



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.

Jealousy and grumbling over what we don't have, and what we think we need, can never satisfy us. But as we share what we have with others, God will continue to give us what we need.

All are welcome here!



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Do you know someone who really needs prayer and comfort? We have prayer shawls knitted and crocheted by congregation members with prayer going into each stitch. We would love for you to take one for someone who needs one! Please speak to Dianne Wilson McDougall, Rev Heidi, or any other member of the Pastoral Care team.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR CHURCH?

Choir - The choir is on our summer break. Please join us in September!

Westshore Parky – The next meeting is **Wednesday, July 31st, 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 our Talented Choir and Choir Director



The Stewardship Team



Garage Sale



Saturday August 3

**BOUTIQUE
BBQ LUNCH**

9 AM - 2 PM

510 Mount View Ave, Colwood.

(250) 474-3031

Church of the Advent



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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.



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.

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!

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