



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.

How are our stewardship practices affected when we consider that we are all God's children?

Sunday services begin at 10:15 am

Sunday, November 14th

Thank you for participating in our Sunday worship:

- **Jane Palliser** ~ scripture reading

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!

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



Anne Roe

Once again friends, we are sad to share the news that another member of the congregation has died. Anne Roe passed away on Monday, Nov 8th. We are awaiting news on whether or not there will be a public service. Please keep her family in your prayers. Anne Roe was a long-standing member of Gordon United, marrying her second husband here in 1980. Her early years were on a farm in Winkler, Manitoba and that certainly gave her the strong work ethics that followed her along in life. Family was so very important to her and she loved giving updates on how her family and extended family were doing no matter where they lived around the world. She loved adventure and shared many memories of her train trip across Canada. When she settled into the Alexander Mackie, her adventurous nature would find her out walking on sunny days, even when her walker was her support. At the Alexander Mackie, she started the first Tuck Shop and was always on the search for new ideas of what to stock for the Residents to enjoy. Anne will be missed by so many. It was a joy to have her as part of our Church family.

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 this November due to the continuing COVID-19 health crisis. It is hoped that it can resume in November, 2022.

GUC Coordinator: Vera Blazenko

♥♥♥ 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



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

Good Question!

At the end of our conversation a couple of weeks ago in worship, I asked a final question, and Jane requested it be put in the announcements sheet. So here it is:

“If we are followers of Jesus, who taught us to love God and to love our neighbour as the two greatest commandments, is God not an important part of the picture?”

Rev. Heidi

GOD'S MISSION OUR GIFTS

NOVEMBER 14 Where Hope Has a Chance: Chance's Story



[Photo credit: Bissell Centre]

Chance was born with fetal alcohol syndrome. Mental health problems left him feeling hopeless, until he discovered the Bissell Centre. There, your generosity through Mission & Service [gives hope a chance](#).

Centennial United Church Fall Rummage Sale – Sunday, Nov. 21

Centennial UC is having part of their outer brick wall rebuilt and are holding a fundraiser: Fall Rummage Sale, Centennial United Church Gym, 612 David St. Sunday, Nov. 21, 1 - 4 pm. Vaccine passports and masks are required.

