What's Happening at Inlet United

December 7 to December 13, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT & SINGALONG - Sunday, December 7 at 3pm and 7pm. Advanced Ticket Sales are closed. Tickets available at the door \$20 each cash only as space allows (exact change please). Inlet United Church loco - 1790 loco Rd, Port Moody. More details in this newsletter.

MOODY ROCKS! IN CONCERT - Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30pm. Inlet United Church at The Springs. Admission by donation to support Hope for Freedom Society. More details in this newsletter.

IUC LADIES LUNCHEON - Thursday, December 11 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Romers' Suterbook Village.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, December 7, 2025 - Worship Service at 10am in person at The Springs and via YouTube LiveStream: Click here for Link. Theme: Advent 2 - The Silent Word. Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding along with Music Director, Scott Gould.

Monday, December 8 - Centering Prayer at 10:30am - In person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

Monday, December 8 - 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 10 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 10 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 Peace

Spirit of Peace, when news feeds our worry and our hearts race, breathe calm into our bodies and minds.

Show us how to be peacemakers in ordinary ways—with our words, our choices, our presence.

Let the child of peace be born again in how we treat one another. May peace and kindness reign. Amen.



Stewardship Message

Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

Give to the future. Create a Planned gift. Rember Inlet United Church with a bequest in your will.

For more details, please contact the Stewardship Ministry; Fran, Cathy A., Julie A., Marta P., Betty.



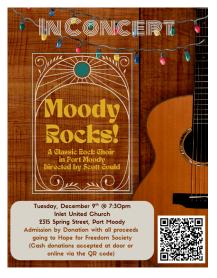
Advance Ticket Sales are Closed

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

Tickets available at the door \$20 each cash only as space allows (exact change please).

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



Starting Monday, January 19, 2026 at Inlet United Church at The Springs



Advent Season at Inlet United

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



Christmas Services at Inlet United



Inlet Sings!

The last Wednesday night rehearsal for 2025 is December 17 at 7pm.

We will resume regular Wednesday rehearsals on January 14, 2026.

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:

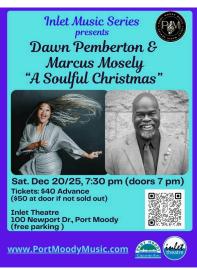
http://inletunited.ca/events/inlet-sings/2025-10-01



CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



Choral Connections at Terry Fox Theatre



Inlet Theatre Music Series

This event is expected to be sold out soon!

For more infomation visit:

https://www.portmoodymusic.com/series-concerts



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



Tri-Cities Coat Drive



Our Region and Across the Globe



Advent Message from Moderator Kimberley Heath

In her Advent Message, the Right Rev. Kimberley Heath, Moderator of The United Church of Canada, offers a reflection that makes space for all our feelings—the joy, the grief, the hope, and the weariness.

The world feels heavy, but Advent is a season for connection. Drawing on the stories of Mary and Elizabeth, Rev. Heath reminds us that even miracles can feel complicated. Their bold "yesses" to God's call were mixed with seclusion, whispers, and fear. Yet, their simple connection brought a blessing and multiplied their joy.

How do we get in the spirit of the season amid pain and injustice? We start with connection. This Advent, know this: you are not alone. God is growing a miracle in our midst. The United Church of Canada wishes you a blessed Advent.

For more infomation visit:

https://united-church.ca/news/moderators-advent-message-2025? utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=f3f7d02cc9-ES_250311_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3c3b6f8241-159521893&goal=0_53a49c9e28-f3f7d02cc9-159521893&mc_cid=f3f7d02cc9&mc_eid=a521c3e8d2



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!