

April 1, 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:

As stewards, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words "Be not afraid"?

Today at Gordon

Ushers – – Addison Lee and Anne Appleton
Greeter – Darlene Elliott
Call to Worship – Val Allen
Scripture Reading – Val Allen
Coffee Makers – UCW

Chair of Council - Anna Mary McIlwain
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spent comes to Gordon United Church when you use your card. Please see Ken or Judy for a Smile Card if you don't already have one.

Seeking housing: Two women need 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 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.

Today: Easter Sunday

Food Bank Sunday

Announcements

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

Helper needed for Sunday School: Our duty of care requires that there be two adults with the children at all times. Since we've split the Sunday School to accommodate different age groups we are in need of several adults who would be willing to be present with the children in the downstairs classroom on a rotation (so that you can still make it to worship sometimes as well.) Please speak to Jennifer Burgin or to Rev. Heidi if you can help! This is a really important ministry and we want to keep students and teachers safe.

Thrifty Foods have approved the funds from the use of our Smile Cards to the repair of the CE Hall Roof. Thank you for shopping at Thrifty Foods and using your Smile Card. 05 cents from each dollar

Our Place is in urgent need for men's and women's undergarments, deodorant, and other bathing items. Its hygiene department provides showers for more than 50 people every day. All donations are welcomed at our front reception area at 919 Pandora Avenue or place in the box in the office.

Flowers in the sanctuary – We want to thank all the various people who have donated flowers for this Easter Sunday. Some flowers were also donated in loving memory of Gregory Ross Blazenko who passed away March 31, 2014.

Upcoming events - Gordon United Church

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

April 7, 2018 4:00-6:00 PM Messy Church. Held at the Church of the Advent, 510 Mt View Ave Easter egg hunt, stories, crafts and free supper!

April 9, 2018 - Our next UC 101 membership class will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 9th. We will recognize membership in worship on April 29th.
~Rev. Heidi

April 13, 2018 6:00 PM Penny Auction. Come enjoy home made pie and ice cream for \$5.00 followed by the fundraising auction at 7:00 PM. A special thank you to auctioneers Keith Morley and Terry Puckett, and the talented bakers and volunteers who will make this evening a success.

April 16, 2018 6:00 PM Community Dinner Co-hosted by West Village Church. Come and meet some new people at our free community dinner.

April 17, 2018 1:30PM Book club - The next Book Club meeting will gather at the Jesken Aerie in the library. We will be discussing the book "In the Midst of Winter" by Isobel Allende. There are several copies in the library including a talking book. Newcomers welcome. For further information please contact Marilyn at 250-478-9162 or mrfrench@telus.net

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

April 8, 2018 12:15 PM Property and Finance (Upper Lounge)

April 8, 2018 12:30 PM Prayer Chain

April 10, 2018 1:00-2:00 PM UCW

April 10, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM Council (L)

April 16, 2018 1:30-3:00PM GAG (L)

Events of interest in our community

April 4, 2018 2:00 pm Peninsula Healing Group meets at Central Saanich United Church, Shady Creek, 2180 East Saanich Road. RSVP 250-652-2713

May 1-3, 2018 Annual General Meeting, BC Conference United Church Women, Westbank United Church, 3672 Brown Road, Kelowna.

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**. *Register early for an 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."