsky, John Carter
Lock-up: Rob Stredulinsky



COMMUNITY MEAL

THIS PAST WEEK WE SERVED 160

Children & Youth Ministry in December 2013



Junior Youth Group (for age 8 -12) will meet at Gilmore Park every Saturday from 6:30PM to 8:00PM during the month of November.

Sat. Dec. 7- Sun 8 : Junior & Senior Youth Sleep Over

Sat. Dec. 7 , 5-8PM : Advent All Ages Event (as a part of Youth Sleep Over)

Fri. Dec. 13 6-8:30PM WTF Senior Youth Group (final meeting this year)

Sat. Dec. 14 6:30-8:00PM Junior Youth Group (final meeting this year)

Sun. Dec. 22 Christmas Cantata Service: Children will stay in the Sanctuary, and enjoy Cantata together & do some quiet activities.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! We are excited to share our new website with you and hope you find it informative and easy to use. We also have a NEW web address so change your bookmarks to: gilmoreparkunited.ca. Our old website was created in 2002 and served us well for many years. However, only a software programmer could edit the site, a job which Kara Martens took over in 2010 and just retired from this week. We thank her for her website ministry for the past 3 years! Our new website is easy to update so you will see new things frequently. Check back often to stay up-to-date and see what's new!

SILENT RETREAT? WHEN: February 28 - March 2 (two nights so there is one full day without travel)

WHERE: "The Lodge at Twin Creeks" <http://www.lodgeattwincreeks.com/> in a secluded valley in Abbotsford. **FOOD:** The Lodge will provide meals and gets high ratings for Peggy's ability to provide tasty meals for a variety of dietary needs. **HOW MUCH:** The CD committee has agreed to subsidize so it will cost only \$100.00 per person. If you or your family need further support, please ask, about bursaries. **WHAT WILL WE DO?** There will be gentle introductions to prayer and to silence. We will gather to sing and for worship. There will be resources including: art materials, reading, journaling. The Lodge has good places to walk and wander. There will be opportunities to ask for personal direction if needed. Please let Rev. Maggie know if interested in going.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA Choral singers NEEDED Thursdays at 7pm. Christmas Cantata will be December 22, 2013. ~ No experience needed.

DROP IN PRAYER—there will be no drop in prayer in November—the group will join the Mindfulness Meditation course on Wednesday.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE

This week we pray for Grace memorial - The Reverend Sandra Nixon

ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sisters on a Journey ~ **WOMEN'S ADVENT SERVICE** ~ A time aside filled with poetry, silence, song, readings, and medieval chant. Music offered by Convivia. Come and be part of this brief respite before the busyness of the season. All are welcome. Ryerson United Church, 2195 West 45th Avenue, **Tuesday November 26 at 7pm.** Reception to follow. RSVP requested—but not essential—to Judy Walker at 604-266-5377 or email rucadmin@telus.net. ~ The Season in Silence and Song ~

South Arm's Soul Retreat an event to prepare us for stressful times—**Wednesday November 27th** at South Arm United Church. Sign up 5:30, Intro and speakers 6pm. simple soup dinner 6:30pm. stations and healing information 7-9pm. Closing 9pm. Recommended donation sliding scale up to \$15.00 all are welcome. Sponsor another participant, such donations also gratefully accepted. Most of the time will be in personal silence. This is an inclusive event suitable for adults or older youth. Trained facilitators will offer information and opportunities re: nutrition, Cranial Sacral Therapy and Energy Healing, importance of breath, stretching, a Life Coach to help prioritize what's going on in your life, journaling, meditation, fitness/movement that promotes health and decreases anxiety in stressful busy times, etc. You can choose the ones that interest you. Spread the word. We look forward to seeing you! To register please call SAUC office 604-277-4020.

A NEW YEAR's PARTY: Celebrating the Seasons of the Christian Year! Saturday, **November 30, 2013 from 4-7 pm** at Shaughnessy Heights United Church at 1550 West 33rd Avenue, Vancouver, BC. A great carnival event to celebrate, inform and delight people of all ages! The purpose of this event is to deepen our understanding of the Christian year, the seasons and how they fit together. It is a New Year's Party as November 30th marks the eve of a new Christian year. Come and join us for games, food, art activities and fun! Tickets can be purchased at www.shuc.ca or at the door on Saturday, November 30th.

NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED

I'm not sure who is working in the office today. I'm just sending a short note to advise that I could come by tomorrow to pay for three tickets for the RDA for myself and two others. Was it \$60 per ticket?