



Inlet United Newsletter for August 30 to September 5, 2026



What's Happening at Inlet United

August 30 to September 5, 2026

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

REV. JENN VACATION LEAVE - Please note that Rev. Jenn will be on vacation leave from August 25 to August 31 inclusive. For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact the church office at 604-939-5513 or office@inletunited.ca

INLET SINGS! CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME - Wednesday, September 2 from 7pm to 8:30pm – Inlet Sings! Choir rehearsal at Inlet United at The Springs. Childminding available upon request! More details in this newsletter.

MORNING DROP IN COFFEE AT INLET UNITED CHURCH AT THE SPRINGS - Thursday, September 3rd from 10:30am to 12pm in the foyer, everyone welcome! Drop in – No need to register. Refreshments will be provided.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, August 30, 2026 - Please join us at 10am in person at The Springs or via YouTube Live Stream - [Click here for link!](#) Guest Worship Leader, Rev. Blair Odney presiding, along with Guest Musician, Elizabeth McGrath. **Theme:** No Longer Summer, Not Quite Fall.

Monday, August 31 at 10:30am - Centering Prayer - In person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

Monday, August 31 - 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.

Prayer:

God of field and feather, as this season begins to soften, keep us rooted in hope and open to change. May we go forward with gratitude, with gentleness, and with the deep courage of love. Amen.



Stewardship Message

Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

Plant the seeds of your planned gift today. 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.



Ma Murray Day - Request for Volunteers

We hope to participate once again with a booth at the Ma Murray Day which takes place on **Sunday, September 13 from 12 to 4 p.m. at Dr. Hal Weinberg Spirit Park in Anmore.** This free, family-friendly event brings the community together for an afternoon of live entertainment, local vendors, family activities, great food and more.

If you are able to assist with a shift as noted below, please email office@inletunited.ca or sign up in the foyer.

Shift 1: 12pm to 2pm Including Set up

Shift 2: 2pm to 4pm Including Take down

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

For more information visit:

<https://anmore.com/community/events/ma-murray-day/>



More details to come soon!



Resumes September 2nd

For more details contact Music Director, Scott Gould at scott@scottgould.ca



Resumes September 3rd!



Important note: New start time at 9:15am

For more information visit:

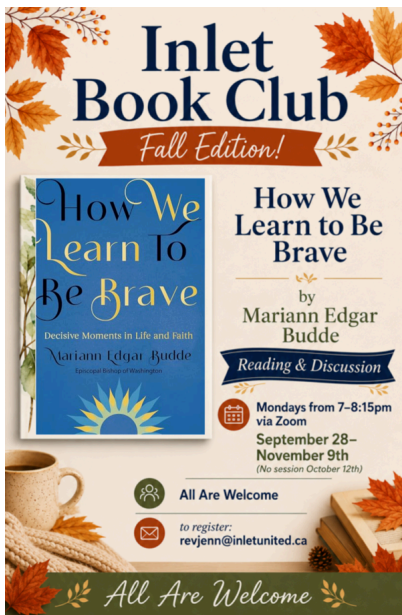
<http://inletunited.ca/events/chair-yoga/2026-09-09>

Inlet Book Club: Fall Edition!

For more details, and to register, email revjenn@inletunited.ca

For more information visit:

<https://www.inletunited.ca/events/fall-book-club-with-rev-jenn/2026-09-28>



More details to come in early September!

For more information visit:

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



Sessions resume: Monday, September 21



Resumes September 24th!



CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



St. John's Community Garden

You are invited!

Join us for a Garden Party on Saturday, September 19th from 4pm to 6 pm

It is our 4th year in providing a community garden to the increasing number of multiple dwelling homes with limited to no gardening space in Port Moody. As part of our ongoing commitment to serving our neighbours and the wider community, we are delighted to host a Garden Party and warmly invite everyone in the neighbourhood to join us.

Come along for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and family activities. There will be hot dogs, face painting, rock painting, a balloon artist, games for the children, and live music by a DJ.

It is an opportunity for neighbours to come together, meet one another, enjoy some hot dogs and have fun in a welcoming community setting. We hope you will join us and bring your family and friends!

We would appreciate an RSVP to peopleswarden@stja.ca by September 7th to facilitate our planning.

A Taste of Silence Retreat Day

You are invited to A Taste of Silence Retreat Day
At St Laurence Anglican Church, 825 St Laurence St, Coquitlam
Saturday, October 3rd 2026



Come! Set apart a day to refresh, re-create, and recommit to God-centred living in an atmosphere that encourages inner solitude and inner silence. The opportunity for centering prayer in community is a gift in itself. We often experience more profound silence, within which the Spirit connects us in love.

Registration: 9:30 a.m. Refreshments and Connecting in Community.

Retreat/Office: 12:00 am - 2:30 pm

Lunch: We will provide refreshments, snacks, and 2 soups, you may wish to bring a bagged lunch to supplement the meal.

Program: Centering Prayer in community, Lectio Divina, and personal retreat time and space. The focus of the day will be on our individual and personal relationship with God. We encourage you to bring along a journal and any other contemplative tools which enrich and inspire you, such as Daily Meditations, Psalms for Praying, other Scriptures, and sacred works, beads, etc.

Layered clothing works best as room temperatures can vary.

Registration: Please contact to register your intention to attend:
email or call Margaret Huggan: mhuggan@inlet.net or 778-899-8885

Donations: can be made on the day with cash or cheque or prior by e-transaction:
mhuggan@inlet.net Suggested Donation: \$40. However a contribution of any amount, in accordance with your means, is appreciated to help cover costs of facility rental, snacks and refreshments, and the work of COGV.

For further information Contact: Chelidene Kesano: chels.kesano@gmail.com

Contemplative Outreach of Greater Vancouver is a chapter of Contemplative Outreach Ltd., which supports the practice of Centering Prayer Worldwide. "We identify with the Christian contemplative heritage and recognise this to be the common ground of Christian unity." For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.cogv.org>

Inlet Music Series
presents
Jackson Hollow

Award-winning Bluegrass / Folk Music
Sat. Sept 26, 2026, 7:30 pm (doors 7 pm)
Tickets Online: \$40 (+Tx + s/c)
(\$50 at door if not sold out)

Inlet Theatre
100 Newport Dr., Port Moody
(free parking)

www.InletMusicSociety.com

Inlet Theatre Music Series

For more information visit:

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

The Wider Church
Spreading God's Love

Our Region and Across the Globe

GOLDEN EARS UNITED CHURCH AFFIRM TEAM PRESENTS

DRAG BRUNCH

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES

Saturday September 26th
10:30 am

Tickets \$25
Eventbrite or from Church Office
goldenearsunited.ca/brunch
Children under 10 \$1

QR Code will take you to the Eventbrite Ticket site

GOLDEN EARS
UNITED CHURCH

22165 Dewdney Trunk Road
Maple Ridge BC V6X 4E3 9611
 goldenearsunited.ca

You are invited!

For more information visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/drag-brunch-tickets-1990457661447>



[Image credit: The United Church of Canada]

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

The Pacific Mountain Region

And World Council of Churches

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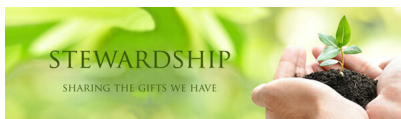
For current events and news, please visit the **Pacific Mountain Region** website.

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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AV Technician - Robbie Munro | AVTech@inletunited.ca

Music Director - Scott Gould | scott@scottgould.ca

PHONE:

Main Church Number: 604-939-5513

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2315 Spring Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 0L7

Website: www.inletunited.ca



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!