

What's Happening at Inlet United

September 20 to September 26, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

INLET UNITED POTLUCK PICNIC AT ROCKY POINT - Sunday, September 20 from 12pm to 2pm. More details in the newsletter.

TRANS KIDS~TRANS FAMILIES DROP IN SUPPORT & INFORMATION GROUP
- Monday, September 21 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Join us in a safe welcoming space to connect, share stories, ask questions, and find helpful resources. Enter at the office level. More details in this newsletter.

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OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - Please note the office will be closed on Friday, September 25 as our Office Administrator Kelly is taking a vacation day.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service, September 20, 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 Guest Preacher Thea Sheridan-Jones, President of Pacific Mountain Regional Council, and Music Director, Scott Gould. **Theme: Worship Series Creation Time 2** - Living Water: Rivers of Healing.

Monday, September 21 at 10:30am - Centering Prayer - In person at Inlet United at The Springs meeting room.

Monday, September 21 - 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.

Wednesday, September 23 from 9:15am to 10:15am - Chair Yoga at IUC at The Springs. This session is currently full. Please contact the church office to be placed on a waitlist.

Wednesday, September 23 from 7pm to 8:30pm - Inlet Sings! Choir rehearsal at Inlet United at The Springs. Childminding available upon request! More details in this newsletter.

Friday, September 25 at 10am Men's Coffee at Coquitlam Grill. Calling all men who would like to get together for an informal gathering with others from the church. Happening on the last Friday of every month at 10am at the Coquitlam Grill, 2635 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam.



Creation Prayer:

Gentle Spirit, you meet us at the well,
as you met the Samaritan woman with questions and with grace.
Draw us together as one community —
shared water, shared cup, shared life.
May the living water we receive in worship
spill over into our homes, our conversations, our care for neighbours.
Let love run deep, and let it carry us
beyond our walls into a world that is thirsty for hope.
Amen.



Inlet United Potluck Picnic!

Join us for a Picnic at Rocky Point on **Sunday, September 20, from 12pm to 2pm** after church! We have reserved Side "A" of the large covered picnic area.

Bring a favourite dish, snack, or treat to share for our potluck and come ready for a fun afternoon of community, active games, and meaningful activities.

Important Information:

- Bring your own plates, cups and cutlery.
- Bring a lawn chair if you are not comfortable sitting at the picnic bench.
- Pay parking is in effect. Arrange carpooling from the church if possible.

We'll enjoy Bubble Blessings, where we blow bubbles while holding a hope, prayer, or intention, and make Fruit Prayer Skewers, adding gratitude and intentions as we build a colourful snack together.

Come eat, play, connect, and enjoy a joyful afternoon at Rocky Point!



Next Session: Monday, September 21

Enter at Office Level



Next Experience: Thursday, September 24

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

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



Stewardship Message

Inlet United Church Planned Giving program:

Bring the love of Jesus to future generations of our church. Remember Inlet United Church with a bequest in your will.

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



Become a Member of Inlet United

Dear IUC Congregation,

If you have ever taken the 7 week Membership class with Rev. Jenn (with the book, Building God's Beloved Community) and/or are currently a Member at another United Church of Canada, we warmly invite you to consider becoming an official Member of Inlet United Church.

Membership is a meaningful way to deepen your connection, participate in decision-making, and grow in faith alongside others.

Join or Transfer Your Membership

Membership study participants and those who wish to transfer from another United Church are invited to join all of us for a special membership ceremony on Sunday, September 27.

Please contact Rev. Jenn at revjenn@inletunited.ca by Sunday, September 20 to let us know you'd like to participate.

We look forward to welcoming you into the life and ministry of Inlet United Church!

If you have not yet taken the Membership class, and are interested in doing so in the coming year, please also let us know! A new session will begin once we have a group together.

Whether you're new to the United Church or already a Member elsewhere, you're welcome here!



Ma Murray Day - Thank you!

Thank you to all the Inlet United Volunteers that helped out at Ma Murray day this past Sunday and all the visitors that came by to say hi and make a friendship bracelet.



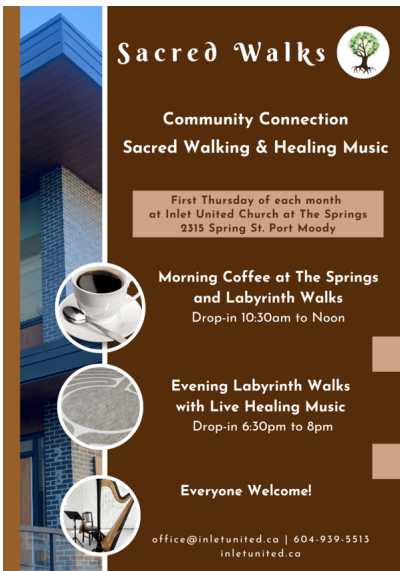
Join Emma for Neighbourhood Table!

Join us Thursday, October 1st at 5:30pm in the Multipurpose room (Sanctuary level) at Inlet United at The Springs.

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

For more information visit:

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11513054>



Next Drop in Thursday, October 1st



Request for 2 Inlet United Volunteers

Rev. Jenn and Emma, our First Third Ministry Animator will be attending the Community Volunteer Connections Volunteer Fair with a table to promote our programs and grow our volunteer base.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026

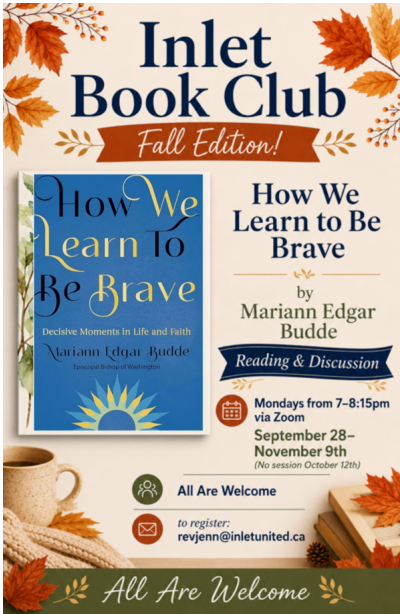
Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Port Coquitlam Community Centre (Mabbett Hall)

If you are available to assist, please sign up in the church foyer, or email the church office at office@inletunited.ca

For more information visit:

<https://volunteerconnections.ca/volunteer-fair/#for-organizations>



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>



You are invited!

Groovy Gathering: An All Ages Dance Party for 1946 Babies (and Everyone Who Loves Them!)

Turn back the clock and shake a leg to hits from the '60s, '70s, '80s, and beyond.

Date: Saturday, October 24

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Location: Inlet United Church at the Springs

Attire: 1960s chic or funky vintage flair

Cost: \$5 at the door

Snacks and cold non-alcoholic drinks will be available at our concession stand.

Whether you were born in '46 or just love the vibe, bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun and music.

For more information visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdER1LUzybckmBUrQCWeJ3m-dNlbfY_EBE89tkpeohfZfPhnA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Inlet Sings! at The Springs

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



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


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Events in our Community

CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!



Tri-Cities Rock!

A Classic Rock Choir

Fall Season 2026
Oct 6 - Dec 5

Scan QR code to register

The Gathering Place
2253 Leigh Square, PoCo
Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
Oct 6 - Dec 1, 2026
Additional performance dates

- Fun and welcoming group
- Singers at all levels
- Groove, feel, connection
- Sing-able rock songs
- Learn rock skills
- Sing harmonies
- Full rock band

Tri-Cities Rock! is led by singer-songwriter and music director, Scott Gould, director of Moody Rocks!

Sing great songs!
with a great group of people

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

Fall Registration Open!



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>

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 to 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, Prayers for Prayer, other Scripture, and sacred words, 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@thos.net or 778-839-8885

Donations: can be made on the day with cash or cheque or prior by e-transaction:
congreg@thos.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 recognize this to be the common ground of Christian unity." For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.cogv.org>



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 4B3 9811
goldenearsunited.ca

You are invited!

For more information visit:

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

Lay Leader On-Line Zoom Gathering
October 20, 2026
7:00 - 8:30pm PST



Lay Leadership Zoom Conversation

Lay Leaders from across the Pacific Mountain Region are warmly invited to a 90-minute Zoom conversation on **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00pm PST.**

This is a conversation, for sharing, listening, and mutual encouragement. Whether your volunteer role is visible or behind the scenes, your voice and experience are welcome.

Blessings,
Lay Leadership Support Team

For more information visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/262295252029962>

SAVE THE DATE!



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!

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First Third Ministry Animator & InletKids! - Emma Streng |
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AV Technician - Robbie Munro | AVTech@inletunited.ca

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PHONE:

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Minister's Direct Line: 778-369-1938

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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!