



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.

Let us share the grace we have received with the world.



Our Sunday morning **Children's Ministry** will begin November 3rd and 10th, and will operate roughly twice a month, with the calendar published ahead of time. Children will start in the sanctuary, then head for their space with leaders Claire and Lea after Learning Together time. They'll be called back to participate in communion on Communion Sundays (such as Nov 3rd). Other Sundays children are welcome to hang out in the kids' space in the sanctuary or sit with their adults. Crafts, activities, puzzles etc. are always available.

Our next service at **the Priory** is
November 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who help at Gordon with the collection and recycling of beverage bottles.



The Stewardship Team

A GET-TOGETHER

In honour of Ray Micholski

Where: Alexander Mackie Lodge

753 Station Rd, Langford

4th Floor Lounge

When: Sunday, October 27th

Time: 2 PM - 4 PM

Requested by Doris Mae Honer



Poinsettia Tea & Bazaar
Gordon United Church
Saturday, November 16
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
935 Goldstream Avenue
Langford, BC

Adults: \$10.00
Children ages 6 – 12: \$6.00
Children under 6: Free
Bazaar Free

All are welcome!

Loonie and Toonie table! One of the highlights of the Poinsettia Tea is the “mystery gifts” for \$1 or \$2. If you have any new or nearly new items to donate (gloves, paperbacks, toys, ornaments, toiletries, etc.) please bring them and leave them in the Office for volunteers to wrap and label. We’ll need them **no later than November 10th** – thanks!

Our thanks to **Kathy & John Turcotte** for coordinating the Angel Gift program again this year.



Angel Gift Important Dates:

Nov. 13th - last chance to sign up.
Dec. 08th - gifts must be wrapped, labelled, and delivered by this date.

[2025 Canadian Church Calendar: 100 Years of Deep, Bold, Daring – United Church Bookstore \(ucrdstore.ca\)](https://www.ucrdstore.ca)

If you’d like to order a commemorative calendar for the United Church’s 100th anniversary, please add your name to Heidi’s door. The Cost is \$8.49 plus shipping (roughly \$10.00) The Deadline is October 25th as they sell out fast!

Congregational Meeting: Council will be hosting a “Town Hall” meeting after worship on **Sunday, November 17th** to update the congregation on our Ministry Plan and day-to-day church operations. This is part of our governance experiment so that we can include more people in the leadership of the congregation.

What’s happening at Gordon United Church?

Choir- Weekly choir practices will be Thursday’s, **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!

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

A Pastoral Care Strategies conversation will be held on November 30th. Ever think, “I’d like to visit so-and-so but I don’t know what to say/do?” Then this is for you! More info to come.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024
 10:00 - 3:00

Anglican Church of the Advent
 510 MOUNT VIEW AVE.

LUNCHEON SERVED AFTER 11:00 A.M.

More Info: 250-474-3031
www.colwoodanglican.ca



OUR NEXT FREE COMMUNITY DINNER WILL BE HELD ON



MONDAY, NOV 18TH
5 PM UNTIL 6:30 PM

All are welcome here!