



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Even in perceived scarcity, trusting God's abundance  
helps generate a culture of generosity.**

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

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Thank you for participating in our Sunday worship:

- **Valerie Allen** ~ scripture reading

**Sunday Evening Reflection at 7pm**

Please join us online for the Sunday Evening Reflection. Details are shown on page 2, under "Gordon United Weekly Happenings".

**Rev. Heidi is looking for:** small haybale, worn wooden crates, old flour sacking, barnwood door or gate – for First Sunday in Advent, November 28th. If you can lend Rev. Heidi any of these items, please drop us an email or phone call.

**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 Pat at 250-478-2178.**



**Anne Roe**

Last week we shared the news that Anne Roe passed away on Monday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her family in your prayers. Anne was a long-standing member of Gordon United. It was a joy to have her as part of our Church family. The family has shared

the following information:

Anne was born September 27, 1924 in Winkler, Manitoba, one of 7 children. The family eventually homesteaded near Biggar, Saskatchewan. Moving to Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, she married George Johnson and had one son, Rex Johnson in 1947. Moving to Victoria in 1949, Anne worked as a server in several local restaurants before landing her favourite position at the prestigious Empress Hotel and finished her working years on BCFerries. Predeceased by George in 1972, Anne married Gordon Roe in 1980. They enjoyed many years square dancing, boating and fishing, traveling and enjoying growing family gatherings. People will remember her vibrant personality at the Juan de Fuca Seniors, Lawnbowling and her time at Alexander Mackie. She is desperately missed by son Rex Johnson (Sheri), step-son Alan Roe (Diane) and step-daughter Patty Kimmerly (Don), 5 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

**Get Acquainted Group**  
**Meeting Monday, Nov 22 1:30 in the CE Hall.**  
**All are welcome!**

## 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 Sundays  
Rev. Heidi hosts on YouTube, with a devotional format of prayer, a reading or two, silent or spoken reflection and a chance to chat together about the reflection. [CLICK HERE](#) for our YouTube channel link. Once you are there, you will see the last few videos we've posted and you can click on the latest one to view it. If you simply wish to view the video, you don't need to log into YouTube. However, if you do log in, you can participate in a live chat (via typed comments) that will take place at the appointed time. Rev. Heidi is available to help with technical issues during her workweek (Sunday to Thursday). Contact the church office to be put in touch with Rev. Heidi.

## TODAY:

### 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.



### ♥♥♥ 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

## Ruth King Christmas Store

DEADLINE is Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check out the paper poster on the bulletin board in the CE Hall for details. Donation box in the office.



The new [Gifts with Vision](#) season has launched! Take a look at the website to see all the exciting and meaningful new gifts available this year (as well as plenty of old favourites). These gifts move the world and won't get stuck on a cargo ship!

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

### No Way to Treat a Child: Obaida's Story



13,000 Palestinian children have been detained by Israeli forces and held in military detention facilities since 2000. Your Mission & Service gifts support partners to defend and promote the rights of children living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip. Thank you!