

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

September 3, 2023

Keep in Touch

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 3

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

Tuesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 7

- * Choir practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 9

- * Cordova Café, 10am, Hall

Covenanting Service for Pastor Beth Parsons

You are invited to attend and share in the covenant between Cordova Bay United Church & Pastor Beth Parsons & the Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church of Canada.



Pastor Beth accepted the full-time ministry position at Cordova Bay United as of August 1, 2023. On September 17 we will formally celebrate this new relationship between Cordova Bay United Church, our new full-time minister, and the regional church.

Pastor Beth Parson's Covenanting Service
3:00 pm Sunday, September 17, 2023
In the Sanctuary of Cordova Bay United Church
A tea will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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HOME COMING

Sunday

September 10

**Welcome back.
Welcome home.
You belong here!**

Homecoming Sunday is a time to reconnect and celebrate as a community of faith. Join us in person or online on Sunday, September 10.

And following the service, join us in the hall for a pancake brunch courtesy of the Men's Breakfast Group. Everyone is welcome.



Desk Needed

Cordova Bay United Church is in need of a small desk for one of our offices. If you have a desk and are interested in donating it, please contact the office.

Hymn Sing

Join us Sunday, September 24 for a hymn sing before the service. Grab a hymn book or two and then prepare to make your requests.



Dementia Support Group

The monthly Dementia Support Group will resume meeting on Thursday, September 14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am in The Fireside Room. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number with the Office. You will then be contacted by the facilitator, Reverend Wilda Cottam.

Cordova Café

Cordova Café will restart on Saturday, September 9, 10am to noon. Come and enjoy good company and conversation. Invite a friend or neighbour.



Your Stewardship Committee requests your consideration.....

We are urgently in need of some new members for our committee so if you feel called and have an interest in serving on this committee that meets by Zoom on the 3rd Wednesday of the month please get in touch with Clare Walker, 778-265-9066 or email clareawalker@shaw.ca

Stewardship is not only about money but is what we do after we say "I Believe".

Please consider joining this great group of dedicated members of our congregation. You are needed.

Choir Matters

Save the Date!

The new choir year will start with a rehearsal, and more, on Thursday, September 7th. Please mark that date on your calendar, and watch this space next week for more details.



If you aren't a member but love to sing (and can carry a tune), please think about joining the choir. We would LOVE to have you sing with us!

Offering Counters Urgently Needed

We need at least three "teams" to count the offering following Sunday services. A "team" is two people who would count, record and deposit at the bank, the offering for the week.



You would be asked to serve for one Sunday a month and if you are interested and would like to help in this essential work for our congregation please contact: Peggy Dayton (250-896-1858) or Ria Korteweg (250-658-8489) for further information.

New Music Catalogue

Sharon, our Music Director, is seeking help to type out a catalogue of the new music the church has received over the past 4 years.



A catalogue was completed for the music used by Pat Shumka - up to 2018.

We are seeking a member of the church or a family member with a laptop computer on which to type up details of each music package [title, composer, number of copies]. Please talk with Sharon Prindle-Collins or Stephen Godfrey if this is something you'd be willing to do. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Golf Social

Sunday, September 24 at 4pm.

This fun golf event for friends and family members will have 36 golfers over 9 holes at The Ridge. Afterward an unlimited number of friends and family members will join the golfers for a potluck social at the church.



To sign up to participate please email Doug Thompson at dbtfriends@outlook.com.

Announcement from the Victoria Arion Male Choir

Attention all Male Singers,

The Victoria Arion Male Choir is one of the newest choirs in Victoria, BC. In the summer of 2018, the Arion Male Voice Choir (founded 1892) and the Victoria Male Voice Choir (1907) chose to unite into a new choir. The two choirs came to the realization that they could better fulfill their dreams of being “a community of men singing for health and joy” as one group rather than two. It is an exciting new venture which is already proving to be a great success both musically and organizationally. Our musical director, Sean Lampard-Quicke, joined us in 2020 and our collaborative pianist, Jennifer Mitchell joined the choir in 2019.



We are actively seeking new singers for our non-audition choir starting in September 2023, with open houses on Monday September 11th, 18th, and 25th., The choir sings four-part harmony and our repertoire covers classical, spiritual, folk, and contemporary music. We meet Mondays at 7:00 pm at Cordova Bay United Church, 813 Claremont Ave. We also are looking for choral scholars. For more information on becoming a new member or if you want to know more about the choral scholar program please contact Eric at info@vamc.ca or check out our web site at www.vamc.ca.

Jim Johnson
Marketing Team Director
Victoria Arion Male Choir

