



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.

Share your gifts this day and offer praise to the Giver of the gifts.

A Celebration of Life for Ruth Carter will be held Monday, September 23rd 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 the children and young people who join us for Sunday Worship



Stewardship Team

What's happening at Gordon United Church?
Choir -Stay Tuned for further news about our choir.
 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 25th, 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

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
OR online at <https://forms.gle/7CwxoAJkuhVwr7McA>

All are welcome regardless of experience.

Fee: Pay from the heart.

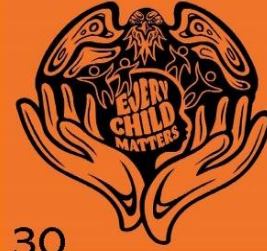
Further information: Henri Lock henrilock@gmail.com
or Linda Mulhall l.mulhall@shaw.ca

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

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life god belief heaven doctrine follow earth living
action hope trust discipline love incarnation

Monday, September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Rev. Heidi encourages you to take in the Powwow downtown. A joint service for Gordon United and Church of the Advent will be held at 510 Mount View Avenue at 7 p.m. to allow people to attend the event first. If you need a ride to either event please speak to Rev. Heidi (we might bus downtown to avoid parking problems).

Reconciliation Day Prayer Service



7 PM
Mon Sept 30
Church of the Advent

510 Mount View Ave, Colwood. (250) 474-3031
www.colwoodanglican.ca admin@colwoodanglican.ca



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A Personal Invitation ...

Central Saanich United Church (formerly Shady Creek United) has a beautiful new addition, called *Shadywood Centre*.

Our neighbours and friends are warmly invited to attend our OPEN HOUSE or our OFFICIAL OPENING or BOTH!

Open House - Saturday, Oct 5, 2024
12:30 to 3:00 pm

7180 East Saanich Rd, Saanichton



- *Explore...* the new building and the Heritage Church (1895)
- *Enjoy...* seasonal refreshments
- *Join...* a guided tour of the adjacent historic Shady Creek Cemetery

Official Dedication Ceremony - Sunday, Oct 6 - starts 1:00 pm

- A short ceremony will be followed by refreshments and socializing



Our new addition will be a gathering place for families and community. It features:

- A multi-purpose room with 60-person capacity and equipped for audio-visual presentations
- A large commercial kitchen

Central Saanich United Church and Shadywood Centre will be a Premier Venue for weddings, christenings, funerals, as well as birthdays, anniversaries, reunions and other family gatherings. We plan to provide an active program of musical, cultural and educational events of interest to the whole community.



The Congregation of Central Saanich United Church looks forward to seeing you soon and sharing our new facility with you.

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