INLET
UNITED CHURCH

Inlet United Newsletter for November 8 to November 14, 2026



What's Happening at Inlet United

November 8 to November 14, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

OFFICE CLOSED - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - Please note the office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in recognition of Remembrance Day and also, Friday, November 13 as Office Adminstrator Kelly is taking a vacation day.

NO CHAIR YOGA - November 11. We will resume on Wednesday, November 18.

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - We will resume to our regular schedule on Wednesday, November 18.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, November 8, 2026 - Please join us at 10am in person at The Springs or via YouTube Live Stream - **Click here for link!** Worship Leader, Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding, along with Music Director, Scott Gould. Theme: Peace Sunday - What Endures When Things Are Falling Apart?

Monday, November 9 at 10:30am - Centering Prayer - In person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

Monday, November 9 - 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.



Peace Sunday Prayer:

God of peace,
in a world marked by division, violence, and weariness, we long for your shalom.
Calm anxious hearts, soften hardened words, and give courage to those who work for justice and reconciliation.
Teach us to be peacemakers in our homes, our communities, and our world.
May your peace begin with us. Amen.



Transformers Needed! Sunday Nov. 8th

We need some hands to help put our staging back up this Sunday before church (between 9am - 9:15am) as our monthly Labyrinth Walk event was this past Thursday.

If you can help to transform our space back for worship, please JUST show up!



In Memoriam

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 14 at 2pm at Inlet United Church at the Springs.

If you cannot attend in person you can view on our Live Stream - **Click Here!**

In lieu of flowers, donations to Inlet United Church or the Canadian Cancer Society are greatly appreciated.

For more infomation visit:
https://www.affordablecremationandburial.ca/obituaries/petrus-degroot



Stewardship Message

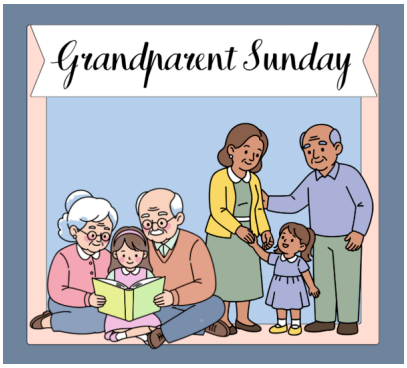
Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

Where there's a Will there's a Way. How true! It is also true that when there's a will, the way is made much easier for those who must administer your estate after you die. Is your will up to date? Have you included Inlet United Church as a beneficiary?

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

Click below for a free pdf copy of the United Church's Will Workbook.

For more infomation visit:
https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/get-involved/ways-give/giving-through-your-estate



You’re Invited: Grandparent Sunday!

Sunday, November 15 at Inlet United

Grandparents, this one’s for you! On Sunday, November 15, Inlet United is celebrating **Grandparent Sunday:** a special day to invite your grandchildren to join you at church for worship, laughter, and time together.

Whether your grandkids live nearby or you see them only on special occasions, this is a wonderful chance to share the joy of church with them. Bring them along, sit together, and let them experience the warmth of our church family.

There will be **fun activities for the grandkids**, including **crafts, games, colouring, a special children’s message, snacks**, so children of all ages will have something to enjoy. Grandparents and grandchildren can make memories, create something together, and celebrate the special bond God has given families.

When: Sunday, November 15th at 10am

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

Who: Grandparents, grandchildren, and anyone who would love to join this special Sunday

What to bring: Your grandkids…and your smiles!

Can’t bring a grandchild that day? Come anyway! We would love to have you join us as we celebrate the grandparents and grandparent-figures in our congregation.

We can’t wait to see the church filled with generations worshiping, laughing, and growing in faith together.

Questions? Contact Emma at **emma@inletunited.ca**



Advent Wreath Centrepiece Making

Saturday, November 28, 2026

All materials and supplies are provided, including candles and greens. If you have a special ornament or bow you would like to add, please bring it with you. If you have a florist tray left over from last year’s wreath-making (or from another arrangement) please bring it with you. If not, that’s okay! Light refreshments will be served.

This event is by donation – pay what you can ($0 to $25). Donations can be made by cash, cheque payable to Inlet United Church or via e-transfer to **donations@inletunited.ca** (please note Advent Wreath event in your notes for e-transfer).

For more infomation visit:
https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11611359



Next Experience: Thursday, November 26

Join us at 7pm at our Ioco Heritage Church, 1790 Ioco Rd, Port Moody.

Rev. Jenn Swanson presiding and along with Guest Musician, Dr. Bruce Harding.



UNPLUGGED: The Rainbow Lounge

Next Gathering Friday, November 27 at 6pm

A monthly, phone-free hangout for queer youth and young adults (13+) - games, snacks, crafts, social time, and a quiet space for 1:1 support.

Join Unplugged: The Rainbow Lounge, a free monthly drop-in and offline safe space for queer youth and young adults (13+) and their friends and allies. All are welcome ~ Come as you are!

When: Last Friday of each month from 6pm to 8pm.

Where: Inlet United at The Springs (sanctuary level)

What to expect: Board & card games, snacks, crafts, social time plus a private space for confidential conversation with a support facilitator.

Phones stay away so connections can show up!

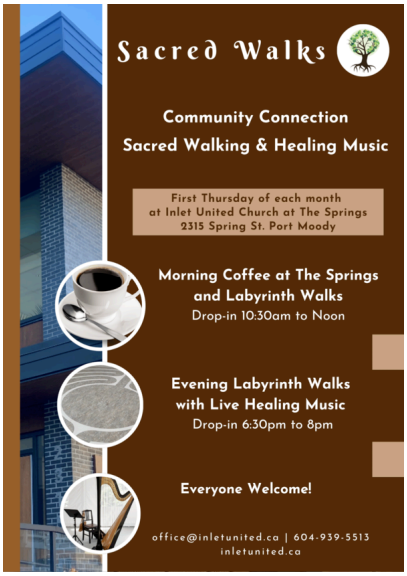


Join Inlet Sings! at The Springs this Christmas season

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

Next Drop in Thursday, December 3rd

With Guest Musician, David Yates





Next Gathering: Thursday, December 3rd

Join Emma for Neighbourhood Table on Thursday, December 3rd from 5:30pm to 7pm in the Multipurpose room (Sanctuary level) at Inlet United at The Springs. And stop into the sanctuary for an evening labyrinth walk with healing music, starting at 6:30pm.

For more information, please contact Emma at emma@inletunited.ca

For more infomation visit:
https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11513054



Christmas Candlelight Concert & Singalong

with Bill Sample and Darlene Cooper

TICKETS SELLING FAST - LESS THAN 10 TICKETS LEFT!

Come enjoy a warm and cozy candlelit afternoon of Christmas music and join in with a carol singalong in the beautiful white heritage Inlet United Church on Ioco Rd. Bill Sample and Darlene Cooper of the Wild Blue Herons will be performing and leading the audience in singing well-known Christmas songs.

Tickets: $25 in advance (space limited to 55 seats)

For more infomation visit:
https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11547524



CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



Studio Exhibit - You are invited!



PoMo Players at Inlet United

For more infomation visit:
https://app.ticketowl.io/o/Ztotg3QsyQs98vBS/event/aqIqvEYlcT97yY98



You are invited!

The Wider Church
Spreading God's Love

Our Region and Across the Globe

Jubilee United - Christmas Market!





Jubilee United Church

For more infomation visit:
https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/Jubilee_UC/events/ssos-nov/



Golden Ears United



Trinity United Christmas Market

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 infomation visit:
https://www.inletunited.ca/give



Inlet United Church Contact Information

Get in Touch!

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AV Technician - Robbie Munro | **AVTech@inletunited.ca**

Music Director - Scott Gould | **scott@scottgould.ca**

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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!