



Gordon United Church Announcements

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Office Hours: Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

- ❖ We're glad to see you. All are welcome at Gordon United Church
- ❖ Please speak to an Usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing assistance equipment.
- ❖ Please join us after the service in the CE Hall for refreshments and social time.
- ❖ We value all ages and expect children to act like children, not miniature adults! There are children's activity sheets, toys, craft supplies, and books available at the back of the church and in the upstairs loft. Feel free to take them to your seat if that is more comfortable for you.
- ❖ Whether you are new or visiting, or have been a congregation member for many years, we would invite you to send your contact information to the Office (contact information above, in purple). We would be happy to add you to our weekly email distribution list and/or update our church directory. Nametags are available by filling out the yellow or orange sheets on the ushers' tables and outside the church office.
- ❖ Gordon United Church strives to be fragrance-free. Did you know that most fragrances (e.g., those in perfumes, scented aftershaves, scented lotions, and room sprays) break down into other chemicals when released into the air; Very often these chemicals can have more serious environmental and health implications compared to the actual fragrance compound. Fragrances add to indoor and outdoor air pollution and harm us all.

**Stewardship does not put God in a box labeled "church on Sunday."
Stewardship brings God to every part of daily life and speaks out
against oppression wherever it is found.**

Please note these Important Dates

Sunday, June 30th – Affirming Celebration
in worship and for community.

July 01st to the 11th inclusive, Reverend
Heidi will be away for continuing education.

Sunday, July 7th (Pride Sunday)



Those who wish to are invited to walk with other South Island United Churches in the Pride Parade; worship service will be at the regular time for those who aren't joining in the parade. Reverend Greg Powell will be leading the communion Sunday service.



Broad View United Pride Film Festival

July 2nd, 3rd, 4th. The team has selected three films highlighting the different experiences 2SLGBTQIA+ folks go through. The movies chosen are 'Flee', 'If These Walls Could Talk 2', and 'Dawn, Her Dad, and the Tractor.' Admission is by donation. 3703 St Aidan's Street. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie starts at 7 p.m. each evening. Afterward, we will have a chance to digest the themes and discuss the film.

A concession with popcorn, chips, soda, and candy will also be open before the film.

CAMP PRINGLE UPDATE

Camp Pringle at Shawnigan Lake is in its second year of “re-grouping to get on board with a renewed vision of the future of camping.” Currently, the camp is open for rentals only with plans to re-open for summer camps for children in **2025**. They require a diversity of board members including someone versed in finances to be their treasurer. Anyone interested in volunteering for this position please contact Deanna Robb at **(250) 589-2158** Or by email: dm-robb@hotmail.com



Affirm Celebration Calling All Knitters!

We would love to have some knitters to create small rainbow prayer squares to give out on Sunday, June 30th when we celebrate becoming

an Affirming Congregation! If you'd like to partake, please reach out to Lynne Cawley or Andrea Koschreck for the pattern. If you need more time to complete it, we are going to have a wider Affirm celebration in September. You can knit over the summer! Thank you in advance!



Thank you to the Council Members and Teams



The Stewardship Team

Oxfam Canada is accepting stamps for their 'Stamp Out Poverty Program' that focuses on the needs of women and girls. Please see the info posted in the CE Hall and where you can save your stamps here at the church or send them for this worthy program.

LAST WEEK'S TO BUY COUPON BOOKS!

Deadline Sunday, July 14th

**Enjoy GREAT SAVINGS for
Only \$15.00 !**



**Actual book size*

You'll want a book for each car!

*Community fundraising since 2010
www.GreatLittleCouponBook.ca*

- Coupon books will be available each Sunday for the next few weeks.
- \$7.50 from each book goes directly to Gordon United.
- See Kathy Turcotte or Rose Justice to purchase.
- Cheques can be made payable to Gordon United Church.
- If paying cash, the \$15 exact change would be best, as we don't have a cash float.

Do you play an instrument or sing? Maybe you're taking lessons? Would you like to offer some music on a Sunday morning in the usual "special music" spot? Solo, duet, or small groups, any level of experience is welcome. There's a sign-up on the hallway "Ways to Get Involved" board.

