



Cordova Bay United Church

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To our Cordova Bay United Church Family:

At Cordova Bay United Church, we take the health and welfare of both congregation and staff as highest priority. We are currently developing a protocol to keep our church as safe as possible during this time of the potential spread of COVID19.

Communion is cancelled for Lent.

Sunday Coffee Hour has been suspended starting this Sunday until further notice as has Men's Breakfast.

Please follow the instructions of the [Health Authority](#) to keep yourself and others as safe as possible. [Healthlink BC](#) also has valuable information.

Washing hands is a high priority. We have 3 bathrooms on the main level of the church and 3 on the lower level. There are hand sanitizer stations at each entry door of the building. [This site](#) will help you to know the most effective handwashing procedure.

Stay home if you feel ill or have been in contact with someone with the COVID19 virus.

Your offerings to the work of our church: If you want your offerings to continue even if you are absent from church, consider making your offering through PAR (email the office to have a form sent to you) or on the internet at our [website](#) and click the "donate" button. Those who continue to use **envelopes**, please do not lick the flap but tape it or fold it under.

Stay in touch through email or our [website](#) and Facebook pages. Please continue to read the Thursday email announcements for any changes.

We all **pray** that the COVID19 virus will not cause more damage than it has, but we need to be proactive and act in responsible ways to stop the spread within our community.

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Committee and Management of the Church: A COVID19 protocol is being designed and sent to the appropriate committees.

Refreshments: Food Safe courses have been taken by members of the Ethel Wilson Group and during this time of uncertainty, extra measures may be used in the kitchen and church hall during special events. Please respect these initiatives.

Staffing: We have advised staff if they feel unwell to stay home. However, e-mails and telephone messages will be passed on to other staff to follow up.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update you if any other changes are needed.

Yours in Christ,

Laurie Mueller, Chair of the COVID19 Protocol Development Team
with team members, Sue Christensen, John Anderson and Richard Nuttall.

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