

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**. Answers to quiz: revelation, numbers, job, judges, lamentations, esther, luke, james, ruth, hebrews, acts, mark, peter, titus, kings, amos.*

*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!***

Emptying our cups creates a space for God's love to fill.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Good Friday: 10am: *You're invited to create a darkened space in your home, perhaps lit only with candles (LEDs work!). Have a small bowl of oil (olive, mineral, etc.) nearby for the service. It can have (but is not required) sprigs of lavender or other essential oils mixed with it. There will be two rituals of anointing in this service.*

Thank you to **Judy Muir & Pat Larre**, our Readers for the Good Friday service:

Commission: Matthew 10: 1-8

The Plot to Kill Jesus: Matthew 26: 1-5

Jesus is Anointed: Matthew 26: 6-13

Betrayal: Matthew 26: 14-16

The Supper: Matthew 26: 20-29

Predictions: Matthew 26: 30-35

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane:

Matthew 26: 36-41

Matthew 26: 42-50,56b

Jesus before the High Priest: Matthew 26: 57-68

Peter's Denial of Jesus: Matthew 26: 69-75

Jesus Brought before the State: Matthew 27: 1-5

Jesus is Sentenced: Matthew 27: 15-26

Jesus is Crucified: Matthew 27: 27-37, 45-54

Reading: The Burial of Jesus: Matthew 27:55-61

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Thank you to **Gordon Craig**, our Reader for the Easter Sunday service.

The link for the 10am online service is not ready, as of the posting of this announcement sheet. Our website will be updated and the link will be emailed to the congregation on Friday, April 2nd.



These beautiful flowers for the sanctuary are in loving memory of Greg Blazenko, who passed away March 31, 2014. Ever loved and sorely missed.



What a Milestone!!! Congratulations to Lew & Hilda Duddridge on their 76th anniversary on Friday, April 2nd We Love You!

Like Hilda & Lew, this tribute from their "kids" will never grow old: [CLICK HERE](#) For their Anniversary Song.

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:



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.

Pastoral Care pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca

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

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 Betty Pellaers - (778) 430-3073
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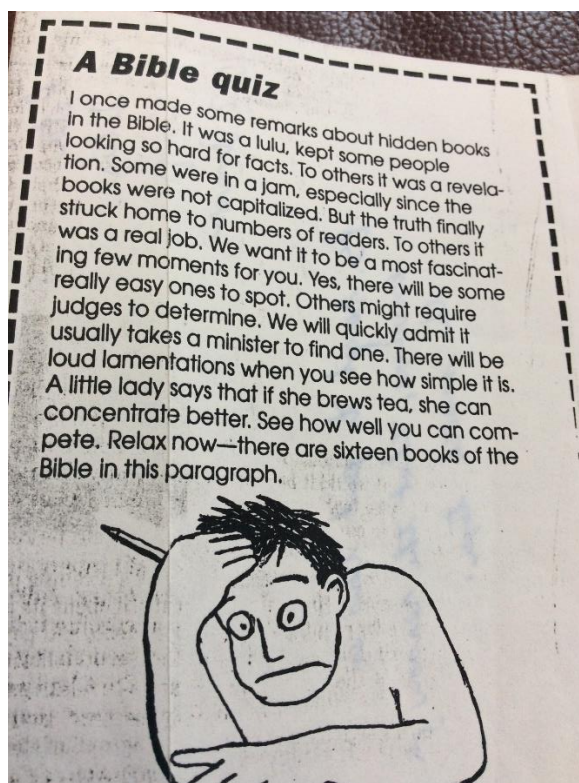
Registration for **Camp Spirit** at Gordon United is now open! This is a 5 day camp starting July 12th reflecting UCC values for kids of any background from grades 1 to 6. Youth Crew ages 12 to

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.



Submitted by Leona Richards. *Answers are at the top of this newsletter, above the green Stewardship message.*

A Christian should be like a watch:

Open face

Busy hands

Well-regulated

And full of good works!

Read in a magazine & submitted by Adele Morley