

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

November 12, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream followed by a Fellowship Time in the Hall

Tuesday, November 14

- * Worship meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room

Thursday, November 16

- * Chime Choir, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

- * Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room

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A Stewardship Moment

How can I make a difference?
How can I change the world?
How can I fulfill God's vision?

I can **give**: time, resources, money, ability.





Angel Gift Program 2023

Would you like to be an “Angel” and enhance Christmas for the Our Place Family?

Once again Cordova Bay United Church will be participating in the Angel Gift Campaign for Our Place

Society. Our Place outreach workers gather names of Our Place Family members who may not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. This list is passed on to the coordinator and then to the contacts who find the “Angels”. That’s where you come in.

The gifts and accompanying Christmas greetings create a holiday atmosphere and spread the message of Christmas. Since the gifts which you purchase are quite often the only gift the recipient will receive, the impact of the gifts is immense.

To sign up for the Angel gift program please contact:

- Jane (at the office):
office@cbunited.ca or
250-658-5911
- Or sign up with Ron Norman on Sunday in the hall following the service.

For those who would like to participate but are unable to shop, please contact the church office. We have volunteers willing to shop on your behalf.



**Tuesday, November 14
9:30am—2pm**

Sewing crochet and hand knit items. Tarts, cookies and much more.

Cordova Bay 55+ Association, Cordova Bay Elementary School, 5238 Cordova Bay Road.

Bookies



November 17th at 10am in the Friendship Room will be the last gathering of the Bookies till January and the topic for discussion will be Save Me The Plums by Ruth Reichl. Drop by for lots of opinions and laughter!

Membership Matters! New Member Sunday, Nov. 19

We will be welcoming new members to our congregation on Sunday, November 19. Becoming a member is an expression of commitment to Cordova Bay United Church. If you are interested in becoming a full member of CBUC, please contact Pastor Beth Parsons.

**Teddy Bear
Sunday
November 19**



The Compassionate Resource Warehouse (CRW), a registered Canadian charity based in Victoria, British Columbia, collects, processes, packages and ships a variety of donated goods and equipment to responsible charities and other groups around the world. These goods are distributed free of charge to people in need and provide opportunity and hope.

On Sunday, November 19 we will be collecting **new, small** (6in—13in) teddy bears and other **stuffed animals** for the Compassionate Resource Warehouse.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Rev. Wilda Cottam is offering support for those caring for someone with dementia. She is available to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to provide confidential one-on-one support in a private room at Cordova Bay United Church. This is in lieu of the group caregiver support meetings that have been held previously and will not be continued. Private meetings can be scheduled for November 2023 and will resume again in January 2024.

If you are interested in meeting privately with Wilda, please contact Jane Shumka at the church office, 250-658-5911.

'How the Arts can help with Dementia' recording now available

For those who were unable to attend the 'How the Arts can help with Dementia' presentation by Dr. Debra Sheets, the event was recorded and is now available on the Cordova Bay United YouTube channel. Click [here](#) to watch the presentation.



A very big Thank You to everyone who brought pictures and memorabilia to add to the display honouring all those who served. A time to honour and remember.

With Thanks and Appreciation
Barb Shobbrook and Elaine Zandee



Cordova Bay United Church
Presents

Sing We Now of Christmas

CD and concert
Featuring artists: Elizabeth Parsons on vocals
and Glenn Parsons on piano

An Afternoon of Music

Sunday November 19th at 2pm

Featuring selections from the CD

CD - \$20
Concert - Free will offering

All proceeds to support the ministry
of Cordova Bay United Church

Reserve your copy of the 'Sing We Now of Christmas' CD

With a limited number of CD's available, please contact the office to reserve your copy of this Christmas CD. CD's cost \$20 and are payable by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to Cordova Bay United Church with 'Christmas CD' written in the memo line.

E-Transfers should be made to treasurer@cbunited.ca with 'Christmas CD' included in the message.

Mark your calendar—Fall Cleanup

The Property Team has scheduled a fall clean up of the church property on **Saturday, November 25 at 10am**. Bring along your tools and help spruce up our facility and grounds in time for the Advent—Christmas season.





We need your used Christmas Cards

Messy Christmas is coming soon and we need your used Christmas Cards for one of our craft stations. Drop off your cards in the basket by the name tag wall. We will be collecting up to December 1. Thank you for your support!