



# Gordon United Church Announcements

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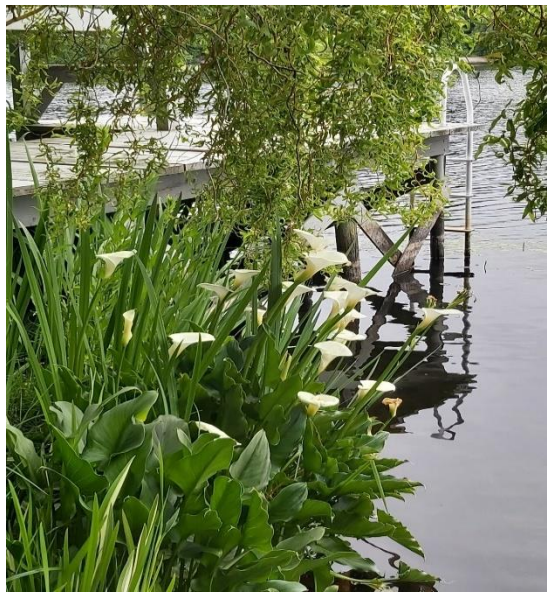
- ❖ We're glad to see you. All are welcome at Gordon United Church
- ❖ Please speak to an Usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing assistance equipment.
- ❖ Please join us after the service in the CE Hall for refreshments and social time.
- ❖ We value all ages and expect children to act like 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.

**Let us share the grace we have received with the world.**

July 01<sup>st</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> inclusive, Reverend Heidi will be away for continuing education.

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> (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.

**GAG (Get Acquainted Group)**  
Invites everyone to a gathering at Tish Portelance's beautiful lakeside garden to meet new people, and to get reacquainted with others.



**MONDAY, JULY 08<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 @ 1:00 PM**  
**999 LOCH GLEN PLACE**  
**(250) 478-1350**  
To RSVP or to ask for directions.

**Affirm Celebration Calling All Knitters!**



We would love to have some knitters to create small rainbow prayer squares. If you'd like to partake, please reach out to Lynne Cawley or Andrea Koschzeck for the

pattern. We are going to have a wider Affirm celebration in September. You can knit over the summer! Thank you in advance!

## What is happening at Gordon United Church?

**Choir** - Sundays after the service, at noon we practice in the sanctuary. All are welcome, regardless of musical experience. Join us: singing, laughing, and preparing joyful, uplifting music for Sunday Services.

**Westshore Parky** –The next meeting will be **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 1:30 pm.** Support group for spouses, partners, and others, who are supporting people with Parkinson's meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month in the CE Hall.

**Coffee and Conversation – Thursdays**  
Come join church friends for social time at 10 am



*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.**

**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.**



## Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

### Upcoming blood donation events

**Westhills YMCA-YWCA**  
1319 Westhills Drive

**July 8 (Monday)**

11:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Your donation makes all the difference  
Please help us fill all open appointments



Use the camera app on your smartphone to scan the QR code to book your appointment, or visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call **1-888-2-DONATE**



Join **Canada's Lifeline**

Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call **1 888 2 DONATE**



## COBS BREAD

Can you add your name to our volunteer list for a Saturday pick-up between 7 and 8:15 pm?

Please call Judy Muir  
**250 478-9650**



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