



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 asks us to share God's love with all God's people, not just a select few.

Gordon United Church invites you to celebrate our recognition as an **Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada**

We will be streaming **1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture**

On Thursday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments and a discussion afterward

On Sunday, September 29th 10:15 a.m. **Affirming Worship** with a reception to follow.

*As an **AFFIRMING CHURCH** we are committed to follow Jesus' example as we embrace people of all ages, racialized groups, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic origins, political beliefs, economic circumstances and differing abilities and challenges in the ministry and life of Gordon United Church.

For more information see <https://www.1946themovie.com/>
Or contact Gordon United Church, 935 Goldstream Avenue, Langford BC 250-478-6632
office@gordonunitedchurch.ca

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



Thank you to the children and young people who join us for Sunday Worship



The Stewardship Team

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).

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/7CwxAJkuhVwr7McA>

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.

OUR NEXT FREE COMMUNITY DINNER WILL BE HELD ON



MONDAY, OCT 07TH

5 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM

All are welcome here!

What's happening at Gordon United Church?

Choir- Weekly choir practices will begin Thursday, October 3rd, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Join us, regardless of musical experience. We share friendship, happiness, laughter and of course, lots of music!

Westshore Parky –Wed. Oct 30th, 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

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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

www.pacificedgechorus.ca/



