



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!**

Our God is an awesome God! How does awe inspire stewardship?

Sunday, January 31, 2020

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Thank you to **Karen Hicks**, our Reader for the Sunday service.

Scriptures:

- Psalm 111:10
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- Mark 1: 21-28

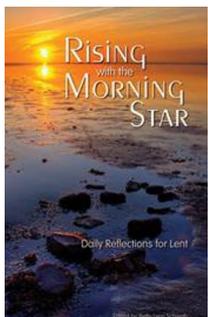
Minute for Mission:

Building a world where everyone belongs:
Lynda's Story [CLICK HERE for VIDEO](#)

Zoom Meeting

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

Lent begins February 17!



Are you interested in a **Lenten daily devotional** book this year? *Rising with the Morning Star* is about seeking health of soul, community and creation through our Lenten journey with Christ. Each day features a Bible reading, short reflection and prayer. Available from the UCRD

store as a paperback or e-book, it's under \$5 for the ebook and about \$10 with shipping and tax for the paperback. Rev. Heidi has ordered 4 copies – email to place a hold on one! An online or phone discussion group may be formed if there is sufficient interest. Lent begins Feb 17th!

Office Closures

Rose will be out of office on two upcoming Tuesdays. The office will be closed these days: February 9 and February 23.

Prayers in Times of Crisis

"Prayers in Times of Crisis" is a small book of prayers written by Rev. Heidi for use with others and for personal devotions. If you'd like a copy, please call or email the church office.

The Coldest Night of the Year

The Coldest Night of the Year is coming, and a group of walkers from Gordon United will be raising funds for Pacific Family Centre in the Westshore and for Our Place (as an alternative to hosting our Community Dinner – for now!) We are not allowed to walk as a large group this year but hope that a few of us can get together and walk in a socially distanced manner here in Langford. To sponsor our walk, please [CLICK HERE](#).

You can sponsor Pat Larre, Curtis Sage, Carolyn Matheson or Rev. Heidi. We'll be walking approximately 5 km each.

Esquimalt United Church: Ageing to Sage-ing "Coming of Age: Wisdom in Later Life"

Thursdays: 10am to Noon. March 18 to April 22

This is the introductory series workshop in a six-week, participant-centered series. Nancy Gray-Hemstock and Annie Klein will help participants explore a variety of concepts from aging well to living life more consciously, more joyfully and more compassionately. Space is limited. Pre-Register through 250-384-3031 or esquimaltunited@shaw.ca by March 3rd. Donations Optional. Instructions on how to join will be provided.

Do You Remember Wayne & Lynn Dallamore?

We have been contacted by a very nice fellow – a friend and colleague of Wayne’s. Wayne passed away in 1996. His friend would like to contact Wayne’s family and give them a really nice video of Wayne’s memorial service and dedication of a memorial bench at Thetis Lake, back in the Rev. Ron Attwell days. If you know anything about Lynn Dallamore and/or their children, please call the church office at (250) 478-6632. Thanks!

Regional Council Prayer Cycles

January 31 - February 6

Algeria ([info](#))

Libya ([info](#))

Morocco ([info](#))

Western Sahara ([info](#))

Tunisia ([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>

Pastoral Care

We invite anyone who needs Pastoral support to contact one of us:

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

New street-side sign at Gordon United Church

We're still here for you!



FOR WORSHIP SERVICES, INFO
OR SUPPORT

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UCC Pacific Mountain Region News

Online, Together

An invitation to online events and offerings for -
and from - United Church people in the PMRC



Jonathan
Reception &
Program Support



Online, Together is the temporary e-newsletter that connects United Church people to the online offerings from PMRC Communities of Faith & Ministries during COVID-19 physical distancing measures.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the fascinating workshops and things to do and learn, for adults and children alike. For example:

Angels.... For Real? Explore the ancient angels found in the bible and learn to open yourself up to the very presence of angels in your daily life.

What Does God Dream? A morning mini-retreat for United Church children and their grown ups.

PIE DAY! We seek to live into being Affirming, Welcoming, or Inclusive communities. This year we celebrate with recipes created by you!

.....and there is so much more!



The post holder was donated by Mark Williams, owner of Pacific Post VI and Rev. Heidi designed the sign. Nice!!!

The celebration of February as Black History (or African Heritage) Month begins this week. Officially recognized in Canada since 1996, this is a time to honour the contributions and struggles of peoples of African descent.



Olive

Jesus Bids Us Shine
Winter 2021: O Live "Light"

Our Dear Friend Lew Duddridge



Greetings from Pacific Edge Chorus, Sweet Adelines Int'l

It seems incredible that our "Winterlude Show", with special guest **Tim Olfert**, was over a year ago now. Our singers meet weekly on Zoom and have continued learning new songs, honing our individual skills and working toward our next big show, "*Medieval Fayre*" as well as a maritime tour for members. When the pandemic is over, we will be so ready! We cannot wait to fill the GUC Hall with singing again one fine day. Hello to the Gordon United congregation; we hope you are all staying well!



Pat Larre & Rose Justice are GUC choir members and are also singers in the Pacific Edge Chorus. Pat sings baritone and Rose sings bass, which are similar to a choir alto (Pat) and a choir tenor/alto (Rose).

Send in your stories, thoughts, greetings for others, jokes, views, prayers, photographs:

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