

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH AND ONLINE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday	10:30am	Coffee Klatch	Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thrift Store	Hall
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study in person and zoom	Lounge
Thursday	6:00 pm	Sacred Bronze	Sanctuary
Friday	7:00 pm	Friday Games Night	Zoom
Saturday	6:00 pm	Community Supper: Take Home Meals	Outdoor

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOLDEN EARS

Jazz Vespers.....November 28th
 Blue Christmas Service December 14th

PRAYER REQUESTS

Golden Ears Families Prayer Cycle: George and Joan MacLean, Lenore McLean, Mary McAsh, Betty McKendrick

Golden Ears Folk (and others) in specific need:

Lorraine Livesey's family in the flood area, and all farmers and animals in the Sumas flood. Mary McAsh, Sandra Chard, Ann Soucie, Mary Kienas, Kirsty Shiels and others not named but asked to be held in prayer.

Prayers will remain listed here for one month unless asked to extend. Please let the office know at 604 463 9611 of any prayer requests or email minister@goldenearsunited.ca

Pacific Mountain Region Prayer Cycle: L'Arche Communities, Ladner, Ladysmith First, Lakeview, Longhouse Council of Native Ministries, Lumby United Churches.

Rev. Leenane Shiels is available for spiritual and pastoral care in the office, hospital or home by appointment. Please contact her minister@goldenearsunited.ca or 604 725 7639

Our Children and Family minister Lesley Fairley can be contacted through the office or at minister.children@goldenearsunited.ca or 604-754-1824.

Thank you for continuing to support the church with your financial offerings. There are offering boxes at the church doors for envelopes, cheques and cash and you can also send your offering electronically to etransfer@goldenearsunited.ca or contact the office to sign up for PAR



An Affirming Christian community for faith, justice and music

Ministers of the Gospel:	The whole congregation!
Lead Minister:	Rev. Leenane Shiels
Children & Family Ministry:	Lesley Fairley
Music Director:	Diane Lines
Vocalist:	Sam Ellington
AV Tech:	Tony Chamberlist
Office Administrator:	Lesley Fairley

Advent 1 – Making Room

Life of the Community

The week of November 28th, 2021

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 Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9 am to 1 pm

HELP US TO BE A COVID SAFE CHURCH!

- Welcome – we are glad that you are worshiping with us today. Whether you are worshiping online or in person, please know that you are welcome. We are asking everyone attending in person to be able to show that they are vaccinated. We invite you to continue to worship with us in our livestream online if you are not yet vaccinated.
- If you have questions or need assistance – please ask one of the friendly greeters.
- If you are feeling ill or unwell, please stay home and worship with us online.
- Please wear a mask at all times in the building and maintain physical distance from those not in your immediate family.

TODAY'S SERVICE – in person and livestreamed November 28th, 2021

Greeters: Signy & Milo and Mary Hampton **Reader:** Sue Kellas
Counters: Carole Finch & Elaine Dipalo **YouTube:** Tim Killen
Livestream team: Sharon Valmont and Asher Witwiki Fishman.

All of the prayers and hymns are projected during the service, but if you like to follow the hymns, here is the music we will be singing. VU stands for Voices United – the Red Hymnal and MV is More Voices, the smaller spiral bound hymnal. They are available for your use on bookshelves at the main entrance.

Hymns:

	Hope Waits for Us at Advent
VU 1	O Come, O Come Emmanuel
	Make of My Heart a Stable
VU 64	O Little Town of Bethlehem
	Go in Peace

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 & Psalm 25: 4-5

Next Week's Service:

Greeters: Grace and Joe Freeman

Reader: John Petty

Counters: Carole Finch and Elaine Dipalo

JAZZ VESPERS Today at 4pm music provided by Jeremy Wong Quartet – please note this won't be livestreamed because of copyright. Please invite your friends.

WORSHIP DECEMBER 5th we will be offering Communion (prepackaged elements)

CHRISTMAS MARKET DEBRIEF Christmas Market debriefing meeting Sunday December 5th in the hall after worship. Drop by and help us capture what went well and what changes we might consider for next year. If you can't join us and have some ideas call Sue.

ACCESSIBILITY GRANT Good news! We just received a cheque for over \$42K from the Federal Government as we were successful grant applicants for the Enabling Accessibility Fund. We will be working on a number of accessibility projects in the New Year. Let the office know if you want to be on the planning team for those.

COMMUNITY DINNER The community dinner has restarted in a takeout format every Saturday at 6 pm. We serve a takeout meal. We are accepting donations of toiletries, cases of pop and juice boxes and financial donations to the church marked "Community Dinner or Community Supper." Please contact Lynn Rajala to volunteer lrajala@shaw.ca

THRIFT runs in the church Hall on Wednesdays – open for shopping from 10am until 2pm. If you're able to volunteer, please be in touch with Anneke Smyth.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT We are asking everyone attending events and groups at the church to be vaccinated and to please wear a mask, this includes worship which is also livestreamed.

BIBLE STUDY Our Advent study is the book *The Light of the World a Beginner's guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine. Books are available in the church office for \$21.00. We meet on Thursdays 10:30 am – noon, in person and on zoom. (bit.ly/goldenearsunitedzoom)

SACRED BRONZE the movie four of our members rang in is called "A Flight for Christmas" and will be airing on CBS on Sunday December 19/21 at 8 pm. Susan Mitchell, Diane MacSporran, Karen Shrimpton and Mary Hampton play 'Carol of the Bells' on a street scene in the movie.

UNITED CHURCH CALENDARS for 2022 are available for sale \$10 each. Please contact the church office or Sue Kellas. We have a limited supply.

PHOTOS – We are looking for photos of church activities, we encourage everyone to take some photos of groups and events and email to the office. office@goldenearsunited.ca

FUNDRAISER Meridian Meats Gift Cards, the way it works: Golden Ears collects payment from sponsors, and then we submit the gift-card totals online. Meridian's-store team will prepare our gift cards usually within one week. And the best part, GEUC keeps 30% for our fundraising. Gift cards can be purchased in \$10,25, 50, 75, and \$100 denominations. Contact Pam at mistresspang@icloud.com to order your gift cards. They make a great Christmas gift.