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## Inlet United Newsletter for August 9 to August 15, 2026



### What's Happening at Inlet United

August 9 to August 15, 2026

#### UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

**Sunday Worship Service, August 9, 2026** - Please join us at 10am in person at The Springs or via YouTube Live Stream - [Click here for link!](#) Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding, along with Guest Musician, Isaac Juarez-Flores. Summer Worship Series ~ Consider the Birds: Sparrows - Smallness & Worth.

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

**Monday, August 10 - Healing Pathway** - Sessions are booked in advance for 1:15pm or 2pm. To book a session, please email [healingpathway@inletunited.ca](mailto:healingpathway@inletunited.ca) or contact the office at 604-939-5513.



#### Prayer:

God of wings and wonder, lift the weight we carry and stir in us a gentle courage. May we meet this day with open hands, a hopeful spirit, and compassion for the weary places within and around us. Amen.



#### Consider the Birds:

Summer Worship Series

**Sunday, August 9 - Sparrows: Smallness & Worth** - Sparrows remind us that God's attention is tender and personal. Even what seems small to us is precious to God.

*A seven-week series inspired by Debbie Blue's Consider the Birds, exploring how birds reveal God's presence in ordinary life, wilderness, vulnerability, belonging, and trust.*

For more information visit:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/IBn2lPXy0po>



## Tickets on Sale now!

Tickets sales limited to 55 seats - purchase online now!

For more information visit:

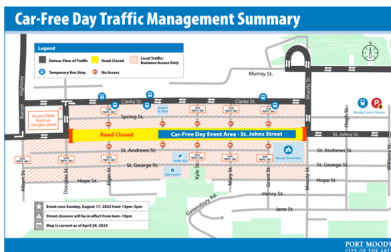
<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11366124>



## More details to come in early September!

For more information visit:

<https://www.inletunited.ca/users/emma-streng-starting-in-september-2026>



## Road Closures on St. Johns Street

### CAR FREE DAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

St. Johns Street, between Douglas and Moody streets, will be closed to all vehicle traffic from 6am to 10pm on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

Commuters and residents living in the area will be directed to use Clarke Street as a detour. On-street parking in the neighbourhood will be extremely limited. Bus riders can find temporary bus stops on Clarke Street. Expect delays, give yourself extra time to get to your destination, and use alternative routes if possible.

**Note:** You can access the Church/Springs Street from Clarke Street at Kyle Street.



## Request for Volunteers!

We are once again participating in Car Free Day on Sunday, August 16 after Worship.

If you are able to assist with a shift, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer or email the church office at [office@inletunited.ca](mailto:office@inletunited.ca)

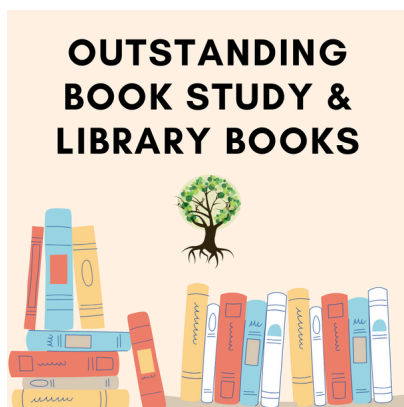
### Time Slots:

**Set up:** 11:15am to Noon - **(Complete for Volunteers, thank you!)**

**Shift 1:** Noon to 2pm - **(1 more Volunteer Required)**

**Shift 2:** 2pm to 4pm - **(1 more Volunteer Required)**

**Shift 3:** 4pm to 5:30pm including takedown - **(3 more Volunteer Required)**



## Reminder: Return Book Study & Library Books to Inlet United

This is a reminder to return your Book Study books to the church office or directly to Rev. Jenn.

If you have any outstanding Inlet United Library books that you have finished reading, please return to the library during office hours, or on Sunday.



## Social Justice Ministry

Dear IUC Congregation,

Inlet United's Social Justice Ministry invites you to share your family/friend's experience with Extended Care for Elders in BC. These letters will be part of a collective of letters presented to MLA Rick Glumac in early September.

**Please email your letters to:** [socialjustice@inletunited.ca](mailto:socialjustice@inletunited.ca)

**or give your letter to one of the Social Justice group members:** Jan Morrissey, Sue McIntyre, Cathy Anthony, Sheila Ramsay, Grace Bergman.



## Who do we call if something happens to you while you are at church?

### **Request: Emergency Contact Information**

We are updating our Emergency Contact Information that we keep on file for our congregation members so we know who to call should something happens while you are at church.

Please email Kelly at the office with one or two Emergency Contacts for yourself.

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



## Stewardship Message

### Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

Let's plan our future together! Please remember Inlet United Church in your estate plans

**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 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](mailto:office@inletunited.ca) or call 604-939-5513

[inletunited.ca](http://inletunited.ca)  
2315 Spring Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 0L7

## Inlet Sings! Pausing for the summer

Our Music Director, Scott Gould and the Inlet Sings! choir are taking a well deserved break for the summer. Scott and the choir will resume with rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2nd.



**2SLGBTQIA+ Everyone is Welcome!**

**Resumes September 21st**  
We will pause for the summer

**TRANS-KIDS**  
**TRANS-FAMILIES**

**A drop in support and information group for parents, caregivers and allies!**

 **The third Monday of each month**  
6:30pm to 8pm-ish

What does it mean when your child tells you they are transgender, two-spirit, or that they are exploring (or wanting to explore) their gender identity?  
**You love them.**

And you have questions, concerns and things you don't understand.

Join us in a safe welcoming space to Connect, Share Stories, Ask Questions and find helpful resources.

Learn how to navigate the paths travelled by your unique rainbow kid!

For information email [lynda@inletunited.ca](mailto:lynda@inletunited.ca)

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**We are taking a break over the summer - No sessions July & August.**

**Sessions resume: Monday, September 21**

## Morning Drop in Coffee

**We are taking a break during the summer ~ Resumes September 3rd!**





Join us monthly for this free community gathering; meet friendly faces, relax and enjoy coffee.

Everyone Welcome!

Resumes Thursday, September 3rd

## Morning Drop in Coffee

10:30am to Noon  
First Thursday of each month

Inlet United Church at The Springs  
2315 Spring Street, Port Moody



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## 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!

Resumes September 24th

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## TAIZÉ CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

We are taking a break during the summer ~ resumes September 24th!



## Events in our Community

## CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



## Inlet Music Series

### 2026-2027 Season

**Jackson Hollow (Bluegrass, Folk)**  
Saturday September 26, 2026 at 7:30 pm

**Celso Machado Trio (Afro Brazilian)**  
Saturday October 24, 2026 at 7:30 pm

**Lache Cercel Ensemble (Roma Jazz)**  
Saturday November 28, 2026 at 7:30 pm

**O Come All Ye Soulful (Dawn Pemberton, Jodi Proznick)**  
Saturday December 19, 2026 at 7:30 pm

**Gary Comeau (Sound of New Orleans)**  
Saturday January 23, 2027 at 7:30 pm

**Wild Blue Herons w/Horns (Jazz, Soul)**  
Saturday February 20, 2027 at 7:30pm

**R&B Allstars (Rhythm & Blues)**  
Saturday March 20, 2027 at 7:30 pm

**Sister Jazz Orchestra (Featuring Jennifer Scott)**  
Saturday April 17, 2027 at 7:30 pm

Season Passes on Sale from  
May 15 - Sept 15, 2026  
8 Shows for the price of 7!



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



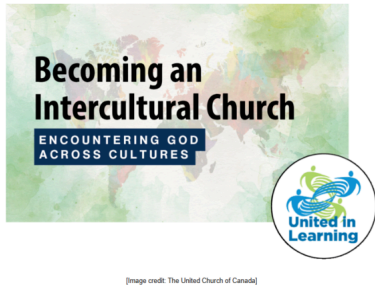

## Inlet Theatre Music Series

For more information visit:

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



## Our Region and Across the Globe



### Becoming An Intercultural Church

**This fall The United Church of Canada invites you** to deepen your engagement with anti-racism, cultural diversity, and faithful intercultural ministry through our upcoming online course Becoming An Intercultural Church.

Led by Rev. Dr. Hyuk Cho, participants will reflect on intercultural theology, examine questions of power and diversity, and learn practical approaches for fostering intercultural ministry within their congregations.

**Held on Wednesdays, from October 14–November 25, 2026 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. ET**

*Individuals and congregational teams are welcome. We encourage groups to participate together to support shared learning and local application.*

For more information visit:

[https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=373&utm\\_source=E-Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=b4bfd99fb6-ES\\_260113\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-3c3b6f8241-159521893&goal=0\\_53a49c9e28-b4bfd99fb6-159521893&mc\\_cid=b4bfd99fb6&mc\\_eid=a521c3e8d2](https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=373&utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=b4bfd99fb6-ES_260113_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3c3b6f8241-159521893&goal=0_53a49c9e28-b4bfd99fb6-159521893&mc_cid=b4bfd99fb6&mc_eid=a521c3e8d2)

## The Pacific Mountain Region

And World Council of Churches

### **Pacific Mountain Region**

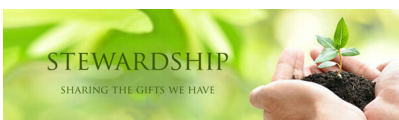
For current events and news, please visit the **Pacific Mountain Region** website.

### **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**

## **EMAIL:**

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AV Technician - Robbie Munro | [AVTech@inletunited.ca](mailto:AVTech@inletunited.ca)

Music Director - Scott Gould | [scott@scottgould.ca](mailto:scott@scottgould.ca)

## **PHONE:**

Main Church Number: 604-939-5513

Minister's Direct Line: 778-369-1938

## **ADDRESS:**

2315 Spring Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 0L7

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!