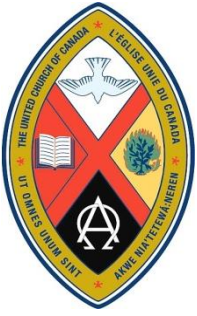


Sunday, July 4, 2021



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!*

**Stewardship asks us to share God's love with all God's people,
not just a select few.**

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Sunday Zoom Meetings

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

Summertime Plans

Services are being held outdoors, rain or shine, at 10 am starting July 4th, with 54 people allowed to attend.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Rev. Heidi's video about our summertime plans.

Please save your spot for the service by phoning the church office at 250-478-6632. You will be asked how many in your household will be attending, and whether you intend to remain in your car or sit outside for the service. You will be able to connect to the service via FM radio in addition to regular audio. Bringing your own chair is encouraged.

Don't forget to dress for the weather!

We want to hear your feedback – if you would like online services to continue in some form in the fall, or you find outdoor and/or indoor services meet your needs. Print copies of the service will continue to be delivered or mailed upon request. Audio recordings may also be made available.

Volunteers will be needed to help screen and sign people in, handle offering and communion, direct traffic and monitor activities in and out of the building on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you would like to help, please leave your name with the office.

Council Update

Reminder: July 4th there will be a brief Annual Meeting following the outdoor worship service.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the Annual Report.

Agenda for the Annual Meeting:

1. Any questions regarding the Annual Report for 2020;
2. Nominations and Elections: John Nanson has been nominated for the position of Trustee. Other important positions we need to fill: Vice Chair of Council, Communications Liaison, Spiritual Leadership Liaison, and Pacific Mountain Regional Council Rep. All of these position (excepting the Trustee position) involve a seat on Council, which meets monthly. Please contact any member of Council or Rev. Heidi for a position description. We would also love to have volunteers to help with managing the sound board on Sunday mornings; and if there are people who would be interested in learning how to videorecord, edit, and post services

online, we would be thrilled to hear from you!

COVID-19 Update: The church building and office will remain closed until after Labour Day. Please call the office if you need to come by.

Come to Camp Spirit at Gordon United Church! 935 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria, BC.

Camp Spirit continues your Child's journey of Wonder - encouraging campers to explore faith through listening and experiencing the sacred stories, enjoy times of creativity and science, move to music, share a meal together and appreciate getting to know one another! Trained, screened staff & volunteers provide leadership and care while following health orders and camp's comprehensive COVID-19 protocols.

Monday July 12 to Friday July 16
9am to 3pm
Day Camp for Children 5-11 years
Leader In Training Program for Youth 12-14 years

*\$125. Includes lunch, snacks, program materials, and a Camp Spirit t-shirt!
L.I.T. Participants explore leadership skills, team building and supervised leadership with Day Camp campers - while making friends, hanging out and having fun!*

Register online at CampSpirit.ca

or call Natalia at the Camp Spirit Office:
1-800-934-0434 (toll free in BC) or 604-431-0434 Ext 6487

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



It's getting closer!!!

Camp Spirit is coming July 12th to 16th, and with COVID19 rules changing, we can welcome volunteers who'd like to work with the kids for an hour or two on an afternoon during the week! If you have a craft, game, or skill you'd like to share, some stories to tell, or especially if you have a project related to community outreach the kids can help with without leaving the church OR that you can tell the kids about, please contact Rev. Heidi. You do NOT need to have a Criminal Record Check, as all activities involving the children will be supervised by Camp Spirit staff. Our theme is the Promise of the Rainbow, and is focused on inclusion and diversity.

Pride Month Resources from UCC

For Pride Month, the United Church has produced three videos lifting up Asian LGBTQ2S+ voices from across the church. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the three videos.

Fairway Cards

The Property and Finance Committee would like you to consider using Fairway Cards. We receive 5% of what you spend. You can use your credit card to load the gift card so will also earn points on your credit card, if you have that type of card. Please email Pat Larre at : larres@telus.net if you want a card, one will be mailed or dropped off for you. Thank you.

Pat Larre

Broadview

Would anyone interested in subscribing to **Broadview Magazine** this year please call Deanna Robb @ (250) 294 6737 or email dm-robb@hotmail.com The cost of a one year subscription remains at \$25.00. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Deanna Robb

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
Deanna Robb - (250) 294-6737
Dianne Wilson McDougall - (250) 391-7550 (home) or (250) 415-9461 (cell)
Ruth Kelbough - (250) 478-5450