



Gordon United Church Announcements

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We are happy to share worship with you on YouTube! It's a brave new world!

*We invite you to join us after the service on Zoom. The connection information is not publicly available and is **sent via email only**, so if you do not receive our emails, we would love to add you to our distribution list.*

*Whether you are new or visiting, or have been a congregation member for many years, please feel free to send your contact information to the Office (contact information above, in **BLUE**). We would be happy to add you to our weekly email distribution list and/or update our church directory. **WELCOME!***

Jealousy and grumbling over what we don't have, and what we think we need, can never satisfy us. But as we share what we have with others, God will continue to give us what we need.

Sunday, September 13:

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Opening Prayer (will be on-screen in the video)

Dearest God,
We know:
Where two or more are gathered
wherever we are gathered:
in a building ...
in a park ...
on Zoom ...
on Facebook ...
wherever we are gathered in Jesus' name,
Christ is here:
over us ...
under us ...
around us ...
beside us ...
within us ...
among us. Christ is here.
Wherever two or more are gathered
in Jesus' name,
Christ is in the midst of us.
And we are Called.
Let us worship God.
Amen

**Prayers during Communion Liturgy
(will be on-screen in the video)**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be
Your name.
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
Forever and ever,
Amen.

Prayer after the sharing of Communion

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live into the
visions God has laid on our hearts.
We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.

Thank you to our Reader, **Evelyn Le Quesne**

Scriptures

- Genesis 50: 15-21

Gospel Reading

- Matthew 18: 21-35

Zoom Meeting Today

Today's Zoom meeting begins at **11:15am**
See your Friday email for the connection
information!

If you'd like a phone chat with Melanie Ihmels,
please contact the office to make arrangements or
email minister@gordonunitedchurch.ca.
In an emergency, call (250) 857-9124.



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.

Regional Council Prayer Cycles

Ecumenical Focus this week:

[Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay](#)



Sandra and Mercedes are Sanapaná indigenous girls who live in the Gran Chaco in Paraguay.

World Council of Churches
Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>

Interfaith Calendar

<http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2020.htm>

Pastoral Care

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

- Adele Morley - (250) 590-2507
- Betty Pellaers - (778) 430-3073
- Deanna Robb - (250) 294-6737
- Dianne Wilson McDougall - (250) 391-7550
(home) or (250) 415-9461 (cell)
- Ruth Kelbough - (250) 478-5450

Email: pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca



Orange Shirt Day



Orange Shirt Day was created in 2013, to educate people and promote awareness in Canada about the Indian residential school system and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century—an impact that continues today. It is held annually on September 30 in Canadian communities, especially in schools with students and staff, where people are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Orange Shirt Day. Please wear yours during your worship on Sunday, September 27.

Easter Eggs

Do you know what an easter egg is? Nope, I don't mean **that** easter egg. I am talking about the modern use of this term to mean: "a message, image, or feature hidden in a video game, film, or other, usually electronic, medium. The term used in this manner was coined around 1979 by Steve Wright, the then Director of Software Development in the Atari Consumer Division, to describe a hidden message in the Atari video game Adventure."

In the context of our online worship videos, we (Melanie, Tim and Rose) joked about leaving little "oopsies" in the Sunday video to see who notices. Well, that was all the encouragement I needed. In our online service this week, I left in a cute little moment in the video.... somewhere. Let's see if you can detect it!