THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH AND ONLINE

Monday	10:30 am	Chatty Club	Zoom
Tuesday	8:00 am	Pie Makers	Kitchen
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Reconciliation Readers	Zoom
Wednesday	10:00 am	Thrift	Hall
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study	Lounge and Zoom
Thursday	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday	7:00 pm	Games Night	Zoom
Saturday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner	Hall

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOLDEN EARS

Movie and a Meal.....Friday, Oct 18 at noon!
Jazz Vespers.....Sunday, October 27 at 4pm
Newcomers Lunch.....Date TBA but soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS

GEUC Families Prayer Cycle: Barb R, Heidi R, Eileen R, Leenane, Estelle & Fran, Jonathan & Anneke, Judi T. Barb T

Golden Ears Folk (and others) in specific need: Nancy, Joel, Nathan, Sharon and Brent. Julie S, Angela W, Sonia, (Alex) Hamid, Linda P, Jen G, Jane W, Lesley F. Jacquie and Jamie S, Stephanie, Eileen R, Barb R, Cherie H, Lori, Adrien C, Ron, Mary M, Nicole G, Jen W. and family, Olga J, Art P, Joanne S, Colleen, Betty, Jacob B, David and Sandra C, all who struggle with mental health, addiction and family caregivers, People of Palestine, Israel, Jordan, 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. office@goldenearsunited.ca

Pacific Mountain Regional Prayer Cycle First Community, First Memorial, Fort St James, Foxes & Fowl, Becoming Church, Gilmore Park, and Gitsegukla

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 reached during the week in the office or by cell phone 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.

GOLDEN EARS
UNITED CHURCH

An Affirming Christian community for faith, justice and music

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

Life of the Community
The week of October 6th, 2024

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HELP US TO BE A WELCOMING CHURCH!

- Welcome – we are glad that you are worshiping 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.

TODAY'S SERVICE – Livestream & In person
Sunday October 6th, 2024

Greeters: Sue & Sharon
Reader: Mary H
Counters: Carole F & Elaine
YouTube: Tim K
Coffee: Cathy W and Family
Livestream team: Mitch & Anne and Sharon

All 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 189	Jesu Tawa Pano
	MV 145	Draw the Circle Wide
	MV 108	Es Tu Palabra
	MV 199	When at This Table
	VU 541	Praise God Whom All Blessing Flow
	VU 646	Siyahamba
	MV 140	As Long as We Follow
Scripture:	1 Corinthians 1:10-17 & Matthew 14:13-21	

Next Week's Service:
Coffee: Susan C & Angela W
Reader: Cindy M
Greeters: Marie & Murdo

THANKSGIVING OFFERING ENVELOPE – Over the next two weeks we will be taking up a collection for the foodbank. They will be available in next week's bulletin and for Thanksgiving Sunday. Please give generously.

ACCESSBILITY Listening assist system available, please ask one of the greeters for a unit. Our washrooms which are out the door by the piano are wheelchair accessible.

COMMUNITY DINNER everyone's supply of plastic grocery bags has run out the hope is that folks might have a few spare reusable ones that they could donate to the Community Dinner.

THANK YOU to the good samaritan from the community dinner who is cold filling some of our pot holes. He will be continuing to work on them to prevent a tripping hazard.

BIBLE STUDY has begun on Thursday October 3 in the lounge and on Zoom at 10:30 am, there is still time if you would like to join them as they work through A Beginner's Guide to John with AJ Levine videos and book.

CHRISTMAS MARKET November 16th Christmas Market planning meeting Today October 6th after church. Everyone who has helped in the past and new recruits please attend. Many hands make light work. Bring your coffee to the lounge.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST all are welcome to join them for breakfast at Ricky's Restaurant (Maple Ridge) Saturday October 12 at 9am. RSVP to Signy at tigggerific13@hotmail.com

SACRED BRONZE Our handbell choir is still looking for one more ringer – please see Mary Hampton to find out more. We rehearse on Thursdays at 6:30pm

THRIFT is back up and running on Wednesdays at 10. Donations gratefully accepted on Wednesdays or at other times by appointment with the office.

YOU CAN VOTE HERE we are an advanced polling site as well as Voting Day place. October 10, 2024 to October 17, 2024 and on Voting day October 19. The Hall is closed to all other activities.

MOVIE & A MEAL Friday October 18th at noon for the movie "Bad Faith" RSVP to Lorraine L

Financials Aug 31, 2024	Actual	Budget
Givings	98,087	68,251
Total Income	172,210	141,293
Expenses	271,813	220,537
Expenses over income	<99,603>	<79,244>
Mission & Service	7,743	7,336