



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!***

Generosity brings the abundant life.

Sunday, February 7, 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Thank you to **Judy Muir**, our Reader for the Sunday service.

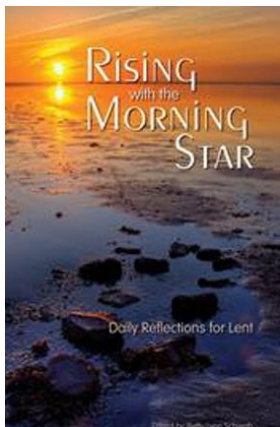
Scriptures:

- *Isaiah 40:21-31*
- *Mark 1:29-39*

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? There is one book left for \$10 in the church office.

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. An online or phone discussion

group may be formed if there is sufficient interest.

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.

In Loving Memory of Frango DiMambro March 15, 1955 – February 2, 2021



[CLICK HERE](#) for Frango's memorial site, including more lovely photos. Due to COVID-19 there will be no funeral service at this time but when the world reopens (as we know it will) there will be a Celebration of Life arranged in his honour.

The Coldest Night of the Year

The Coldest Night of the Year is coming **Feb 20th** and Pat, Curtis, Carolyn & Rev. Heidi, from Gordon United, will be raising funds for Pacific Family Centre in the Westshore and for Our Place. To sponsor our walk, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Signing In at the Church

Please SIGN IN if you visit the church so that contact tracing can be done in case of a positive COVID 19 case at Gordon United Church. The sign-in sheet is on the shelf across from the church office, on the brick wall where the plants are sitting. Thank you. **The Safety Team**

Our Place Speaker and Towel-Bundle project. 7:00 p.m. Tues Feb 16th

The Westshore Multifaith Group and Gordon United invite you to be part of a Zoom presentation by Grant Mackenzie of Our Place. He'll give us an update on what's happening through this pandemic.

Together with the Metchosin 4-H Club and Baha'i community we are also creating Towel Bundles to donate to Our Place. Nan Hsieh will give a short presentation on this project.

You are invited to donate a new large towel, or a complete bundle:

- 1) NEW towel,
- 2) NEW socks suitable for men or women,
- 3) toothpaste,
- 4) packaged toothbrush,
- 5) packaged underwear,
- 6) bar of soap and small bottle of shampoo,
- 7) a candy treat, and
- 8) small card with inspirational message.

The Baha'i folk make the bundles with all of these items in a small bag, wrapped in the towel and tied with a ribbon. They use blue and pink for gender-specific bundles; we might want to make some neutral or rainbow bundles as well and simply write on the ribbon what size any items are! **To receive the link please contact Rev. Heidi by email or phone: 250-857-6632, RevHeidi@gordonunitedchurch.ca.**

We encourage you NOT to make an extra trip to a store, out of concern for your safety; rather you could pick up these items as part of your weekly shop, order for curbside pick-up, or have them delivered. Items can be dropped off at Metchosin Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday the 21st and 28th; masking and distancing will be in place. If you need your items picked up from your home, please contact Rev. Heidi.



Hello from Melanie Ihmels

I wanted to drop a line and thank you for the cards and love you have been sending my way. I miss you all and am so thrilled that I got to spend so much time with you 😊 I continue to hold you all in my prayers.

Melanie Ihmels

Diaconal Candidate, UCC

Regional Council Prayer Cycles

February 7 - 13

Andorra ([info](#))

Italy ([info](#)) ([churches](#))

Malta ([info](#)) ([churches](#))

Portugal ([info](#)) ([churches](#))

San Marino ([info](#))

Spain ([info](#)) ([churches](#))

Vatican City ([info](#))

UCC Pacific Mountain Region News

Online, Together

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



Jonathon
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!

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

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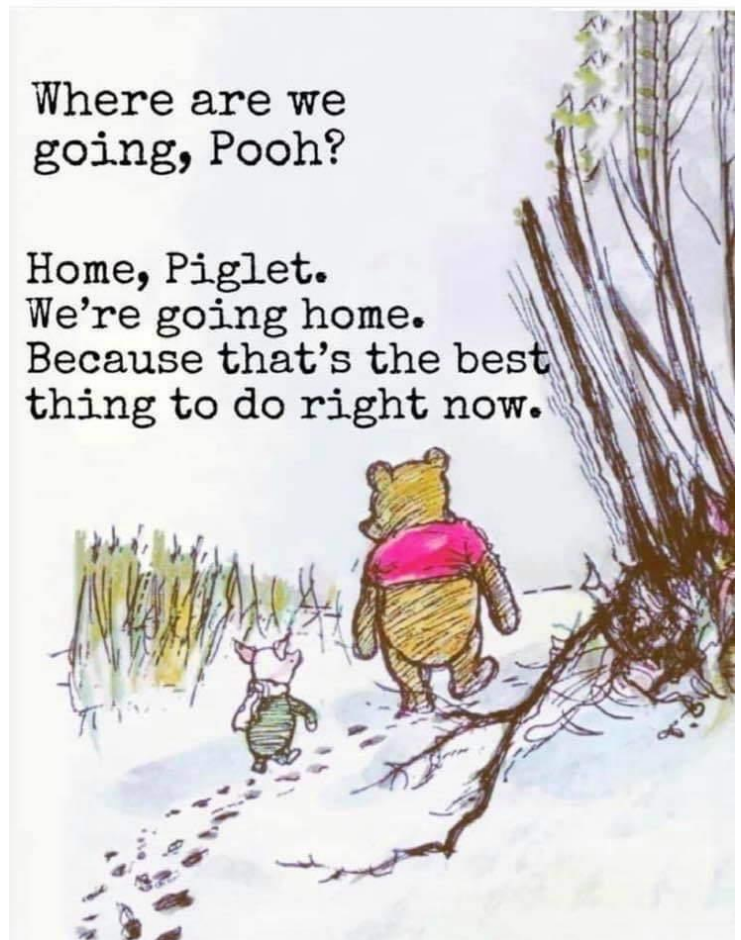
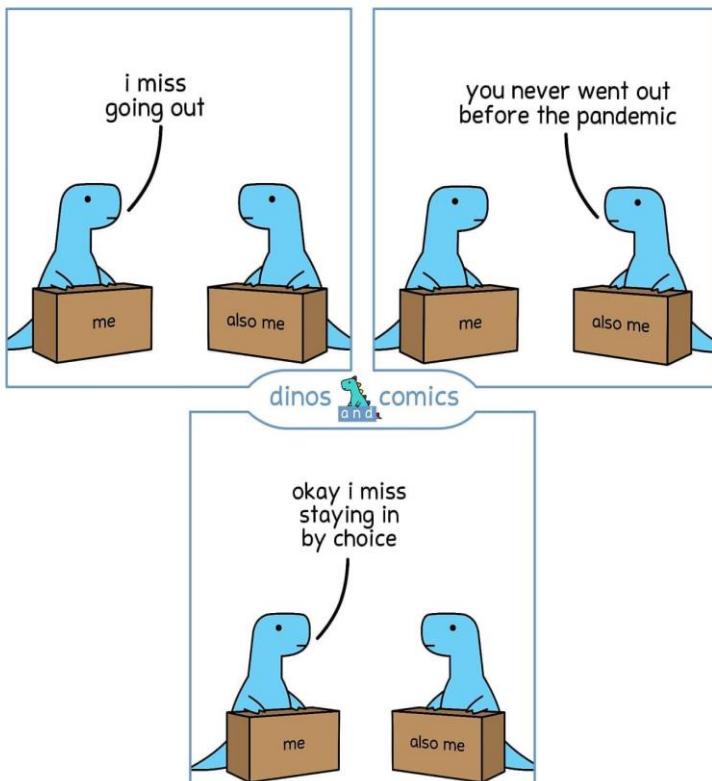
Jesus Bids Us Shine
Winter 2021: O Live "Light"

Do You Remember Wayne & Lynn Dallamore?

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!



Attention All Introverts



Where are we going, Pooh?

Home, Piglet.
We're going home.
Because that's the best thing to do right now.

Send me your stories, thoughts, greetings for others, jokes, views, prayers, photographs...

office@gordonunitedchurch.ca

Thanks, Rose

P.S. It's Coming!



Spring Equinox 2021

Saturday, March 20

(in 43 days)