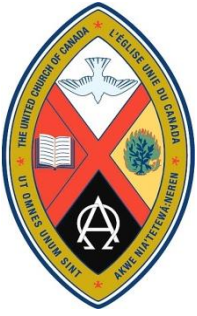


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Gordon United Church Announcements

<http://www.gordonunitedchurch.ca> office@gordonunitedchurch.ca

Check us out on Facebook

935 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria BC, V9B 2Y2 - Phone 250.478.6632

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!***

Yoking ourselves and our financial resources with Jesus and others lightens all our burdens.

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[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

Sunday Zoom Meetings

There is **no Zoom meeting this week**. Instead, you may wish to watch the "Jerusalema" videos on YouTube. Here are the direct links:

Direct link to Ndlovu Youth Choir, Jerusalema:
<https://youtu.be/IIGlmAGskGc>

Direct link to the English translation of the lyrics to the song, Jerusalema:
<https://youtu.be/Hmzg63oZi4k>

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

Rev. Heidi away May 10-16

Rev. Heidi is on Study Leave May 10th to 16th. **The Reverend Ed Cawley** will be leading online worship today, and the Pastoral Care Team will be available as usual. For emergency/crisis care, contact the Pastoral Care Team, who will call Rev. Heidi if necessary.

**DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF
OR YOUR FAMILY WITH UMBRELLAS?
CAN YOU TAKE ONE?**

Please send Rev. Heidi a digital copy of your picture to include in our Pentecost celebration – By Monday, May 17th at the latest. If you want to **wear red** in your picture for Pentecost, that would be great too – but not necessary. Send to RevHeidi@gordonunitedchurch.ca with **UMBRELLA** in the subject line. PS. If you have a picture you really like but it's not digital, you can snap a photo of it with a cellphone, tablet or digital camera and presto! You now have a digital copy!

Today!

Peace By Piece!

Featuring dynamic and uplifting songs, dances and interviews with outstanding performers and presenters from Canada and the U.S.

Commemorating the UN INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF LIVING TOGETHER IN PEACE

Sunday, May 16th, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

A FREE, livestreamed event by registration on Eventbrite

DETAILS AT: <https://peacebypiece2021.eventbrite.ca>

Fairfield United Church Event:



We'd be so delighted to have folks from other United Churches around Victoria joining us and look forward to connecting with you!

This coming week, on **Tuesday, May 18, 7-8pm**, presented by Fairfield United Church, Victoria:

Join us for an informative conversation about old growth forests, treasured for their historical, as well as their environmental, significance. In this era of climate catastrophe, these forests are essential to control flooding, to minimize habitat loss and to reduce species extinction. Polling by the Sierra Club indicates that 92% of British Columbians support government action to protect these ancient trees. They need us to speak for them.

The link to the Facebook event is here:

<https://fb.me/e/1laGyY7xA>

Withdrawing from Thrifty's Smile Card Program

For several years we have enjoyed rebates from Thrifty Stores through their Smile Card program. Thrifty Stores is changing this program on June 15th whereby already loaded cards are to be purchased and sold by GUC. Due to the corresponding increase in administration and cost to GUC, we are withdrawing from the Smile Program. Your current Smile Cards can be used after June 15th until depleted so be sure to load them up before June 15th so Gordon United Church can get benefits. Thanks!

Property & Finance: Ken McDougall & Ray Green

Summer Camps!



Family Camp/Retreat here on the Island at Shawnigan Lake – for families of all kinds & configurations!

[Imagine Family Retreat at Camp Pringle \(tockify.com\)](http://ImagineFamilyRetreatatCampPringle(tockify.com))

July 1-4, 2021

Summer Camps (cont.)

And..... TA DA! Our very own!!!!

We are excited to welcome you at Camp Spirit at Gordon United Church!

Register online
CampSpirit.ca

Monday July 12 to Friday July 16
9am to 3pm, \$125 including lunch, snacks, materials and a Camp Spirit t-shirt!

or call Natalia at the
Camp Spirit Office:
1-800-434-0434 (toll free in BC)
or 604-431-0434 Ext 6487

Day Camp for Children 5-11 years!

Leader In Training Program for Youth 12-14 years!

Trained, screened staff & volunteers provide leadership and care while following health orders and camp's comprehensive COVID-19 protocols.

Confidential, supportive Camper Bursaries are available!
Please don't let the price keep your Child from coming to camp.



Upper Room Daily Devotional Booklet

Hello friends, it's time to order your annual subscription to The Upper Room or to consider starting one! Unfortunately, we have lost a few of our subscribers over the past year as you know and, as we have to have a minimum of 10 to get the discounted rate, we need more folks who would like to have that daily time of meditation and prayer to join us.

As of this year, with the increased costs of production and US exchange rate, the cost to subscribe individually has gone up to \$28.30 CAD. If we can maintain the minimum of 10 issues bimonthly, we can still subscribe for \$15.00 CAD each. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you will be joining us!!

My contact information is available through the Gordon United Church office if you don't already have it.
Linda DiMambro