

# Minister's Musings

## The Transitional Council is pleased to announce the appointment of an Associate Minister to Jubilee United Church

When we completed our Ministry & Profile Search Report in December 2016, the recommendation was to continue my call as Lead Minister and to fill a 2nd position, when funding was available. Recently, we were approached asking if we might be willing to be a supervising site for a Student Minister who has completed their Masters of Divinity Degree, but requires a two-year Supervised Ministry Education.

As of this week, we can announce that Lt. Colin Brown, M.Div, has been appointed to Jubilee United Church for two years beginning on June 1, 2018 as Associate Minister. His position is funded by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Rev. Graham will be both Colin's Education Supervisor and Staff Supervisor. Colin will still be accountable to the Ministry & Personnel Committee, and will have a Supervision Team which consists of Nancy Baird, Barb Tunnicliffe, Bill Gilpin, and Glo McArter.

During his time with us, Colin is required to learn all aspects of Ministry, therefore the job descriptions for Rev. Graham as Lead Minister and Colin as Associate Minister have been revised to reflect the responsibilities that need to be met and the work that needs to be done at Jubilee.

It is exciting that Jubilee has been offered this opportunity. Over these next two years, we trust that you will welcome Colin and his family into Jubilee's life and work. We believe that Jubilee is a place of lifelong learning, and so we will be learning together with Colin.

An introduction to Colin is found on the backside of this Musings.

### PICNIC

On July 1 following our 10:00 am worship, we will have a picnic at Foreshore Park. Following worship we will carpool down to the park for some time of fun and fellowship.

### RUMBLE ON GRAY 2018

Saturday, September 15th will see a return of Rumble on Gray. More information will be coming as soon as it's available.

### Upcoming Dates of Note:

May 26	Rock & Roll Revival
May 30-June 3	Rev. Graham & Barb Tunnicliffe @ BC Conference
June 1	Rev. Randolph leading worship
June 9	Colin Brown begins
June 10	CMG: Worship 9:30 am
	UCCan Anniversary Sunday
	Celebrating Communion with The Rev. Dawn Purdy-Karkut
June 17	Rev. Graham on Study Leave
	Rev. Randolph Bruce leading
June 23	CMG: Belonging 9:30 am
June 24	Colin Brown & Jubilee Covenanting
July 1	Summer Worship begins at 10:00 am
	Church Picnic @ Foreshore Park
July 17-Aug 19	Rev. Graham on holidays & @ General Council 43
Aug 29 - Sept 2	Jubilee UC Family Camp @ Camp Olave
September 9	Worship returns to 10:30 am
September 15	Rumble on Gray 2018
October 20	Black & Bling Gala
November 3	Pancake Breakfast ( <i>note date change</i> )
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 2	Advent I

# Lt. Colin Brown, M.Div

Hello Jubilee United Church!

I have been a sailor for sixteen years and for most of those years I was an NCM, a Non-Commissioned Member, just one of the guys. My primary duty was as a communications technician, that is, I maintained and fixed radios. My secondary duties included a wide range of activities including helming war ships and taking an active role in drug and arms interdictions in international waters. I have travelled from Halifax to Malaga the long way and, seen a hundred ports of call between them.

After a few especially hard years of sailing, I applied to the SEELM (Subsidized Education for Entry Level Masters) educational program through the Navy, to become a military chaplain. For the past three years, I have attended the Vancouver School of Theology and I just graduated with an M.Div. In this past year, I have also served as a student minister at North Lonsdale United Church. I have been approved for two years of supervised ministry in preparation for ordination so that at the end of this time, I will return to more traditional Naval duties as a Royal Canadian Navy Chaplain.

Though I have been less physically active than I might like in the past three years, this trend is coming to an end. I love cycling, hiking and camping. I have been formally trained in topographical orienteering and canoeing while I am a self-taught kayaker. I enjoy target shooting and I am an angler. I enjoy team sports like soccer and softball.

I also enjoy reading, academics of every stripe, and undertaking electronics engineering projects. My pass-times might have me reading a Herman Hess novel or hand winding a Tesla coil. I also occasionally take on wood or metal working projects. I enjoy extremely unusual and impractical projects.

I also enjoy a few practical pass-times including cooking, baking, canning, fermenting natural foods and gardening. Given that my wife and I have three girls, these practical pass-times have a great deal of utility. Having a large family also makes hikes and camping especially fun and rewarding. It is in fact, as a family man, that I most fondly describe myself.



Colin & Lauren Brown



Colin with his mother Marjory, and daughters Emma, Elysia and Isobel.