

Inlet United Newsletter for November 30 to December 6, 2025



What's Happening at Inlet United

November 30 to December 6, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - Saturday, December 6 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Inlet United Church at The Springs - 2315 Spring Street, Port Moody. More details in this newsletter.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, November 30, 2025 - Worship Service at 10am in person at The Springs and via YouTube LiveStream: Click here for Link. Theme: Advent 1 - King of Kings. Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding along with Music Director, Scott Gould.

Monday, December 1 - Centering Prayer at 10:30am - In person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

Monday, December 1 - Healing Pathway - Sessions are booked in advance for 1:15pm or 2pm. To book a session, please email **healingpathway@inletunited.ca** or contact the office at 604-939-5513. For more details **Click Here!**

Wednesday, December 3 from 9:30am to 10:30am - Chair Yoga at IUC at The Springs. This session is currently full. Please contact the church office to be placed on a waitlist.

Wednesday, December 3 from 7pm to 8:30pm – Inlet Sings! Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary at Inlet United at The Springs. For further details contact **office@inletunited.ca**



Advent Hope

Holy Mystery, in a world that feels uncertain, let a small spark of hope be born in us. Help us believe that new beginnings are still possible, in our lives and in this aching world. May this season whisper to each heart: "Something good can still grow here." Amen.



Request for Volunteers!

There are many opportunities to volunteer as we near December and the Advent season. Please see below:

Saturday, December 6th Potluck at Inlet United

Set up: Tables/Chairs

Hospitality shifts: 10:30am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-2:30pm Sign up sheet in the foyer or contact the church office at office@inletunited.ca

Sunday, December 7th Christmas Candlelight Singalong Concert at loco

We require two volunteers for the 7pm concert to greet and ticket registration, as well as clean up after the event. If you are able to assist, please contact the church office at office@inletunited.ca



Advent Season at Inlet United

For more infomation visit: https://youtu.be/6KuzHwBT_jl

Christmas Services at Inlet United





office@inletunited.ca or call 604-939

Join us for the Christmas Potluck!

Join us for our community Christmas Potluck where you can socialize with our congregation and our user groups.

We will have entertainment provided by several of our user groups, as well as a Puzzle Swap.

Please join us for this fun community event – Everyone Welcome!

For more infomation visit:

https://www.inletunited.ca/events/christmas-potluck/2025-12-06



Tickets on Sale now!

Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 3pm & 7pm

Limited seats - only 60 tickets per show.

Contact the church office to reserve your tickets:

Email: office@inletunited.ca or call 604-939-5513

For more infomation visit:

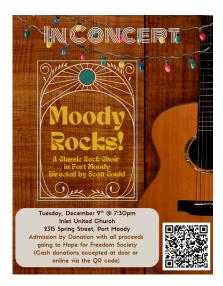
https://www.inletunited.ca/events/christmas-candlelight-concert-singalong/2025-12-07

Moody Rocks! in Concert

Inlet United Church at The Springs

For more infomation visit:

https://www.hopeforfreedom.org/donate-winter-2025





Annual Ladies' Christmas Luncheon

Menu: Guests will pre-order from the menu – orders must be received in advance, so please view the menu and place your order when you register to attend.

Billing: There will be an automatic 18% gratuity added to each person's individual bill.

Gift Exchange: There will be a fun gift exchange. For those attending, please bring a wrapped, "New 2 You" gift for the gift exchange. Suggested items: Christmas decoration, book, craft item, something you are willing to part with.

If you plan to attend, please email the church office by December 5: office@inletunited.ca

Click below for more details and to view Romers' Menu and details on parking.

For more infomation visit:

https://www.inletunited.ca/events/inlet-united-church-ladies-christmasluncheon



TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

Next Experience: No Taizé worship in December, we will resume on January 22, 2026!

For more infomation visit:

http://inletunited.ca/events/taize-contemplative-worship--73/2025-09-25



No sessions in December and January - resumes February 5, 2026

Join us Thursday, February 5 for Morning Drop in Coffee and Labyrinth Walk from 10:30am to Noon and an evening session with a Labyrinth Walk and Healing Pathway Chair Sessions from 7pm to 8pm.

These are drop-in events & Everyone is Welcome!



Inlet Sings!

We invite you to join Music Director, Scott Gould and Inlet Sings! for regular choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm - No matter your age or background, if you have a passion for singing, we have a place for you.

No fees & childminding available.

For more infomation visit:

http://inletunited.ca/events/inlet-sings/2025-10-01



CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



FAT Jazz Big Band - Upcoming Gigs!

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Friday, December 12 - FAT Jazz Big Band playing at the Port Coquitlam Legion. Dinner & two hours of music from the band. Tickets are \$25 and includes a burger (veggie, chicken, or beef) with fries or salad and a drink (beer/wine/cocktail/coffee). Doors open at 5:30 pm and the music starts at 7 pm and ending around 9:00 pm.

If you want tickets for either or both of these events, please contact Marcia Carmichael directly or contact the church office for contact details.

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Our Region and Across the Globe



Tickets on Sale now!

For more infomation visit:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/christmas-tales-fireside-edition-feat-the-bezgospel-choir-tickets-1967807367809?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

The Pacific Mountain Region

And World Council of Churches

Pacific Mountain Region

For current events and news, please visit the **Pacific Mountain Region** website.

<u>Pacific Mountain Region Indigenous Ministry</u>

For current events and news, visit PMR Indigenous Ministry - click here!

The World Council of Churches

Please visit the **World Council of Churches** website for the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle prayers for the current week.



Financial Offerings

The ministry of Inlet United Church relies heavily on donations from you to keep the ministry operational. Your financial offering is a faith response and a symbol of stewardship. We use these donations to do the work of Jesus both here in this community and far beyond our own walls.

There are 4 easy ways to donate (tax receipts issued at end of year):

- 1) Interac e-transfer through your bank or credit union. Interac e-transfers should be sent to **donations@inletunited.ca**.
- 2) PAR (automatic monthly donations through your bank). Please reach out to Marcia Carmichael or the office via phone or email to set this up. **Note If you would like to increase your monthly PAR offerings, please contact Marcia to arrange this.**
- 3) Donate via credit card on our website **www.inletunited.ca** using the "Give" option (select "Local Offerings/General" from the "To" drop down)
- 4) Send a cheque made out to Inlet United Church to the office. Remember to include your envelope/donor number if you have one.

If you are attending in person, you may donate via our wooden offering box on Sundays in the sanctuary. Please write your name, contact information and/or envelope number on the envelope if you would like your donation to be added to your annual tax receipt.

We thank you again for your generosity and your support!

For more infomation visit: https://www.inletunited.ca/give



Inlet United Church Contact Information

Get in Touch!

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Newsletter Submissions

Your submissions are welcome!

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR POST

Please submit posts to office@inletunited.ca.

Submission deadline: End of day Wednesday each week.

The newsletter features Inlet United Church and related community posts. Please include your event or news information and a photo if you like.

Inlet United Church retains the right to edit all submissions for brevity and clarity, to remove or not include submissions.

Thank you!