



Inlet United Newsletter for December 21 to December 26, 2025



What's Happening at Inlet United

December 21 to December 27, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK - Please note the office will be closed from Monday, December 22 to Friday, January 2 inclusive. The office will resume regular office hours on Monday, January 5, 2026. Please note that Rev. Jenn will be on Christmas Break from December 25th to January 3rd, returning on Sunday, January 4th for 10am worship.

NO CENTERING PRAYER OR HEALING PATHWAY DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK - We will resume to our regular schedule on Monday, January 5, 2026.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, December 21, 2025 - Worship Service at 10am in person at The Springs and via YouTube LiveStream: [Click here for Link](#). Theme: Advent 4 - Enthroned by Love. Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding along with Music Director, Scott Gould.

Early Christmas Eve Worship Services, December 24 at 4pm at The Springs in person and via YouTube LiveStream: [Click here for Link](#). Theme: The Babe. Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding along with Guest Musician, Elizabeth McGrath

Late Christmas Eve Worship Services, December 24 at 7pm at Ioco Heritage Church in person and via YouTube LiveStream: [Click here for Link](#). Theme: The Babe. Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding along with Music Director, Scott Gould.



Advent Love

Source of Love,
open our eyes to the people who feel unseen and alone.
Stretch our hearts to welcome, to listen, to care.
As we tell the story of a child born into a hurting world,
teach us that love is more than a feeling—
it is the way we show up for one another, every day. Amen.



Christmas Services at Inlet United



Stewardship Message

Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

What will your planned gift be? Let it be meaningful. Let it be lasting.

Remember 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.



Advent Project 2025

Donations accepted until Sunday, December 28



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



The Art of Song Writing - Free Workshop

Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 11am to 2pm

Contact the church office to register

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

For more information visit:

<http://inletunited.ca/events/the-art-of-song-writing-free-workshop/2026-01-31>



Inlet Sings!

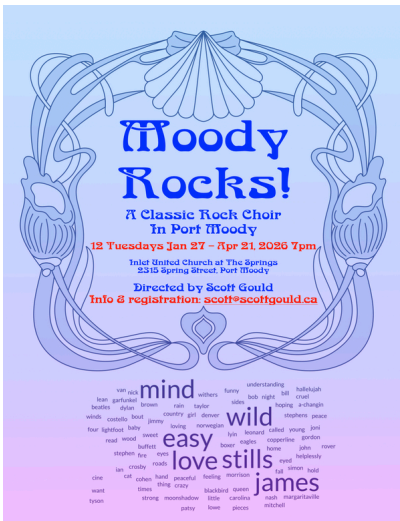
We will resume regular Wednesday rehearsals on January 14, 2026.

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 upon request.

For more information visit:

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



Moody Rocks! A Classic Rock Choir in Port Moody

New Sessions for 2026:

Tuesdays - January 27 to April 21 at 7pm

Inlet United Church - 2315 Spring Street, Port Moody

For more information and to register, please contact Scott Gould directly at scott@scothgould.ca



CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



Inlet Theatre Music Series

For more information visit:

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



Our Region and Across the Globe



Prayers for the Bondi Beach Tragedy, Hope for the New Year, and more

(Image Credit: United Church of Canada)

Shooting at Hanukkah Event Denounced; Prayers for all Jewish Communities.

*God of life and hope,
console all who mourn.*

May they feel the comfort of your presence.

*For those overwhelmed by fear,
grant your peace and the assurance of community solidarity.*

*May we resist the forces that exploit, dehumanize, and marginalize, and defend
the dignity of every human being.*

*Let fierce love combat hate, and violence be overcome, so your light of peace
shines ever bright. We pray to the Holy who has many names. Amen.*

As the death toll continues to mount from the horrific shooting at Bondi Beach in Australia, we continue in prayer for the dead, grieving family members, communities, and those recovering, as well as the first responders, health workers, and all who were witness to this event, described as terrorism by the Australian police.

We lift prayers at this holy time for the whole of the Jewish community in Australia, globally, and here in Canada, recognizing the fear communities feel as they continue to mark the Hanukkah season—a festival of light, resilience, and hope.

For more information visit:

https://united-church.ca/news/shooting-hanukkah-event-denounced-prayers-all-jewish-communities?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=e0ad24f8e9-ES_250311_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3c3b6f8241-159521893&goal=0_53a49c9e28-e0ad24f8e9-159521893&mc_cid=e0ad24f8e9&mc_eid=a521c3e8d2



Camp Spirit Christmas Campaign!

The Pacific Mountain Region

And World Council of Churches

Pacific Mountain Region

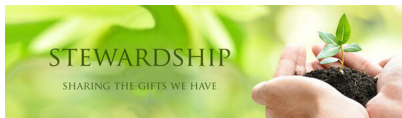
For current events and news, please visit the **Pacific Mountain Region** website.

Pacific Mountain Region Indigenous Ministry

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 information visit:
<https://www.inletunited.ca/give>



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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!