

AMALGAMATION DETAILS



Forest Grove United Church
and Jubilee United Church
have a great deal in common!



A LOVE FOR MUSIC



DIGITAL WORSHIP



LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH



CREATIVE WORSHIP



SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES

What We Can Accomplish TOGETHER

Create a worshipping community that utilizes Forest Grove's musicians and technical expertise to create digital material that inspires and grows the digital community

Provide a **NEW** home for the Grove Music School that is shared as a ministry to the immediate community, making it accessible and affordable to hundreds of children and families within walking distance of Jubilee at a cost that is geared to income

TOGETHER

our communities have discerned God's call to
become a NEW Jubilee United Church,
where we will:



Honour the
legacy of Forest
Grove United
Church



Continue to
nurture and
grow the faith
and outreach of
Forest Grove,
intertwined with
the history and
ministry of
Jubilee

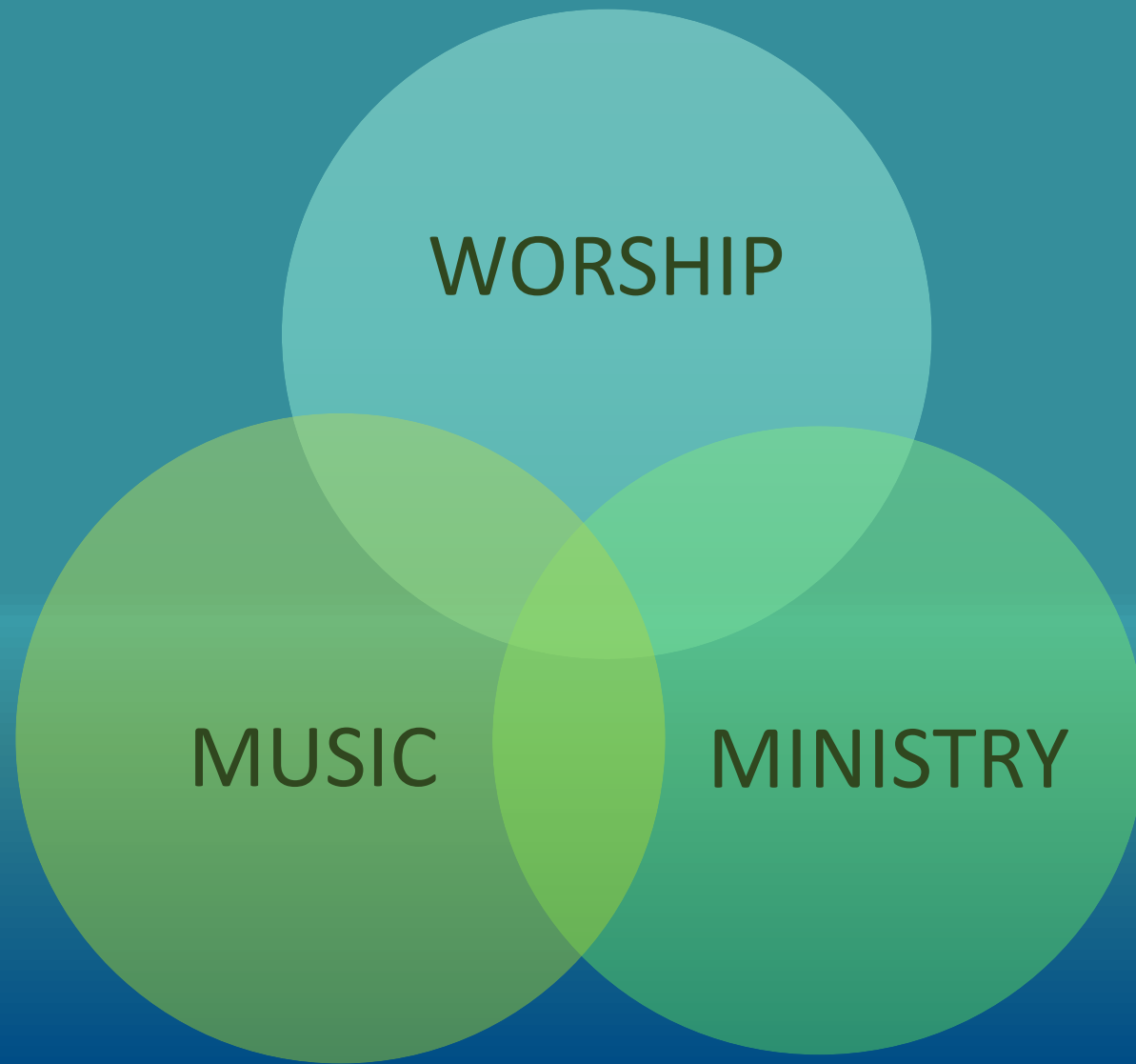


Find exciting
new ways to be
relevant to the
community



Share the
ministry of
music that
changes lives







WORSHIP

Our Similarities:

- ❖ Greeters
- ❖ Sunday Scriptures
- ❖ Communion
- ❖ Liturgical seasons & themes
- ❖ Concerts
- ❖ Music-focused services
- ❖ Faith-based discussions (Bible Study)

Transportation will be provided for our Forest Grove friends who will be joining Jubilee for Worship + other community-based activities.



FUNDING for Program Upgrades will include:

- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Digital music from the Forest Grove United Church musicians and the Grove Music School for 10 years
- ✓ Addition of a second full-time minister to focus on Pastoral Care and Family Ministry funded for 10 years

MUSIC

Amalgamated
Congregation

WORSHIP MUSIC PROGRAM

- Sundays and other worship events
- Existing Jubilee music for worship will continue in its current format with some addition of the Forest Grove music program.
- Forest Grove musicians may be asked to participate in the Sunday morning music worship program.

GROVE MUSIC SCHOOL

- The Grove Music School will transition from Forest Grove United Church to Jubilee United Church.
- The Music Director from Forest Grove will become the Director, Grove Music School & Digital Production.

MUSIC



The Grove Music School will continue to run from Jubilee United Church as “Grove Music School” as part of the legacy of Forest Grove.

Benefits of the School:

- ❖ Accessible to hundreds of children and families within walking distance of Jubilee
- ❖ Will provide affordable musical instruction to children at a cost geared to income
- ❖ In the immediate area around Jubilee, many families live just over or under the poverty line; the music school is another entry into a local supportive community.

And down the road, we ENVISION...



- ❖ Regular free concerts for the community
- ❖ Opportunities for youth and other members of the community to become experienced in technical aspects of music production
- ❖ An accessible hub of music instruction and performance to the benefit of the community



10 Year FUNDING for Program Upgrades will include:

- ✓ Advertising
- ✓ Building upgrades
- ✓ Music scholarships
- ✓ General costs of the Grove Music School
- ✓ Salary for Director of the Grove Music School
- ✓ Digital music from the Forest Grove United Church musicians and the Grove Music School

OBJECTIVE: grow the school to over 100 students per year by year 10



MINISTRY

- ❖ Currently one minister in the Amalgamated Jubilee
- ❖ There is an identified need for a second full-time minister to support Pastoral Care and Family Ministry



10 Year FUNDING for Program Upgrades will include:

The addition of a second full-time minister to focus on Pastoral Care and Family Ministry funded for 10 years.

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

FIRST YEAR

- Soundproofing for the music program
- Acoustical treatment in Garden Room
- Storage better organized with special racks, etc. throughout the building and outside storage garage to free up office space
- Floor Cleaning Machine (better floor maintenance)

SECOND YEAR

- Auditorium upgrade to store banquet chairs and tables more efficiently
- Kitchen space and equipment to be reviewed to see if a 'face-lift', an upgrade, or a full renovation is needed
- Plumbing upgrades to be accessible washrooms, replace toilets and urinals as needed

THIRD YEAR

- Replacement of all roof top HVAC units in mid-future

10 Year FUNDING for Program Upgrades will include:



- Funding provided for the listed projects to be completed over the first 3 years of the amalgamation
- Addition of a Project Coordinator & Building Support person to ensure that the building requirements are completed as well as working on the projects themselves

This will be a 3-year role.

OUTREACH & DIGITAL MINISTRY

Outreach and Digital Ministry is important to both Forest Grove and Jubilee

Programs and funding have been put in place to support:

- ✓ Refugee programs
- ✓ Sanctuary and Building Upgrades to Jubilee to allow for better digital recording and production
- ✓ Meals for students of the music school
- ✓ Community Meals
- ✓ Free Concerts

10 Year FUNDING for Program Upgrades will include:



- Outreach programs over the 10 years
- Upgrading the sanctuary to enhance digital services
- Digital Production role to help with:
 - development and production of the church's digital footprint offerings
 - supporting in-person worship music and collaborating in the development of special musical concerts
- Performances funded for 10 years

HONOURING FOREST GROVE

Many options have been put forward to honour and remember Forest Grove United Church, including:

- Remodeled stained-glass
- Forest Grove Anniversary quilt displayed in the Garden Room
- Cornerstone in the garden in the same way as the four other amalgamating churches have done
- Putting Forest Grove's anniversary plate in the cabinet with the other churches
- Including Forest Grove banners in the rotation used at Jubilee
- Finding a spot at Jubilee to put important artifacts from Forest Grove, either in a separate room or area such as the Heritage Room.
- Creating a memory book



FUNDING



- ❖ Funding has been provided as part of the amalgamation to honour the legacy of Forest Grove
- ❖ A number of suggestions have been made and will be prioritized to be completed

YOUR VOTE

Sunday, March 3, 2024



"Do you approve the amalgamation of Forest Grove United Church and Jubilee United Church according to the terms of the Amalgamation Agreement as approved by the Shining Waters Regional Communities of Faith Commission?"