

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!

Nothing is ever truly lost that is shared with others.

Sunday, May 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday



CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Zoom Meetings

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

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 pre-loaded cards are to be purchased and sold by GUC. Due to the 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

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!!

MAY 26th UPDATE- 4 OF THE MINIMUM 10
SUBSCRIBERS HAVE COMMITTED SO THAT THEY CAN
GET THE PRICE REDUCTION OFFERED TO GROUPS.
WE NEED 6 MORE - WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

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

Linda DiMambro



Latimore, Kelly. Trinity, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.



Annual Regional General Meeting

 Registration is open - for all, visitors and voters alike: <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register.

Worship Service with PMRC June 13

 10am Sunday June 13 Celebration of Ministry is worship for all United Church people and friends across the PMRC. Share this YouTube link to your congregation members: <u>CLICK HERE</u>



Mission & Service Thank You Certificate

Normally at this time of year, we mail you a certificate to share with your community of faith. Unfortunately, many church buildings and offices across the country remain closed, so we want to let you know that we are waiting to send the certificates until the fall, when we are hopeful the printed copies can be highlighted during services, displayed on walls, and so on.

That said, we do want your congregation to know how grateful we are and share with you the amazing extent of our church's generosity in an extraordinarily difficult year. We have created this generosity report video to let you know how much our United Church collectively raised for those in need through Mission & Service. Thank you for your ongoing support. A full accountability report will be mailed to you along with your certificate. CLICK HERE for the video.

Pastoral Care pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca

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

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(home) or (250) 415-9461 (cell)
Ruth Kelbough - (250) 478-5450



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But did you know there's an even easier way to scroll, using your keyboard?

Here's the secret... Tap the Space Bar.

Yep, that's it. Just tap the **Space Bar** when you get to the bottom of the screen and the page will scroll down exactly one screen worth of text and images, beginning with the line just after the one you just finished reading.

Need to scroll back up? Well, that's pretty easy as well... Just hold the **Shift key** down and tap the **Space Bar**.



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for the video. submitted by Karen Hicks