

**Vancouver Community of Christ
Worship and Congregational Life
January 2024 – April 2024**

Welcome to a new year! May we join together in community to do that which we love, that which brings us comfort and rest, that which welcomes all, and that which promotes hope, love, joy and peace in our world.

This schedule outlines consistent offerings that invite us to gather in community:

First Sundays are in person and online. They hold space for Communion and our main worship service for the month and will include community lunch (Soup Sunday).

Second Sundays are online only for casual visiting and shared Beyond the Walls worship and discussion with Rod Downing.

Third Sundays are in person and online. The focus is on ongoing visioning and discernment as we articulate our Congregational Mission Plan. Community Outreach will be active this Sunday through Tall Timbers Soup Teams – making and delivering soup to our Elders and those in need of our love and support.

Fourth Sundays are online only for casual visiting and a variety of experiences with other people and congregations: Chilliwack in January, Doug and Vickie MacArthur in February, and Renton Washington with Nan and Todd Sargeant in March.

There will be additional opportunities offered by various people in the congregation (e.g. seasonal river walks) shared through email and a phone tree.

January 2024

For everyone born, a place at the table...



January 7th

11am

Communion Sunday - in person and online

Rod Downing, presiding
Leah Christensen, piano
Charlotte Goheen, Tech (TBC)
Dan Beer, Soup Sunday

January 14th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting and Beyond the Walls viewing and discussion with Rod Downing

January 21st

9am

Congregational Mission Plan - in person and online

Colleen Christensen and Julie Beer, *Tall Timbers Soup Team*

10.30am

Coffee and cookies at the church / casual online visiting

11am

Facilitated Conversation

January 28th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting

11am

Zoom invitation to join worship with the Chilliwack congregation

11am

Team Leaders meeting (**location TBA**)

February 2024

Come and be loved.

February 4th

11am

Communion Sunday - in person and online

Lanette Vawter Eidsvik, presiding
Leah Christensen, piano
Shannon McAdam, Tech
Shannon McAdam, Tech Team Training – open to everyone interested!
Sky and Ryan Lee, Soup Sunday

February 11th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting, Beyond the Walls viewing and discussion with Rod Downing

February 18th

9am

Congregational Mission Plan - in person and online

Colleen Christensen and Julie Beer, *Tall Timbers Soup Team*
10.30am Coffee and cookies at the church / casual online visiting
11am Facilitated Conversation

February 25th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting
11am (TBC) Zoom Invitation: Congregational Discernment Journey with the Renton, WA congregation

March 2024

Shelter the world in love.

March 3rd

11am

Communion Sunday - in person and online

Kat Goheen, presiding
Leah Christensen, piano
Benjamin Christensen, Tech
Mike and Elaine Thederahn, Soup Sunday

March 10th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting and Beyond the Walls viewing and discussion with Rod Downing

March 17th

9am

Congregational Mission Plan - in person and online

10.30am
11am

Colleen Christensen and Julie Beer, *Tall Timbers Soup Team*
Coffee and cookies at the church
Facilitated Conversation

March 24th

10.30am
Time TBA

Visiting and Worship - Palm Sunday - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting
Zoom Invitation to join worship with Doug and Vickie MacArthur (Lethbridge)

March 31st

10am
11am

Easter Sunday - in person and online

Easter morning coffee and baking (potluck)
Shannon McAdam and Leah Christensen, presiding
Bill Costin, piano
Charlotte Goheen, Tech (TBC)



April 2024

Who knows what the spirit of God can yet do?

April 7th

11am

Communion Sunday - in person and online

Shannon McAdam, presiding
Leah Christensen, piano
Benjamin Christensen, Tech
Lanette Vawter Eisdvik, Soup Sunday

April 14th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting and Beyond the Walls viewing and discussion with Rod Downing

April 21st

9am

Congregational Mission Plan - in person and online

Colleen Christensen and Julie Beer, *Tall Timbers Soup Team*
10.30am Coffee and cookies at the church
11am Facilitated Conversation

April 28th

10.30am

Visiting and Worship - online only

Casual Zoom Visiting and Worship TBA

*Save
the
Date*

Please Note: Sunday, May 5th Communion Service will also include a Business Meeting to share and discuss Mission Plan conversations and report from the interim leadership team.