



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 **GREEN**). We would be happy to add you to our weekly email distribution list and/or update our church directory. **WELCOME!***

**Stewards trust that God will replenish what has been given freely,
and so dare to be wellsprings for others.**

Sunday, December 6:

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Thank you to **Leona Richards and the Burgin Family**, our Readers for today. (Belated thanks to the Hill Family for the Candlelighting last week!)

Scriptures:

- Isaiah 40:1–11
- 2 Peter 3:8–15 a

Zoom Meeting

Sunday's Zoom meetings begin at 11:15am
See your Friday email for the connection information.

Communion Cups & Luminary Bags

The pre-packaged Fellowship Cups went out on the front steps on Friday, along with some white paper bags to make luminaries to light up your home and your yard. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions.

Opportunities to Contribute

Please consider, should you be looking for something to support, our **Refugee Fund** for the refugee family from Syria, stranded in Beirut. With several of our church events cancelled or postponed this year, we have not been able to raise funds in the usual way for this very worthy cause. The **Gifts With Vision** catalogue has been received. You can have a paper copy mailed to you from the church (contact the church office) or you can [CLICK HERE](#) to view it online.

This beautiful video was found online and is shared by request of Connie and Gordon Mills. [CLICK HERE](#) for "Creations Call".

Angel Gifts 2020

Once again, Gordon United has been so generous. Considering monetary and wrapped gifts, we are contributing 44 gifts to those less fortunate than ourselves. Good job!



GAG Fundraiser

The Get Acquainted Group is pleased to offer some wonderful Christmas quilts for sale! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the photographs. (Note the candle & snowman hangings are sold)
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Rev. Heidi Asks:

Due to technological difficulties and time zone complications, Pat Wilson is no longer able to publish our quarterly newsletter, the **O Live**, or manage the **Prayer-in-a-minute** email. If you are interested in taking on either of those tasks, please let Council know – or tap someone on the shoulder who you think might have the skills and time to take one or both tasks on!

Having Trouble Hearing the Worship Service?

Please - DO adjust your set!

Adjust volume on your video player (Facebook, YouTube, etc.) and also on your computer. If you have separate speakers attached, turn those up, too! By wearing masks during recording, we are following rules set out by Dr Bonnie, the Canadian CDC and WHO and, ultimately, helping us all stay safe & healthy.





Safety Squirrel says:
"You're NUTS not to wear a mask!"



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

Regional Council Prayer Cycles

December 6 - 12
Cambodia ([info](#)) ([churches](#))
Laos ([info](#)) ([churches](#))
Vietnam ([info](#))

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>



We are starting to collect small items for Spiritual Care to give away on Christmas Day (both Julianne and Oceanna will be here on site) Many of you have generously given Angel gifts already and we are very grateful for your generosity. For those of you that may be wondering what you or your friends might do for the holiday season for our family members, we are hoping to collect a supply of full size chocolate bars (favorites are Kit Kat, Coffee Crisp, Mars Bars, Snickers, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Nestle Crunch, 3 Musketeers, O Henry) to give out on Christmas Day as a treat to family members who come to our drop-in. If you would like to contribute to our stash for Christmas Day, please mark any bars you bring in for Spiritual Care when you drop them off at our reception at 919 Pandora so they actually make it into our office and do not get put into general stores. Thanks and many blessings!

Word Search



Words included in this fun puzzle are:

FRANKINCENSE, WISE MEN, HOLY SPIRIT, THREE KINGS, BETHLEHEM, BLESSING, NATIVITY, NAZARETH, SHEPHERD, MIRACLE, REJOICE, ADVENT, JOSEPH, MANGER, SAVIOR