



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 red). 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.

Are your stories of faith about scarcity and fear, or abundance and gladness?

Sunday services begin at 10:15 am

Remembrance Day & Sunday, Nov 7th

Thank you for participating in our Sunday worship:

- **Ralph Gonyea:** trumpet
- **John Davies:** act of remembrance
- **Ray Green:** scripture reading

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.

Unfortunately, the **Choir** will not be singing at the cenotaph this year. We hope to resume this service to our veterans and community in 2022.

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

To join a coffee/tea gang, sign up for weekly or ongoing volunteering, please check out the board outside Rev. Heidi's study. Training is provided. All caring hands and hearts are welcome!

Thank-you to the **Soul Cake bakers** for last week (I'm afraid to name you all and forget someone!), and to Judy Muir for arranging for the anniversary cake. They were much appreciated!

Rev. Heidi

Angel Gifts – over 20 years of caring

To those who have already registered:

Thank you for being an Angel to someone from the Our Place Family this Christmas!

Please wait for your assigned recipient before making purchases. Here are some ideas and guidelines from Our Place:

- **Suggested Gifts:** new clothing (e.g. hooded sweatshirt, sweater, fleece vest)
- **Possible Supplements:** socks, mitts, gloves, chocolate bar, movie tickets, gift card for downtown store or coffee shop
- **Gift value:** To ensure gifts are equitable, we recommend an approximate value of \$40 - 50.

If you haven't signed up, there's still time. Please register at coffee time or call me at 250-478-2178.

GUC Coordinator: Pat Flack

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 (details in Friday email; or contact the office if you don't receive the emails)



Poinsettia Tea and Bazaar

Unfortunately, our popular Poinsettia Tea and Bazaar will not be held again this November due to the continuing COVID-19 health crisis. It is hoped that it can resume in November, 2022.

GUC Coordinator: Vera Blazenko

This group has been faithful attendees of our Poinsettia Tea & Bazaar events for many years:



Organized by Valerie (in the beautiful red hat), who wrote: “You have a wonderful group that puts



on the Poinsettia Tea, and I personally rate the Poinsettia Tea as my #1 social event of the season. With the added feature of the sale tables, it is always a fun event, and I bring a group of friends to join me. I ❤️ the bone china cups & saucers, it's always such a lovely added touch.”

♥♥♥ 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



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.

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

NOVEMBER 7 *A Step Toward Peace*



[Photo credit: DSPR]

Leila presses carob paste, thanks to new grinding equipment provided by Mission & Service partner the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Every step we take to support families like Leila's brings us a step closer to peace. Thank you for your support.

