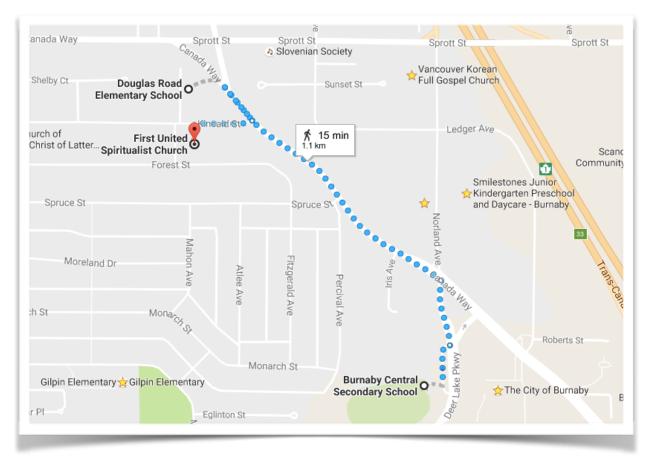


# Route #4 - Douglas Road Elementary and First United Spiritualist Church



### Preparation: Group Prayer - Ask 3 members of the group to pray the following:

- Ask God for a fresh **awareness** of his presence and love during the prayer walk.
- Ask God to open our **eves** to see the neighbourhood with his eves.
- Ask God to open our **hearts** so we can love this neighbourhood the way he does.

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Read the map and follow the routes. There's no need to hurry. This is a great chance to slow down.
- 2. At each location:
  - a. Pause for a moment in silence (1 minute) to listen to God through impressions, words, images, or memories that come to you as you wait.
  - b. If your children are with you, ask them what happens at these places and how we can pray for them.
- 3. For prayer, you can choose the items that are listed and/or pray for anything that comes to mind. Once you're done, come back to Burnaby Central. Remember that you can keep praying along the way!

### **Location and Prayer Items:**

## 1. **Douglas Road Elementary**

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Jesus - Mark 10:14

- Father God, we know that you have a special place in your heart for children.
- ▶ Lord Jesus, we pray that the kids at Douglas Road Elementary will know you and experience Your love.
- ▶ Father God, we pray that you would give teachers extra strength and energy to teach from Monday to Friday this coming school year.
- ▶ Father God, we pray for safety and protection for the children, parents, and teachers at this school.
- ▶ Father God, we pray that you would strengthen and heal the families that are part of Douglas Road Elementary.

# 2. First United Spiritualist Church

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" - John 14:6

- ▶ Father God, we pray that you would open the hearts of those who are part of First United Spiritualist Church and that they would come to know Jesus, experience His love, and believe in Him.
- ▶ Father God, we know that these people are searching for answers and meaning. We pray that your Spirit would lead them to you through Jesus.
- ▶ Father God, we pray that you would free them from false spirits and false teaching.

### 11:30 am - Return to Burnaby Central

### **Praying for one another:**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Phil. 4:6-7

- Invite each member of your group to share a prayer request or something they would like to praise God for. People can "pass" if they like.
- ▶ Pray for one another.

### 11:45 am - Debrief

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.