



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 recent readings –in a few weeks, I'll ask what you think.

- 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. We'll come back to these questions together. May God bless your reflection with insight. Amen.



**Messy
Church style
this Sunday!
Interactive
and geared
for all
generations.
Come with
the kids!**

**Jesus came that we may have life
and have it in abundance. He calls us to
share that abundance with all.**



**Thank you card
from the Kelbough
family:**

*“Dear Heidi and
Volunteers, we wish
to thank you for
Dad's lovely service.
I know he would
have been pleased!
In the end,
everything
happened as it
should. Heidi was
back, we were
allowed a few more*

*friends than last year. Without your guidance and
help, this day would have been so difficult. From
the bottom of all our hearts, we thank you for
EVERYTHING!”*

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.

♥♥♥♥ Pastoral Care ♥♥♥♥

We invite anyone who needs Pastoral support to contact one of us by phone, or email 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: lifespiritart@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.

THIS WEEK – DON'T FORGET!
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.

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

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Your Support Is There When Disaster Strikes



[Photo credit: Cordillera Disaster Response Network]

In times of emergencies, your generosity is on the ground ready to help in over 120 countries where there are [United Church partners and ecumenical relationships](#). Thank you!

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Dignity Is on the Table



[Photo credit: Centre 507]

Many of us don't have to stand in line for every single meal with a tray in hand. That's why special dinners like [Café Cinq-Zero-Sept](#), hosted by Ottawa-based Mission & Service partner Centre 507, are so important.