



**INLET  
UNITED CHURCH**

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**Inlet United Newsletter for February 15 to February 21, 2026**



## What's Happening at Inlet United

February 15 to February 21, 2026

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** - Please note the office will be closed on Monday, February 16 for the Family Day holiday, however we will be open for the evening drop in support group as noted below.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 FROM 6:30PM to 8PM-ISH: Trans-Kids Trans-Families Drop in Support Group.** A drop in support and information group for parents, caregivers and allies at Inlet United Church at The Springs in Port Moody. Enter from the office level - Everyone is Welcome! More details in this newsletter.

**NO CENTERING PRAYER OR HEALING PATHWAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** - We will resume to our regular schedule on Monday, February 23 in person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

### UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

**Sunday Worship Service, February 15, 2026 - Worship Service at 10am in person at The Springs and via YouTube LiveStream: [Click here for Link.](#)** Theme: "Black History Month: Black Excellence". Guest Worship Leader Rev. Ryan Chapman presiding along with guest musician, Donna Phillips.

**Wednesday, February 18 from 7pm to 8:30pm** - Inlet Sings! Choir rehearsal at Inlet United at The Springs. Childminding available upon request! For further details contact [office@inletunited.ca](mailto:office@inletunited.ca)



## Prayer for Black History Month:

O God of Justice, God of Mercy,  
we come to you with hearts weighed down by stories we wish were not true.  
We lift up every soul who has faced the sting of prejudice,  
every child who wonders why they are left out,  
every parent who carries the burden of explaining a world not yet ready for  
love.

We pray for every person whose skin, language, or identity  
has made them a target of fear, of exclusion, of hate.  
We pray for the streets, the schools, the homes, the nations  
where racism hides in shadowed corners and in whispered words,  
where injustice is normalized and love is challenged.

O God, break the chains of hatred that bind us,  
tear down walls of fear and indifference.

Let rivers of your justice flow through our cities,  
washing away centuries of lies, lifting every soul to dignity.

We pray for the nations of the world,  
for every land that has ignored injustice,  
for every government, every institution, every home, every heart  
that has tolerated prejudice instead of challenging it.

O God, let your Spirit ignite in us a fire that cannot sleep,  
a fire that will call out racism wherever it hides,  
and remind us that we are all your children,  
all beloved, all worthy of love, dignity, and freedom.

Do not let us leave this place unchanged, O Lord.

Let us rise as your body in a hurting world.

Let us be bold, let us be brave, let us be love in action,  
until every child can live freely, every voice is heard, every heart is free,  
and your kingdom of justice and peace is made clear in our midst.

Amen.

*(by Daniel Addai Fobi, originally published for 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism in 2025)*



## Stewardship Message

### **Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:**

**The will to live** is a familiar phrase. It has enabled many to survive through traumatic times. The will to give is also important. You give to Inlet United Church now. You can give to Inlet United Church through your estate.

**For further information on remembering Inlet United Church in your will, please contact the Stewardship Ministry; Fran, Cathy A., Julie A., Marta P., Betty.**



# Inlet United Church 2026 ACM

Our Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) is being held on Sunday, March 8, 2026 after worship. We will have a potluck lunch prior to the meeting.

**At the Annual Congregational Meeting, the Congregation is responsible for:**

- a) electing a chair and a secretary of the annual meeting;
- b) receiving the annual reports from the governing body, committees, and other groups in the Congregation or pastoral charge;
- c) electing the governing body, trustees, regional council representatives, and members of the committees; and
- d) considering and making a decision on the draft annual budget.

**Note:** Congregants must be part of the Membership Roll or recognized as an "Adherent" to vote at an ACM.

**Potluck Lunch:** We will have a finger food potluck lunch prior to the ACM. It would be greatly appreciated if those attending would bring food to share for the potluck. Suggested items: sandwiches, crackers, cheese, fruit, veggies or any other finger food.



## Pancake Brunch

Join us after Sunday Worship on February 15th for a Pancake Brunch - Everyone Welcome!



## Next Drop in: Monday, February 16

We will be open Family Day evening for this drop in session.

Enter from the Office Level



## First Third Ministries: A Way Forward

Join us for Part-two with Pamela Evans: How to support children/families and youth in the community.

**Thursday, February 19 at 7pm via Zoom**

Sign up sheet in the church foyer or contact the office at [office@inletunited.ca](mailto:office@inletunited.ca) or call 604-939-5513

# Be kind.

PINK SHIRT DAY FEB 25 2016

## Pink Shirt Sunday at Inlet United Church on Sunday, February 22

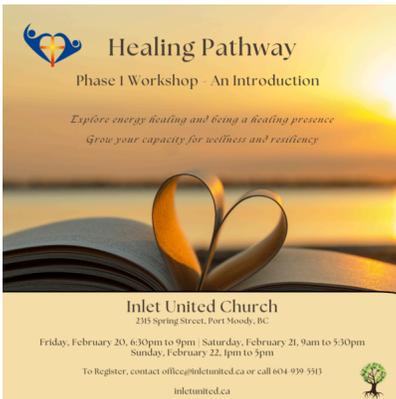
Pink Shirt day is Wednesday, February 25, and we encourage everyone to **wear a pink shirt to Church on Sunday, February 22** and on February 25 for pink shirt day.

### **Sprinkle kindness this pink shirt day!**

This day is dedicated to promoting kindness and raising awareness against bullying. It originated in 2007 when two high school students in Nova Scotia encouraged their classmates to wear pink in solidarity for a bullied student. The day encourages everyone to wear pink to show support for anti-bullying efforts and to spread awareness about the importance of kindness and empathy.

For more information visit:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about>



## Healing Pathway Phase 1 Workshop

For more information or to register: email [office@inletunited.ca](mailto:office@inletunited.ca) or call 604-939-5513



**TRI CITIES POETRY FUNDRAISER**

6pm, February 28th, 2026

Inlet United Church  
2315 Spring St, Port Moody,  
BC V3H 0L7

Tickets sliding scale \$20-\$30

TRI CITIES POETRY

join us for an evening of performances from amazing local talent, non alcoholic beverages, a silent auction and more!

**HELP US KEEP OUR EVENTS FREE**

## Tri Cities Poetry Fundraiser

Saturday, February 28, 2026

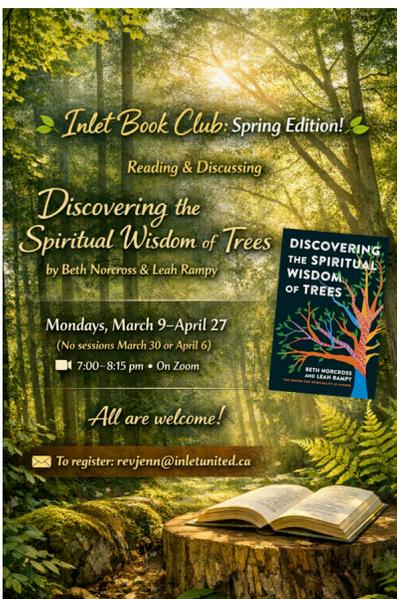
Inlet Connects Ministry is teaming up with Tri Cities Poetry to host an evening of poetry, arts, and community. Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be available and a silent auction will take place.

Help us to support this grassroots organization and keep their regular events free.

For information about Tri Cities Poetry and to get your tickets, click the tab below.

For more information visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tri-cities-poetry-fundraiser-tickets-1979675834713?aff=oddttdtcreator>



*Inlet Book Club: Spring Edition!*

Reading & Discussing

*Discovering the Spiritual Wisdom of Trees*  
by Beth Norcross & Leah Rampy

Mondays, March 9–April 27  
(No sessions March 30 or April 6)

7:00–8:15 pm • On Zoom

All are welcome!

To register: [revjenn@inletunited.ca](mailto:revjenn@inletunited.ca)

## Inlet Book Club: Spring Edition!

To register and to get the reading list and book:

Email: [revjenn@inletunited.ca](mailto:revjenn@inletunited.ca)



*Taizé*  
Contemplative Worship

Inlet United Church Ioco Site  
Heritage Building  
1790 Ioco Road, Port Moody

Join us on the Fourth Thursday of every Month at 7pm

*Taizé Contemplative Worship Experiences are comprised of silence and song, candlelight and stillness, prayer and contemplation.*

Come as you are and experience the peace ~ everyone welcome!

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## TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

**Next Experience:** Thursday, February 26 at 7pm - Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding and along with Guest Musician, Dr. Bruce Harding

For more information visit:

<http://inletunited.ca/events/taize-contemplative-worship--73/2026-01-22>



## Defibrillator Refresher

As February is Heart Month, we are providing the link to the Video on how to use the Philips HeartStart Defibrillator which is located in our foyer at The Springs.

For more information visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjLp3fbekXE&t=2s>



## Sacred Walks: Morning Labyrinth Walk & Drop in Coffee

**Next Event:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

For more information visit:

<http://inletunited.ca/events/morning-labyrinth-walk-drop-in-coffee/2026-02-05>



## Sacred Walks: Labyrinth Walk and Healing Pathway Chair Sessions

**Next Event:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

For more information visit:

<http://inletunited.ca/events/labyrinth-walk-healing-pathway-chair-sessions/2026-02-05>

## 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 upon request.

For more information visit:

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

**Inlet Sings!**  
Inlet United at The Springs

We offer a supportive and joyful environment where you can share your talent, connect with amazing people, and uplift our community through song.

**Inlet Sings! invites you to join our vibrant choir!**

No Fees & Childminding available!

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays: 7pm - 8:30pm  
Sunday warmup: 9:15am - 9:45am

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

inletunited.ca  
2315 Spring Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 0L7

## 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@scottgould.ca](mailto:scott@scottgould.ca)

**Moody Rocks!**  
A Classic Rock Choir  
In Port Moody  
12 Tuesdays Jan 27 - Apr 21, 2026 7pm  
Inlet United Church at The Springs  
2315 Spring Street, Port Moody  
Directed by Scott Gould  
Info & registration: [scott@scottgould.ca](mailto:scott@scottgould.ca)

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Events in our Community

## CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!

JODINE'S STAGE & STUDIO PRESENTS

# ONE NIGHT ONE SONG

A Grown-Up Choir Experience

LOVE TO SING... but don't love commitment?  
Sing in a one-night only choir!

16+ No experience required

LEAD BY VOCALIST AND VOCAL COACH JODINE

**MARCH 14**  
6:45-9:30PM  
2315 SPRING ST  
PORT MOODY

\$30 PERSON  
all voices welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [JODINESINGS.COM](http://JODINESINGS.COM)

## Jodine's Stage & Studio

At Inlet United Church at The Springs

Spend an evening singing a song in a room full of voices! No ongoing rehearsals and no pressure, just JOY, music and connection! Taught by local vocalist and vocal coach, Jodine Morehouse.

### How it works:

One Night Experience: arrive, warm up, sing and celebrate

Two Part Harmony: taught by ear, no previous experience required.

Piano-led: Our talented piano player guides the music.

Snacks and Social: stick around afterwards to connect with others.

**PRICE: \$30**

**Early Bird \$25 until Feb 21**

**Buy a ticket for you and a friend \$55**

**16+ No experience required**

For more information visit:

<https://jodinesings.com/one-night-one-song>



## Quartal Voices - Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Saturday, March 21 at Inlet United Church

For more information visit:

<https://www.bloomtickets.ca/event/285?QuartalVoicesVocalJazzEnsemble>

## Community Breathwork at Inlet United

For further information and to register, contact Monica Krake at [monica@headplusheart.com](mailto:monica@headplusheart.com)



## Community Breathwork

We meet monthly for an intimate gathering that combines facilitated breathwork, intentional manifesting, and a supportive community of people committed to growth. Led by Monica Krake.

Sign up: [monica@headplusheart.com](mailto:monica@headplusheart.com) or [@monicakrake](https://www.instagram.com/monicakrake)

**Join us for Summer Camp 2026!**



Camp STEAM Coming **HERE** this summer!  
Fun weekly themes like Minecraft and LEGO.  
Learn new skillsets, mindsets and toolsets while having so much fun!

[campsteam.ca](http://campsteam.ca)

- Robotics
- Minecraft
- Science Experiments
- Engineering Builds
- 3D Printers and more!



## Camp STEAM Canada

Summer Camps at Inlet United July 6 to August 28

For more information visit:

<https://campsteam.ca/summer-camps/port-moody/>

*Inlet Music Series* presents



**Krystle Dos Santos**  
R&B, Soul, Jazz



Sat. Feb. 21/26, 7:30 pm (doors 7 pm)  
Tickets: \$40 Advance (\$50 at door if not sold out)  
Student Tickets: \$25 + s/c/tax  
Inlet Theatre  
100 Newport Dr., Port Moody (free parking)



[www.PortMoodyMusic.com](http://www.PortMoodyMusic.com)




## Inlet Theatre Music Series

For more information visit:

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



**The Wider Church**  
Spreading God's Love

## Our Region and Across the Globe



## PMR - Lay Leadership

Online Zoom Gathering

**Inlet United Church volunteers and leaders - Your are Invited!**

Lay Leaders\* from across the Pacific Mountain Region are warmly invited to a one-hour Zoom conversation on Monday, February 23 at 7:00 pm PST.

*\*Lay leaders are non-clergy leaders (paid or volunteer) with various roles in their Community of Faith. Lay leaders include team leads and members, board or committee chairs and members, trustees, regional reps, and those who participate in various ministries as individuals or as groups such as pastoral care, outreach, justice, thrift stores, social enterprise, etc.*

For more information visit:

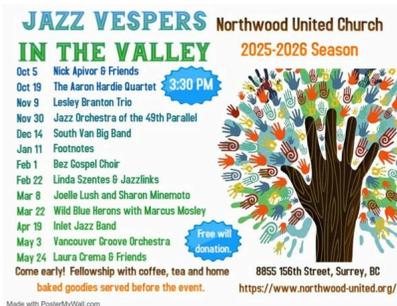
<https://form.jotform.com/260275964484973>



## Lift Every Voice Gospel Workshop

Highland United Church, North Vancouver

**Save the date for May 8th & 9th** as Inlet United will once again be hosting the same workshop at and with Como Lake United.



## Northwood United Church

## Jubilee United Church

JUBILEE UNITED CHURCH  
1075 BURNABY STREET, BURNABY, BC V5A 1G6

INVITES YOU TO A MUSICAL SERIES

## SWEET SOUNDS ON SUSSEX

With THE POORBOYS  
Featuring MADELINE GRACE

**FEB 28, 2026  
6:30PM DOORS  
7:00 PM  
CONCERT**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**Tickets \$25**  
available by calling  
604-434-9323  
<https://tinyurl.com/2602POORBOY>  
6000 Sussex Ave. Burnaby  
[www.jubilee-uc.ca](http://www.jubilee-uc.ca)

The Poorboys is a rhythm and blues group led by Hughdown Leonard & Dave "Double D" D'Almeida. The band has been a Vancouver based blues group since 2008. In addition there's a very steady rhythm section consisting of the talented Phil Derosa on double bass, and the dynamic Matty Egan on drums. The Poorboys are featured Sundays at Porthouse Vancouver's Water St.

Madeline Grace is an emerging singer-songwriter known for her soulful voice and evocative lyrics. Her music seamlessly blends elements of indie pop, country and soul creating a unique sound that resonates with a diverse audience. Madeline's songwriting often explores themes of love, self-discovery, hardship and personal growth, drawing inspiration from her own life experiences. Obtaining her bachelor's degree in music therapy, Madeline understands the value that music holds for not only a person but a community.

Imagine  
CHILDREN'S RETREAT  
2026

For children ages 8-11, and their leaders!

We hope to see YOU at one of the retreats in 2026!

Three locations: Alberta, Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

firstthirdministry.ca

## Imagine Children's Retreat

For more information visit:

<https://www.firstthirdministry.ca/imaginechildrensretreat.html>

## 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>



# Inlet United Church Contact Information

Get in Touch!

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 3:30pm**

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Website: [www.inletunited.ca](http://www.inletunited.ca)



## Newsletter Submissions

Your submissions are welcome!

### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR POST**

Please submit posts to [office@inletunited.ca](mailto: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!