

March 18, 2018



Announcements for Gordon United Church

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We are happy to have you with us this morning!

We invite you to join us after the service in the CE Hall so we have a chance to meet you. If you are new or visiting, please sign the Guest Book located at the back of the sanctuary.

- Please speak to an Usher if you require larger print Bulletins or Hearing Assistance equipment.
- For the children there are Activity sheets and books available at the back of the church & in the upstairs Loft.
- A Children's Program is planned following Learning Together. The Leaders will guide the children to the Sunday school area. Gordon United Church strives to be fragrance free.

Stewardship Seconds:

Stewards pray for a new and right spirit within, and serve by following Jesus.

Today at Gordon

Ushers – Gail Ellerton and Carol Pringle
Greeter –
Call to Worship – Olivia Burgin
Scripture Reading – Gail Ellerton
Minute for Mission – Jeannette Sturgeon
Coffee Makers – Choir

Chair of Council - Anna Mary McIlwain
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the other is looking for an apartment or small house to rent. If you can help, there is a posting on Heidi's door regarding one request; for the second, please speak to Heidi who will connect you.

Upcoming events - Gordon United Church

March 19, 2018 6:00 PM. Community Dinner Co-hosted by West Village Church.

March 20, 2018 12:00 PM Lunch bunch

March 20, 2018 1:30 PM Book Club –

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, March 20, at 1:30 pm, at Gordon United Church in the lounge. The book we will be discussing is "The German Girl" Armando Lucas Correa. There are 17 regular copies in the library; 4 large print; and 1 in a CD. Newcomers always welcome. Please bring your own drink. For further information contact Marilyn French at mfrench@telus.net or phone 250-478-9162

March 25, 2018 Bunwich Sunday and Silent Auction

April 5, 12, 19, 26 Spring cleaning. 8:30am-12:00 noon. Free coffee and goodies at 10:00 am. Come on out and help clean the church.

Holy Week services

25 March - Palm Sunday ALL-AGES 10:15 a.m.

30 March - Good Friday 11 a.m.

April 1 - Early Easter service 8 a.m. Location TBA;

Easter Breakfast 8:45-9:45 a.m.;

Easter Family Communion service 10:15

Today

3:00 PM. Assist with worship at the Priory.

Flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Caroline Pangka who passed March 19, 2014.

Announcements

T4 Slips - All 2017 income tax receipts have been sent out. If you did not receive yours, please call Linda 778-265-3323.

Thinking about membership? Our UC 101 membership class will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 19th and Monday, April 9th. We will recognize membership in worship on April 22nd.
~Rev. Heidi

OLive – The spring edition of *OLive* is now available in the church hall.

Seeking housing: Rev. Heidi knows two women who are each seeking low-cost housing. Both are young retirees, do not smoke, drink or do drugs. One is looking for a room or part of a shared house,

The main Easter service this year will have a "Garden" theme. We will need many potted trees, shrubs and plants, both flowering and green, cut flowers (please be aware of scent allergies when choosing flowers). Set up will be on Holy Saturday, time TBA.

Weekly Events at Gordon United Church

Monday

1:00-3:00 PM – *Lenten Study* based on the book "Why I Believe: Daily Devotions on Faith and Discipleship".

Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:00 AM Yoga.

7:30 – 9:00 PM Choir rehearsal

Thursdays

10:00 – 11:30 AM Coffee & Conversation. This is a casual, get-to-know-each-other event. *Everyone Welcome.*

Monthly meetings at Gordon United Church

March 19, 2018 1:30 PM GAG (Lounge)

March 22, 2018 1:00 PM Pastoral Care (Lounge)

Events of interest in our community

March 23-24, 2018 7:00 PM "The gift of memory" a story of a young boy who tries to help an elderly woman retrieve her memory. Admission by donation. Cadboro Bay United Church.

March 25, 2018 4:30 PM Spectrum Fellowship Potluck for LGBTQ Folk. Shady Creek Church.

March 30, 2018 God's Not Dead: A Light In Darkness movie. This is the 3rd movie in the God's Not Dead series playing at local theatres.

March 30, 2018 7:00 PM. Jazz Vespers with Louise Rose, Jeff Poynter and Friends at Cadboro Bay United Church.

March 31, 2018 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Clothing and Toy Exchange –Exchange your slightly used items for new to you items. Bring your own bag and take what you need. Esquimalt United Church.

August 3-5, 2018 Camp Pringle (Shawnigan Lake). Consider going to family camp this year. This is a 2 night camp offering a special rate for United Church families of **\$110.00** for adults, **\$80.00** for children 4-12 and children 0-3 are **FREE**. This fee covers the full weekend program! *AND families who register in full by May 1st may get our additional 15% early bird discount!*

Need support?

Pastoral Care

We invite anyone who is in need of Pastoral support to contact:

Adele Morley – 250.590.2507 or

Betty Pellaers – 778.430.3073

Email: pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca

If you'd like a visit from Rev. Heidi, please contact the office to make arrangements, or, in an emergency, call 250-857-6632.

Prayer Chain

We welcome your prayer requests. Please contact: Nancy Sturrock 250.479.0239 or the church office 250.478.6632

Please renew your requests monthly to help keep our lists and prayers current.

"Do you or does someone you know need prayer NOW? Email prayerinaminute@gmail.com with first name and a short message. We'll send up a burst of prayer."