

LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS

Today—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13



Children's Worship—Movie Sunday—Veggie Tales

Sunday, February 5—Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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 JANUARY 29	10:30 am 12:00 pm 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Worship Team Budget Review Q & A Contemplative Prayer	Sanctuary Fireside Room Learning Lounge Fireside Room
MONDAY JANUARY 30	6:30 pm	Finance Team	Fireside Room
TUESDAY JANUARY 31			
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1	7:30 pm *Change in office hours	Small Group See note below for more information	Fireside Room
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2	9:45 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Seekers Small Group Community Meal Choir Practice WTF Youth Group	Fireside Room Activity Room Sanctuary Youth Centre
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3	12:00 pm	Friday Lunch	The Charthouse On the Steveston Dock
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4			

***Note:** as of February 1, the office will be open from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

Gilmore Park United Church

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Rev. Jennifer Goddard-Sheppard
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What's Happening January 29, 2012

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Our Mission

*People at every stage of their lives
will experience the transforming love
of God as revealed in Jesus Christ
and commit to a life of discipleship.*

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

HELP US TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH!

- 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.

TODAY'S SERVICE:

Preacher: Scott Swanson

Greeter: Esther Trasolini

Ushers: Freda Walker, Cathie Colpitts

Scripture Reader: Walter Petrie

Prayers of the People: Nenita Bonifacio

Children's Worship Greeter: Trott

Children's Storyteller: Susan Johnsen

Coffee Team: Uli & Rob Stredulinsky

Counters: John Carter, Bob Poole

Lock-up: Bob Poole

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

1st Thursday, February 2

Team 1

THIS PAST WEEK OUR COMMUNITY MEAL SERVED
112



Rev Jen is away on study leave from January 23-30.

2012 BUDGET Q & A AFTER WORSHIP TODAY :

The Finance Team will answer your questions about the budget for 2012. Join them in the Fireside Room after worship.

SOCK MONKEY NOTICE!: We are making Sock Monkeys from 1-3 pm on **Sunday, February 5th** after worship. Cost by donation to cover supplies. All-ages event open to everyone - please feel free to invite your friends. We do ask that parents accompany young children as we are unable to provide supervision, beyond instructing the craft. Please register with Laurie at lbaignee@shaw.ca or through the office so we can get a rough estimate of how much material we will need.

SUDDENLY SEPARATE FOR MEN:

Scott is planning a men-only Suddenly Separate group to run Wednesday evenings from Feb 15 to May 2. Registration in advance is required. Please contact Anne Marie in the office to register and provide your email and phone #. Registrations must be in to the office by Friday, Feb 10. Space is limited. Please pass this along to anyone inside or outside the church community you think would be interested in participating.

Q & A FOR THE GENERAL COUNCIL REMIT—MARCH 4 AFTER WORSHIP: copies are available on our website or you may borrow a printed copy from the office.

THANKS FROM DAWN HERMANN: Dawn thanks everyone of the congregation of Gilmore Park United Church for their prayers and cards. She feels and appreciates the support that you have given her, and is continuing to heal after her accident.

PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE

This week we pray for Richmond-Sea Island -
the Reverend Neill McRae



Myers-Briggs Type Inventory® Workshop

Last summer Scott completed his certification as an interpreter for the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory®. The Board has approved Scott to offer MBTI® workshops for anyone interested in participating.

Based on the personality theory of Carl Jung, MBTI® is the most widely-used instrument for understanding individual personality differences. Last year alone, over two million people gained valuable insight about themselves and the people they interact with by taking the MBTI® instrument. This is the same instrument used by Bob Miller some years ago here at Gilmore Park.

Some of the benefits of knowing your type include:

- Greater understanding of yourself and others.
- Improved communication skills.
- Ability to understand and reduce conflict.
- Increased ability to manage change and reduce stress.
- Improved time management, and more...

There will be an introductory/refresher workshop offered on **Saturday, February 11** from 10 am to 2 pm. The cost of the workshop is \$45/person and includes the cost of completing the inventory, a booklet called "Introduction to Type" which will deepen your understanding, and a soup/bread lunch.

Registration is limited and must be completed by February 6 so there is enough time to arrange for completing and analyzing the inventory before the workshop. If you do not have access to a computer or do not feel confident completing the inventory on-line, Scott will help you do it at the church office. Alternatively, a workshop with a paper inventory can be arranged for those who would like it.

Contact Anne Marie in the office at 604-277-5377 or gilmorepark@telus.net to register or if you have questions. Additional workshops will be offered as desired.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 12th.**

The meeting will take the same format as last year with the business being conducted as part of worship. A potluck finger-food lunch will follow worship.

The **Joint Needs Assessment Committee** is working hard on their recommendations in response to all the feedback it received. The plan is to have the JNAC report ready for February 12th, with a short **Congregational Meeting** on February 19th after worship to answer questions and hopefully have the report approved by the congregation. We also hope to have the Search Committee in place for approval by the congregation on February 19. Please continue to pray for this committee and our congregation as we engage in the JNAC process!

Reminders: The minutes of the Church Board are available for you to read in a blue binder in the Fireside Room.