



# 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!***

**By our actions, we receive God's love and reflect it back into the world around us.**

## Sunday, January 3, 2020:

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Thank you to **Carolyn Matheson**, our Reader for today's service.

Scriptures:

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

## Zoom Meeting

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

## 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.

## Carol Sing Along Video

This video is now live on YouTube. We hope you will enjoy it as many times as you wish and feel free to share it with friends and family anywhere in the world! [CLICK HERE](#) to watch & sing along!

## GAG Fundraiser

Last chance for these Christmas quilts!  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the photographs.  
**Call Tish at (250) 478-1350**



## Angel Gifts 2020

Update: We have contributed **\*\*54\*\*** gifts to those less fortunate than ourselves. Wow! Good job!

## Opportunities to Help:

### - Sound and Video Technical Help:

We need at least two volunteers to help with our sound and video for worship: one to operate the sound board during recording and live services (when they happen) and another interested in doing some video editing for worship videos.

### - O Live\* and Prayer-in-a-Minute:

We are looking for an **O Live newsletter** editor and someone to manage the **Prayer-in-a-minute** service.

\* **Note:** *Beginning in January, if you have stories or sentiments to share, you can send them to the church office for inclusion in the weekly Announcements. We'll do our best to include as many as possible, until we have a new editor.*



### Sound Improvements in the Worship Service

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our Music Director, Tim Olfert, you will find the volume of the online worship service much improved. Thanks, Tim!!

### 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](mailto:pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca)**

**How Many Duddridges can you see and name in this photo of the choir?** We think the occasion was Lew Duddridge's 100th birthday, March 2018:



**Rev. Heidi's solos** – How wonderful! These are also available on the Gordon United Church Facebook page:

[CLICK HERE](#) to see:

***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

[CLICK HERE](#) to see: ***Star of the East***

Free of her mask for a few seconds;

I think Heidi held her breath!

