Postcards Uniting Canada

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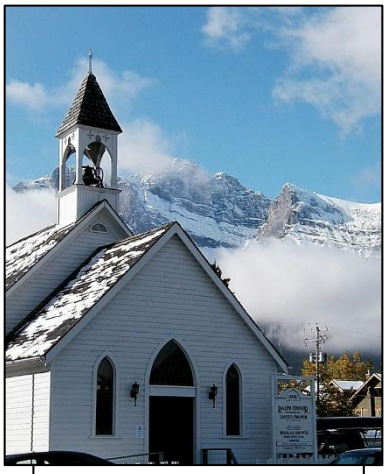
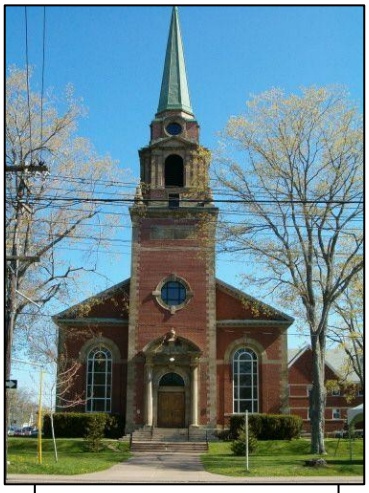


Ralph Connor Memorial Church, Canmore, AB



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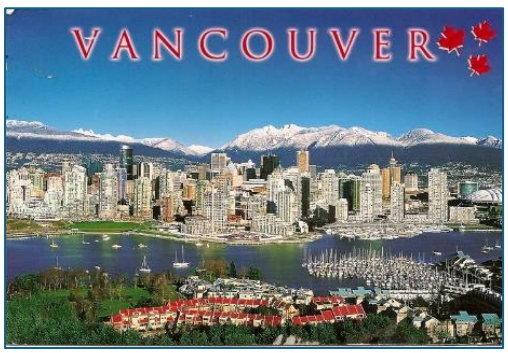
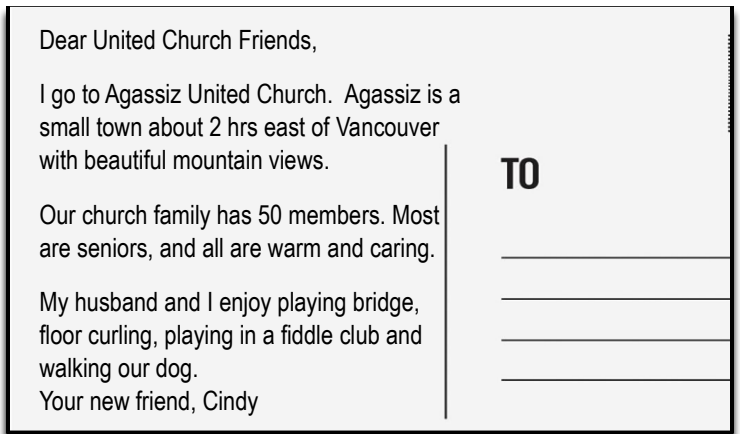


The Outreach team at **Agassiz United** is doing a "**POSTCARDS UNITING CANADA**" project. They have 32 churches signed up. *We at Gilmore Park United Church in Richmond BC are doing "phase two" of the project and hope to have another 30 churches sign up.*

This is our way to celebrate the United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary while connecting people in a variety of Canadian cities, towns, and rural areas from Coast to Coast to Coast!

Churches who participate in the project will receive postcards from United Churches across Canada in exchange for writing at least one postcard to each church on the list. We would love to have your church join us.

Postcards should be brief, informative and personal. It would be nice to include one thing about your area (geographic or neighbourhood), one about your church, and one thing about yourself (your family, interest or occupation). By including a detail about yourself, the postcard connects real people rather than just church buildings. Sample:



You can also send a note card with a picture of your church or area in an envelope.

Postcards can be purchased or donated by your local Tourism Information Bureau. They can also be made by printing pictures from your photos, or from the internet (see photos on title page). You could even paint a picture of your church or area on the front of card stock. The picture on the front could show your church, your congregation or something unique to your area.

For more information or to sign up, contact Susan Johnsen at susan.johnsen@gmail.com before the **cutoff date of April 25, 2025**. Then by May 2, you will receive a list of the (hopefully) 30 communities of faith who have signed up.

During the month of May your congregation will send 1 postcard to each of the 30 other congregations (and receive 1 from each!). All postcards must be mailed by Friday May 30. Many of our congregations will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada in June of 2025 and this sharing of postcards will contribute to that celebration!

Please feel free to share this message with any of our UCC friends in other congregations. We would love to have them join us!