

Sunday, April 14, 2019 *Palm Sunday* 

We welcome you in the name of Christ

### Sermon Series:

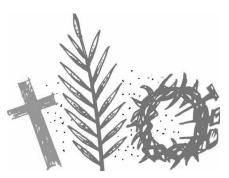
Journeying with Jesus to the Cross in Matthew

Today:

Dr. Jonathan Wilson

At the Centre

Psalm 55:1-8 & Matthew 26:1-5, 36-46



# SURROUNDING OUR SERVICES TODAY:

10:30AM Morning Congregation

Worship

4:30PM Evening Congregation

**Worship** followed by soup in the lower hall

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY:

7:30AM Sunrise Service @ Trout Lake

9AM & Easter Services

**11AM** Breakfast served before

each service in lower hall

No Evening Service

As part of our commitment to learning together about the history of Indigenous-Settler relations on this land, particularly where the Christian Church has been involved in perpetuating injustice, we are beginning each service with words that remind us that the land in and around Vancouver was taken over, sold, and settled without the consent of the Coast Salish peoples who have always lived here and have historic title to it.

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Wednesday 6:30am Morning Prayers at Stillpointe. 1575 Salsbury Drive, enter through the ground level teal door

Wednesday 9:30-12pm | CLEAN Break | laundry program at Washing Wells. | Contact christina\_chiu@hotmail.com for more info.

Wednesday 9:30am-1pm Lunch and childcare provided Support)

Wednesday Godly Play Training 5:30pm

Thursday Crossroads Community Meal All are welcome!

4pm Doors open at 4pm. Seating to Dine at 6:00pm.

Friday 3:45-6pm Eastside Story Guild - Guild Fridays

Friday 7-10pm | Youth Group - Grades 8-12 welcome

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 19	Good Friday walk & service
April 15-18	Open Sanctuary The sanctuary will be open to all from 7-9pm for meditation or silent reflection, with art by artist in residence, Maggie Milne
April 21	Easter services: 7:30am - Sunrise service at Trout Lake 9am & 11am - Services here at Grandview Church with breakfast served before each service.
May 4 & 5	Eastside Story Guild Presentation – The Wondertale of Naomi & Ruth
May 11	<u>Youth Hike</u> to Mt. Seymour
May 29	Church Meeting
June 21-25	Youth Backpacking Trip to the Stein Valley

# **CHURCH NEWS**

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Julie Morey's family as they grieve the loss of her mom.

Staff Away: Mark will be away April 22-25

<u>Good Friday Rosemary Plants</u> please let Emma know if you have rosemary (the herb, not the person) for use in the Good Friday service. Email - emmakeely@gmail.com

**Easter Flowers**: For those of you with access to gardens, we invite you to bring flowers to the service on Easter (9am/11am) to decorate the Easter cross. You can keep them with you in the service until it's time to decorate the cross.

**Easter Service Help**: In addition to the volunteers needed to coordinate Easter Breakfast, people are also needed for various tasks leading up to, and during, the Easter worship services. No specific expertise required. Email Zoe worship@gcbchurch.ca if you are able to help.

**Easter Bakers Needed** We're looking for people to bake sweet bread for Easter Communion. Contact Jennie at jenniejanzen@hotmail.com

Easter Choir if you want to sing in the Easter Choir, come to the practice on Saturday April 20 at 11am. No experience necessary. All are welcome!

## Protection Plan Training Sunday April 14th 12:15pm & 6:15pm

Last chance for spring! Get your protection plan training TODAY following the services. Morning in lower hall. Evening in Room 8.

## Protection Plan Training for Teens - May 31st 5:30-7pm

RSVP to melanie@gcbchurch.ca

## ESG Fundraising Dinner - Saturday May 4th 5:30pm

In support of restarting the ESG Teen Drop-In for September 2019
Three-courses with musical accompaniment | \$50 per person | \$375 per table (8 people) Includes reserved seating for the presentation and a behind the scenes look at Eastside Story Guild. Contact: esg@gcbchurch.ca for more information

#### Eastside Story Guild Draw Tickets on Sale now - \$5 each or five for \$20

Support ESG's programs and enter for a chance to win amazing prizes: \$750 Fairmont Hotel gift voucher, \$700 Galliano Inn & Spa voucher, two tickets to see Paul McCartney in concert, a \$400 Helicopter tour, Whitecaps tickets, \$150 gift certificate to the Arts Club Theatre, Flower Box gift card, 2 nights at Best Western Carlton Plaza in Victoria, tickets to Pacific Theatre's play "The Cake"

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

<u>Curious about intentional community living situations?</u> Are you a seasoned community house member? Let's chat! Meet at the Ranch (1630 Salsbury Dr) for lunch on Sunday May 5 at 12:30 for a time to discuss the ins and outs, a potential community of single people, and other opportunities. Contact Sarah: sarahkesler@gmail.com

<u>JustWork Economic Initiative</u> has positions available. Check out their website for details www.justwork.ca

Kinbrace is also Hiring - go to: kinbrace.ca/current-opportunities

<u>Prayer and reflection through music and art:</u> Join Melody on Wednesday nights in April 7pm-9pm. Participate in music listening, meditation, reflection, and art making. Questions? Contact Melody at songsformelody@gmail.com

**BC Yukon KAIROS Regional Gathering** April 26-27 in Vancouver. KAIROS unites Canadian churches and religious organizations in a faithful universal response to Micah 6:8 www.kairoscanada.org/events

**Looking for a gardening partner.** I have a 15'x8' garden space at 12 Ave, near Commercial Drive. Looking for someone to share the work and benefits (planting, tending, and harvest) Contact Raymond: raychin.bc@gmail.com

# **HOUSING**

**Seeking Christian female roommate** in a two bedroom apartment. Room is furnished. Location: 12th and Granville. Cost: \$1100 everything included. Please contact Sarah at: sarahkesler@gmail.com

<u>If you have housing needs or housing leads, let Celeste know.</u> admin@gcbchurch.ca

For the 'Fine Print' on our Worship Services, and for Helpful Info on Church Life, see the blue card in the sanctuary pew pockets.

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Celeste for booking church space for church-related or private use.
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