



# 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.

***WE THANK GOD FOR YOU!***

**Thank you to all who donate to the Food Bank**



***Can you help? A 38 year old going through a separation is looking for work, and/or temporary or permanent housing in Langford as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. House-sitting, pet-sitting – whatever is available! Please speak to Rev. Heidi if you have any ideas. Hard worker, neat, smokes but only outside.***

***The Stewardship Team***

**Our next weekly choir practice will Be Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.**



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

**Messy Church Family Fun Day is coming up at Church of the Advent on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information.**



## What's happening at Gordon United Church?

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**Westshore Parky** –Wed. Oct 30<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, OCT 07<sup>TH</sup>**

**5 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM**

**All are welcome here!**



Thanksgiving Sunday is coming up, and you are invited to bring items before the service to decorate the sanctuary: leaves, plants, produce, whatever feels like it fits a harvest/thanksgiving theme!

## 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.



**Sunday School clean-up.** Our Sunday morning children's program will be starting up soon and we need to clean up and inventory the kids' space and storage room. If you can help, please speak to Rev. Heidi so we can set up a time.