

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH AND ONLINE

Today	2:00 pm	Gogo's Fundraising Concert	Sanctuary
Monday	10:30 am	Chatty Club	Zoom
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Reconciliation Readers	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00 am	Thrift	Hall
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study	Lounge
Thursday	6:30 pm	Handbell rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	7:00 pm	Games Night	Zoom
Saturday	10:00 am	Haney Winter Market	Hall
Saturday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner	Hall

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOLDEN EARS

Memorial Service for Marilyn H11 am Fri Feb 9, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS

GEUC Families Prayer Cycle: Pam K, Wendy K, Tim & Charmaine K, Lauren K,

Golden Ears Folk (and others) in specific need: The Family of Marilyn H, Kayla W, Nicole Tyler Marcus & Miles, Eileen R, Blair G, Cherie H, Lori, Adrien C, Ron, Mary M, Nicole G, Jen W. and family, Olga J, Art P, George and Joan M, Joanne S, Colleen, Betty, Jacob B, David and Sandra C, Mariette, Cody & his family, Becky and Linda, People of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and all war torn places, 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 Regional Prayer Cycle: We pray for the Pacific Mountain Regional Council, the President Deborah Richards, Executive Minister Treena Duncan, Executive & Staff

Our minister, Rev. Leenane is available for pastoral and spiritual care. But beware, her brain is fried after the service, so don't just tell her something then or she may forget! You can call the church at 604 463 9611 minister@goldenearsunited.ca to make an appointment for a visit either at the church or out in the community. For pastoral care emergencies please call her cell 604-725-7639.

Our Children and Family minister Lesley Fairley can be contacted through the office or at minister.children@goldenearsunited.ca. You can also call 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:**
Minister:
Children & Family Ministry:
Music Director:
Vocalist:
AV Tech:
Office Administrator:
- The whole congregation!
Rev. Leenane Shiels
Lesley Fairley
Diane Lines
Sam Ellington
Tony Chamberlist
Lesley Fairley

Life of the Community
The week of February 4th, 2024

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Office hours: Monday to Thursday 9 am to 1 pm

HELP US TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH!

- Welcome – we are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Masks are optional, but we do strongly recommend you continue to wear them.
 - If you are feeling ill or unwell, please stay home and worship with us online.
 - If you need assistance – please ask one of the friendly greeters.
 - **Help us get to know each other by wearing your nametags**
 - Invite someone you don't know to join you for our coffee time
 - Newcomers are invited to fill out a contact sheet (ask a greeter) or hover your phone camera over this QR code
 - Our services are livestreamed – and there is a possibility you may be filmed. If you do not wish to be filmed, the cameras do not reach under the balcony.
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- A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern, used for linking to a contact sheet. It is located in the bottom right corner of the slide, next to the text about filling out a contact sheet.



TODAY'S SERVICE – Livestream & In person
Sunday February 4th, 2024

Greeters: John P and Eileen R

Reader: Cindy M

Counters: Carole F

YouTube: Tim K

Coffee: Cathy W & Family

Livestream team: Sharon Valmont and Asher Witwicks 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:	MV 115	Behold
	MV 1	Let Us Build a House (vs 1-3)
	VU 460	All Who Hunger
	VU 82	A Light is Gleaming v.3
	VU 420	Go To The World
		As You Go Forth

Scripture: Mark 6:1-29

Next Week's Service:

Coffee: Susan C & Angela W

Reader: David C.

Greeters: Eileen R & John P

MASKS are available at the door. There are many respiratory viruses and bugs circulating. You are invited to wear a mask. Please watch the livestream if you are not well.

GOLDEN EARS GOGOS Are hosting a fundraiser today in our Sanctuary at 2pm with some of our favourite musicians the *Diane Lines Trio* featuring *Sam Ellington*. Tickets are \$20 and includes refreshments.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – will be held for Marilyn Hemminger on Friday Feb 9, 2024 at 11 am followed by a reception.

ANNUAL REPORTS Friendly reminder to chairs of teams and groups to get your annual report into the office by January 31 along with photos of events and activities.

RECONCILIATION READERS have chosen their next book, "Unreconciled Family Truth & Indigenous Resistance" by Jesse Wenthe. Discussions begin on Zoom at 7:00 pm, on Tuesdays this week reading chapters 2 & 3.

BIBLE STUDY - WOMEN OF THE BIBLE Our Bible study group has begun a series on Women of the Bible on Thursdays from 10:30 to noon. In person and via zoom. All welcome!

LENT SMALL GROUP STUDY. What do we do when life feels all messed up, and bad things happen for no reason? In *Everything Happens for a Reason* and *Other Lies I have loved*, Kate Bowler talks about how messages of positivity sometimes don't really help when we're going through tough times. The things people often say to make us feel better can sometimes make us feel like God has left us alone. Kate, who found out she had a terminal illness, talks about these ideas and how she found comfort in knowing that God is always with her. Books arriving next week \$24 or what you can afford. 5 Friday Evenings Hybrid in person/online. Feb 23-Mar 22. Please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/GEUCLent>

PANCAKE TUESDAY – join us for dinner Tuesday Feb 13, 2024 for a traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper! 6pm. Please RSVP to the church office by February 11

FAMILY FUN NIGHT join us for dinner and Karaoke! Friday February 16th dinner at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to the office by Feb 14 so we know how much food we need.

ACT/FAST: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR A CLIMATE IN CRISIS United Church of Canada Lenten Study 2024. Every Tuesday, from February 20–March 26 2024. 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET The office can send you the link to register and information how to get the accompanying book.

GRIEF SHARE This support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, You'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Fridays at Haney Presbyterian Church, 2-4 pm, Contact Paddy Eastwood at haney.pc@telus.net to register, Cost is \$30. More information through our office.