

Sunday, April 11, 2021



# 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**). (Brain teaser answer: The Arctic Circle) We would be happy to add you to our weekly email distribution list and/or update our church directory. **WELCOME!***

**Stewards share God's dream of a community of people who truly look after one another.**

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[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

A BIG thank you to **Valerie Allen**, our brave singer and reader for the service! Scriptures read were:

- **John 20:19-22**
- **1 John 1: 1-4**

### Zoom Meeting

Sunday's Zoom meetings begin at 11:15am. See your Friday email for the connection information. This week, **Melanie Ihmels** will host the after-service chat, so make sure you use the Zoom link in the Friday email because it is not the usual link used by Rev. Heidi.

### Worship Notes from Melanie Ihmels

These are photos of Francis Pegahmagabow, the Canadian First Nations soldier, politician and activist that Melanie talks about in her Learning Together Time this Sunday.



### 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.

**Pastoral Care** [pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca](mailto: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

*We're still here for you!*



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**Lew's on the Loose!**  
....the Duddridges at Selkirk Trestle



~ Photo by Bill Sturrock

It was so great to work with **Melanie Ihmels** again on Thursday! I couldn't resist snapping a photo of her after our recording session.

I also love this fun one of **Rev. Heidi**, taken as we were doing sound checks for the Easter service. She's such a pro at handling the tech requirements of her job. **Microphones. Videos and Zoom meetings. Oh my!**



~Photos by Rose Justice

**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR GOOD LIVING**

~ submitted by Dianne Wilson McDougall

1. **SPEAK TO PEOPLE** - there is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. **SMILE AT PEOPLE** - it takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
3. **CALL PEOPLE** - the sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. **BE FRIENDLY** - and helpful, if you would have friends, be a friend.
5. **BE CORDIAL** – speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. **BE GENUINELY** interested in people – you can like almost everybody, if you try.
7. **BE GENEROUS** with praise – cautious with criticism.
8. **BE CONSIDERATE** with the feelings of others – there are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right side.
9. **BE ALERT** to give service – what counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. **ADD TO THIS** a good sense of humour, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many-fold.

**Brain Teaser:** There's a place on our planet that could be called a cold shape. Do you know where it is? Answer above the Stewardship banner!

