



Gordon United Church Announcements

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- ❖ If you are new or visiting, please 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. We're glad to see you. All are welcome at Gordon United Church!
- ❖ Please join us after the service in the CE Hall for refreshments on the 2nd and last Sunday each month.
- ❖ There are children's activity sheets & books available at the back of the church & in the upstairs loft.
- ❖ 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.

**Consider how you share your time
and talents. How can you use them to support God's mission?**

Sunday services begin at 10:15 am

Gordon United Church 65th Anniversary

Today, we will celebrate with cake and coffee after the worship service.

Thank-you to members of the **Get Acquainted Group**, who signed up to **help with coffee** time. We're getting closer to having enough folk prepared to host each Sunday, but we need a few more. Sign-up is outside Rev. Heidi's study!

*Coffee time in the CE Hall after church is **ON**, thanks to these full teams:*

2nd Sunday each month:
Val A, Myrtle A, Jane P, Rose J

Last Sunday each month:
Gail E, Judy M, Barb P, Pat F

Help is needed with greeting people, checking vaccine registration and helping folk up stairs, giving directions, etc. Sign up to be a **Greeter** – also outside Rev. Heidi's study. You can also add your name to read the Call to Worship or Scripture lessons. Thank-you!

We are also still looking for leaders to be with the children on Sunday mornings. This may not happen until children are vaccinated, but it would be great to have folk in place for that happy day! 😊

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 previous announcements.

Angel Gifts – over 20 years of caring

If you are able to supply a gift this year for a vulnerable member of our city, register at coffee time or call me at 250-478-2178. Thanks to those who have already registered. Further information to be announced. **Pat Flack**



♥♥♥ 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



Friends, I am sorry to share the news that another member of our congregation passed away. After living gracefully with 4th stage cancer for several years, **Ona Henderson** died last Tuesday morning, comforted by the presence of her family. Ona was a remarkable woman, who really couldn't see what all the fuss was about her cancer! Her positive spirit and sense of adventure will be missed. [CLICK HERE](#) for Ona's obituary.



Remembrance Day

Once again, the **Get Acquainted Group** have provided funding to the Legion to purchase a wreath to be placed at the cenotaph in memory of our military members.

NEW Sunday Evening Reflection

You have three options to view:

1. Sign in to Zoom at 7 p.m. using the link sent out with the Friday email. This way you can chat in person with others. You can also listen in by phone.
2. Watch on YouTube Live at approx. 7:05 and use the LiveChat function to type comments. You don't need a Google account to view, but you do to sign in and chat.
3. Watch the recording on YouTube afterward.

This is an experiment so we may change the format if we find this doesn't work as well as we'd like!

If you'd like a mini-tutorial in using these apps on your computer, phone or tablet, please contact Rev. Heidi – or ask a young person! 😊

Gordon United Weekly Happenings:

- **Choir** 7:30pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary
- **Yoga** 10:00am on Wednesdays in the CE Hall
- **Creative Community** noon on Wednesdays in the CE Hall
- **Coffee Chats** 10:00am on Thursdays in the CE Hall
- **Sunday Evening Reflection** 7:00pm online using Zoom or YouTube



Gifts with Vision are an opportunity for you and the members of your community of faith to make a difference in someone's life—during Advent and Christmas, or any time of year—from the comfort of home, with no packaging or wrapping needed. The Gifts with Vision catalogue and website are full of gifts that make a difference in people's lives throughout Canada and across the world.

We have some paper catalogues in the church lobby – help yourself to one, or [CLICK HERE](#) to connect to their online catalogue and stories.

Friend News Elinore Squires

Ray Green was in contact with Elinore's son, Scott (previously a choir member here). Paraphrased from Scott's email: Mom is at The Views, temporarily (778) 431-0276. She will soon move to Glacier View, where my brother Russ' wife works, and it will be nice to have another set of eyes on Mom. This has turned out to be a bit of a blessing. Mom is now interacting with others a lot more. Seems to be happier. Just talked with Mom on the phone and I told her about Gordon United's 65th. Made her really happy. She was with my brother, Jim. Scott says: I'm still up north. I have lots of plans to get down again but it's going to be a while. I'm doing really well in lots of ways. I have Elinore (my granddaughter) and I feel really useful. I'm also getting a chance to play with radio broadcasting. Just volunteer of course but our station is the only one in town, so we have a captive audience.

