



Grandview Church

Bulletin

July 19, 2020

Ordinary

Time

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:

Jake is away July 13-27

Melanie is away July 26-August 10

Joy is on sabbatical then holiday until August 1.

Community News

Black Spaces Symposium – July 23-26

We have been hearing about "Black Lives Matter" in the news in the last while. Antonia Ogundele from our church is a mentor with <http://www.afrovanconnect.com/#>. She and others are presenting at the

Black Spaces Symposium (<http://www.afrovanconnect.com/symposium>), which will take place virtually July 23-26. Visit www.afrovanconnect.com for tickets and more information.

Monday August 3rd – Talking with Our Children about Race, Racism, and Antiracism:

What is racism? Where did the idea of race come from? What is whiteness? How can we raise children to be antiracist?

All GCBC parents and caregivers of children are welcome to this conversation. **We'll meet 1:30-3pm in the south field at Trout Lake.**

For content and some common ground together as we begin the conversation, take a listen ahead of time to the podcasts linked on the website events page: <https://www.gcbchurch.ca/events/talking-to-kids-about-antiracism> (If you don't manage to get to the podcasts ahead of time, come anyway!)

Please email Melanie at melanie@gcbchurch.ca if you have questions.

BPFNA-Bautista por la Paz's Annual Summer Conference...now virtual!

I (Teresa Diewert) am reaching out to you as the Regional Facilitator for the BPFNA~Bautistaz por la Paz's annual summer conference. I served on the board of the Baptist Peace Fellowship a few years back and always enjoyed the Summer Peace Camp experience. Because of the pandemic the camp is going to be a virtual experience this year and it would be great if you could join me! The "camp" experience will be held first in virtual regional spaces (Aug 1 for the Western Canadian

Region) and then globally, bringing all the regions together on Aug 29. *There is no cost to participate in these opportunities.*

My hope is that we can take this opportunity to think together about how we might be part of the work of real and just change in our world. As peacekeepers faithful to the call of the God of peace and justice, I invite you to join us.

You can find more detailed information about the conference here:

<https://www.bpfna.org/conference-conferencia>

Please register by July 20th (tomorrow!) here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9wZysvT1h_0z1fMAgHXIJJx2NILxiNaj1pRrnt2SPOoZfhQ/viewform

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

teresadiewert@gmail.com.

Housing

Housemate wanted:

Room available from August 1st in a cute and cozy 2-bedroom suite. Sharing with a clean, relaxed & friendly Aussie housemate (aka me). Located on E 1st Ave & Lakewood. \$725 + utilities. If interested please contact Amy: amydeutscher@gmail.com.

Room available:

A room is available NOW in a spacious and sunny house near Broadway and Nanaimo with two jovial though introverted housemates (male and female) who both attend Grandview. Rent is ~\$730 + utilities. If interested please contact Kim: kim.woody09@gmail.com.

Wellbeing

For resources that might be helpful during this time, you can go to the COVID Response page on our website:

www.gcbchurch.ca/resources/covid-19-resources

Bulletin Posting: To post news or announcements, please have submissions to Celeste Pang by Thurs noon: admin@gcbchurch.ca

Grandview Church Email List: To subscribe to the GCBC email list for periodic communication updates, go to “contact + map” at gcbchurch.ca.