

Bulletin

April 26, 2020 The Season of Easter

Grandview Church acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship and play. We seek a new relationship with the First Peoples here. One that is based in honour and respect and, especially in these days, seeks the well-being of all.

Church News

Staff away:

Joy is on sabbatical then holiday until August 1.

Prayer Requests:

* Pray for Rob Nutting and his family as they mourn the passing of his mother.

* Pray for Eleanor Nasar as she has been unable to visit Nick since early March, and he now has a non-COVID related infection.

* Pray for Greta Wikkerink as she adjusts to life as a foster mother.

Community News

Single mattress (no boxspring) needed for someone connected to CLEAN Break. Also looking for a microwave, toaster and clothes iron. Contact Christina Chiu with any leads: chrstnch015@gmail.com

JustCatering is offering a weekly meal service. Check out what they are offering at <u>http://www.justwork.ca/justcatering-meal-service.html</u> or email <u>justcatering@justwork.ca</u> for more info or to place an order.

Kinbrace is hiring for a new, full-time role: Housing Support Worker. Go to <u>www.kinbrace.ca/current-opportunities</u> for more information and to apply.

Teen Arts Drop In is resuming...at home! Jeqn is sending out weekly visual art and theatre prompts to create at home! These prompts are for teens in Gr. 7 and up. No previous art experience needed. The intention of these prompts is to nurture your own creative process and give space for self-expression. Nothing is mandatory, everything is optional. If you'd like to be added to the TAD weekly art prompt please email: esgdirector@gcbchurch.ca

Wellbeing

Here are two resources that might be helpful during this time. They can be found on our website at www.gcbchurch.ca/resources/covid-19-resources

<u>Caring for Ourselves and Others in the Midst of a Quickly Changing</u> <u>World</u> (a booklet)

Please note that this booklet is intended to offer suggestions with helpful ways to manage the stress of the current pandemic crisis, and its impact on everyday life. While written by a qualified therapist, it is meant to be helpful in caring for mental health through maintaining steadiness and balance in everyday living. It is not intended to replace care from a qualified mental health professional, or address ongoing anxiety and depression that may also arise in this experience. If you are experiencing additional stress that cannot be managed through practices like the ones suggested in the booklet, please do not hesitate to seek out professional help.

<u>A Regular Rhythm of Care</u> (one page)

These suggestions are generalized to help a wide variety of people, so read it and adopt 1 or 2 things at a time that fit for you. In a time of ongoing crisis, it is best to make small changes at a time, rather than try to overhaul your whole life and rhythms.

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