

# Gordon United Church Announcements

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- ❖ Please join us after the service in the CE Hall for refreshments. If you are new or visiting, you can fill out one of the cards in the pews and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.
- ❖ Please speak to an Usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing assistance equipment.
- ❖ There are children's activity sheets & books available at the back of the church & in the upstairs loft.
- ❖ If you do not receive our emails, we would love to add you to our weekly email 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.
- ❖ Gordon United Church strives to be fragrance free.

**Sunday services begin at 10:15 am**

## From Rev. Heidi:

Those are the questions raised for me by the readings last Sunday –in a few weeks' time I'm going to ask you what you think about some of what these readings raise.

- What does being a Jesus follower (a Christian) mean to you? Is that the same as being a member of a church? What's the difference, if any?
- Does one need to be a person of faith to exercise leadership in a Christian community?
- How do we know if someone exercising leadership is truly called to that ministry by God? CAN we know?
- What checks and balances are necessary in the church as a human institution regarding the leadership we all share?
- What ministry are YOU called to in the church and the community, and how do you know this to be true?

*I don't ask much, do I? You can blame the text – the Bible does that sometimes, raise more questions than it answers. In the meantime, I'm going to have Rose print those questions in the announcement sheet for the next couple of weeks, and we'll come back to them together. May God bless your reflection with insight. Amen.*

**Each time we welcome and share with  
any of God's children, we welcome  
Christ in our midst.**



**Rev. Ed Cawley leads us in worship  
World Communion Sunday  
Sunday, October 3, 2021**

## **HELP NEEDED**

Nothing makes you feel you belong more than getting really involved! There are many opportunities, with training and mentorship available.

Sign up on the board outside Rev. Heidi's study, or call the church office. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read details in the previous announcements:

- Reading Scripture on Sundays
- Children's Ministry
- Nursery care
- Coffee servers
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Council positions



## ♥♥♥ Pastoral Care ♥♥♥

We invite anyone who needs Pastoral support to contact one of us by phone, or email [pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca)

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

### Weekly Goings On at GUC

**Gordon United Choir** practices Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the sanctuary and gathers in the CE Hall before worship services on Sundays to warm up our voices. Welcome to anyone who would like to join the choir. No experience needed!

#### Yes! Yoga is coming back SOON!

Beginning October 13, yoga will be back in the CE Hall – all are welcome! Dress warmly, as the doors will be open to promote better ventilation. Classes will be 45 minutes long, Wednesdays at 10:00am.

**Creative Community** Wednesdays noon to 3:00pm in the CE Hall. For more info, contact: Artist / Leader: Jane Palliser (250) 213-1982  
Email: [lifespirtart@gmail.com](mailto:lifespirtart@gmail.com)

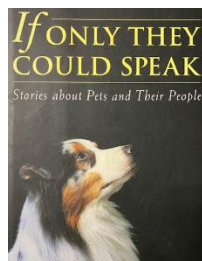
#### Thursday Coffee Chats

Please join us every Thursday morning at 10am for coffee, tea & fellowship in the CE Hall!

But wait, there's more! If you have the time and would like to come earlier to help the work party with odd jobs around the church, come at 9am.

### Lost book?

This book was left in the office without a note to say to whom it belongs, or why it was left. Please call the office at (250) 478-6632 if you know anything about it.



**Note about left items:** If you are leaving items in the church, to be passed to someone else, or donated, *please* leave a note on the item. There are slips of paper and pencils on the brick half-wall in the lobby. Thank you very much! Rose

# MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT KEEP THE OLD

*One is Silver, and the other Gold*



\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*

**GAG coffee meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00pm**  
**in the CE Hall**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

Who is GAG, you ask? **Get Acquainted Group**

GAG gathers in friendship to become more acquainted with each other on the third Monday of each month.

**All GAG activities have been on hold during COVID-19 but previously included:**

1. Facilitating relationships:
  - a. Bunwich Sunday is a popular event that we host on the last Sunday of each month allowing the Congregation to enjoy the opportunity to get to know each other more.
  - b. Lunch Bunch – On the 20th of each month we invite everyone to join us at a local restaurant . A great tradition as we support our community and get to know each other more. If you can join us contact the Church Office for the current restaurant location.
2. Fundraising:

Each year we fund raise through cookie and cupcake sales, the sale of Christmas poinsettias and any catering as requested. Our profits are used towards special needs in the church.

**Gordon & Connie Mills** would like to share this inspiring song with you: [Johnny Markin - Glory To The Father \(Official Music Video\) - YouTube](#)