

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## 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 is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit.**

*A Celebration of Life for Ruth Carter will be held Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. If you can help with the reception following the service, please speak to Dianne Wilson-McDougall.*



**Thank you to Ray and Dima for putting up and replacing the wonderful outdoor lighting.**



**Thank you to all who help with Community Dinner.**



**The Stewardship Team**

**THE GET ACQUAINTED GROUP WILL BE HAVING A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING AFTER SERVICES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

### LUNCH BUNCH

**PLEASE JOIN US AT BANN THAI RESTAURANT AT 11:30 AM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>. BANN THAI IS IN THE BELMONT MARKET. CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR IF YOU NEED A RIDE - GAIL ELLERTON (250) 478-7394 OR EMAIL: [gailellerton175@gmail.com](mailto:gailellerton175@gmail.com)**

## INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATIVE

### PRACTICE: Opening to God's Presence

A training event for new and experienced Christian contemplatives.



**Facilitators:** Linda Mulhall and Henri Lock  
**Sunday, October 6, 2024, 1:30 pm– 4:30 pm**  
**Esquimalt United Church**

500 Admirals Rd, Esquimalt, BC V9A 2N4

**Register:** by e-mail Henri Lock [henrilock@gmail.com](mailto:henrilock@gmail.com)  
OR online at <https://forms.gle/7CwxoAJkuhVwr7McA>

**All are welcome** regardless of experience.

Fee: Pay from the heart.

Further information: Henri Lock [henrilock@gmail.com](mailto:henrilock@gmail.com)  
or Linda Mulhall [l.mulhall@shaw.ca](mailto:l.mulhall@shaw.ca)

This event is offered by the Contemplative Network of Greater Victoria.

## 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, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 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



## OUR NEXT FREE COMMUNITY DINNER WILL BE HELD ON



**MONDAY, SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM**

**All are welcome here!**

## Fall into Harmony

with

Pacific Edge  
Chorus

### **FREE 6 week a cappella workshop!**

Experience the JOY of four-part harmony!

**Do something for YOU!**

Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
September 17 to October 22

Gordon United Church Hall  
935 Goldstream, Langford BC

**Pre-register:** email Suzanne at  
[membership@PacificEdgeChorus.ca](mailto:membership@PacificEdgeChorus.ca)

[www.pacificedgechorus.ca/](http://www.pacificedgechorus.ca/)

