

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!***

We have no peace to offer others, until it has rooted and bloomed in our own spirits.

Sunday, March 28, 2021

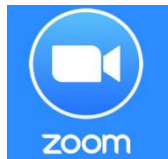
[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Thank you to **Evelyn Le Quesne**, our Reader for the Palm Sunday service.

Scriptures: *Matthew 9: 1-8*

Zoom Meeting

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



Zoom Notes: If you have tried joining the After Worship chat and have had difficulties, please call or email Rev. Heidi who will walk you through the process. The link in your email is only available at 11:15am on Sunday mornings.

Should you wish to form a chat with others in the church, by phone or computer, and do not have Zoom, Skype or a similar program yourselves, Rev. Heidi is willing to set one up and start you off, time permitting. You will need a way to get the phone number or link information to the members of your group.

Worship Notes

Lots of exciting information in the email from the church office Wednesday, March 24 at 2pm! If you didn't receive that email, give us a call and we'll get the information to you. (250) 478-6632.

Hymn Books

Remember, there are hymn books and pew bibles available for long-term borrowing, so you can follow along with the singing on the online worship services. Contact Rose at the church office to make arrangements.

Opportunities to Help Out at Gordon United

We are still looking for folk to serve on a number of positions, including five positions that are currently open on Council. Please take a look at the February 14 Announcements for all the information in the Council News section: [CLICK FOR FEB 14.](#)

Opportunity to Help Others

Please consider, should you be looking for something to support, our **Refugee Fund** for the **Omran refugee family from Syria**, stranded in Beirut.

Our Easter Cross will be out on the front lawn Easter morning – bring your blooms to add to the beauty of the day. This was last year's cross:





UMBRELLAS NEEDED!

Rev. Heidi is collecting colourful umbrellas to decorate the sanctuary. If you can lend one,

please drop it off with your name on it before Good Friday. Also needed: One very large plain umbrella – preferably light-coloured – to be donated. Thank-you! Rev. Heidi



Registration for **Camp Spirit** at Gordon United is now open! This is a 5 day camp starting July 12th reflecting UCC values for kids of any background from grades 1 to 6. Youth Crew ages 12 to

14 act as Junior Leaders and applications for that program are open as well. Go to www.campspirit.ca for more information, or call 1-800-934-0434 (BC only) Extension 6349. Camp Spirit values: Excellence, Inclusion, Financial Accountability & Stewardship, Hospitality, Relationships and Outreach. Call soon as spaces will fill up quickly! Bursaries for part or all of the fees are available.



Want an “away” camp rather than a day camp? Camp Pringle is a United Church camp at Shawnigan Lake that runs camps for all ages, including family amps. Due to COVID19, they are mostly running day camp with pick ups and drop offs

by bus (Last year they used our parking lot!) They are hoping that by August overnight camps will be possible. Registration is open at www.camppringle.com. Bursaries are available.

Pastoral Care pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca

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

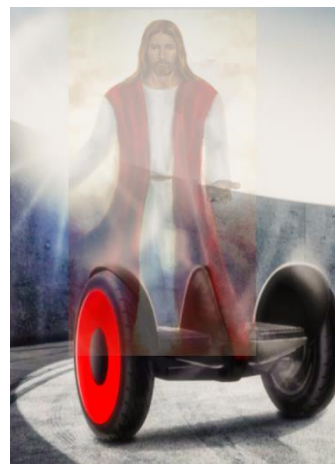
Glasses Fogging Up?

There's an anti-fog product, for eyeglasses and camera lenses, that works! These are found in London Drugs and probably many other stores as well.



Just for Fun

“If Jesus came riding down Goldstream Avenue today, what do you think he would be riding on or in? Probably not a donkey and its colt.” ~Rev.H



“Hmmm... Maybe a segue?”
~Rose ☺

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

Remember When

The next page is from Pat Flack, from a past edition of O Live (year unknown).

from Pat Hall
return please.

Remember

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BITS AND PIECES OF OUR HISTORY

In 1954 Mrs. W.G. McDonald, one of our regular worshippers made it known that a pulpit was donated to our church by First United Church. Apparently a Mr. Watt (formerly owned London Silk Co.) had died and his wife donated a new large pulpit to First United as a Memorial to him, and then we received their smaller one. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married in 1923 in front of this pulpit - by a Rev. Dr. Wilson. The day the pulpit was dedicated in our church in 1959 - the same Dr. Wilson took the service.

Another interesting bit of history is that our Communion Cups were donated by Belmont United.

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MINISTER'S SALARY

An interesting copy of a Statement by the Church Treasurer's hand issued June 6, 1957.

This is to certify that the figures below represent the full amount received by Rev. H.P. Davidson, Minister of Gordon United Church of which I, the undersigned am treasurer.

Statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1956
Salary \$600
Car allowance 360
Total \$960.00

George Lee

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

March 12, 1964 - the Men's group made arrangements for Easter Sunrise Service at Chalet (Malahat) - pancakes and coffee for .45¢. Session agreed cost should be .50¢.

April 9, 1964 - letter sent to Mr. Easton of Eatons to thank him for supplying the organ at Malahat Chalet for Sunrise Service.

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Turkey Dinner ... (hot) ... \$2.25
Turkey Dinner ... \$2.50 for wedding receptions
Cold plate dinner ... \$2.25
Beef dinner ... \$3.50
Sandwiches (for receptions) and cakes ... \$1.25 ..10¢ extra for fruit punch.

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