



# 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.

**Could sharing our gifts with those who need them be part of God's hope for the world?**

**Reverend Heidi will be on holiday** from Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through to Monday, September 02<sup>nd</sup> For emergencies, please call any member of the Pastoral Care Team and they can put you in touch with the clergy person on call. We will be having guest clergy performing our services each Sunday and we will announce who it will be the week before.



**All are welcome here!**



Council Chair Bev and Rev Heidi had a great time out front on Thursday pouring the iced tea and lemonade and talking with passersby



Thanks to Gordon Justice, Dima Filosov, and Ray Green for giving the back two emergency hall steps new life.

**What's happening at Gordon United Church?**

**Choir - Practices will resume in September.**  
 We are always looking for volunteer singers. Everyone is welcome, regardless of musical experience. Join the fun: singing, laughing, and preparing joyful music for Sunday services.

**Westshore Parky –Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 1:30 pm.** Support group for spouses, partners, and others, who are supporting people with Parkinson's, meets monthly on the last Wednesday, in the hall or the main lounge.

**Coffee and Conversation – Thursdays**  
 Come join church friends for social time at 10:00 am

Do you play an instrument or sing? Maybe you're taking lessons? Would you like to offer some music on a Sunday 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.



# Garage Sale



**Saturday August 3 9 AM - 2 PM**



510 Mount View Ave, Colwood. (250) 474-3031

## Church of the Advent



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**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.**



Thank you to our Ushers and our Greeters



The Stewardship Team

## 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