

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

June 25, 2023

Keep in Touch

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 27

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

Friday, June 30

- * Memorial Tea in Celebration of the Life of
Dorothy Nelson, 10:30am, Hall

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Mission & Service Birthday & Anniversary Recognition Sunday July 2

We will be recognizing birthdays and anniversaries on Sunday, July 2. In honour of a birthday or anniversary in the month of July, we invite you to make a donation towards the United Church of Canada Mission & Service Fund.

For those worshipping in person, donations will be accepted during the singing of the birthday/ anniversary song. Donations can also be made through e-transfer. Send your e-transfer to treasurer@cbunited.ca. If you have an envelope number, please include it in your message.

For those watching online who would like an anniversary or special birthday mentioned, please email the church office.



Thank you!



Thank you to all who helped to organize and participate in our farewell to Nancy! I do believe a good time was had by all as we wished her well and celebrated her ministry. A Mardi Gras theme ran throughout the afternoon beginning with a circle dance by the congregation and led by the choir to the music of When the Saints Come Marching In.

Nancy was invited to sit in a chair decorated in beads and masks and the colours of Mardi Gras. Nancy was presented with a string of Mardi Gras beads for each year that she has been at Cordova Bay United. The children placed them around her neck. A picture show on the overhead chronicled her time with us, with various exclamations from the children such as 'that was me!' as they saw a younger version of themselves. Sharon Prindle-Collins and her son-in-law, Casey Van Wensem accompanied the photo display. Amy with Casey accompanying gave a musical tribute to Nancy. Gifts were then presented and the day ended in the Fellowship Hall with sandwiches and cake.

Beloved Community of Faith,

Thank you so much for the wonderful send off last Sunday!

The warm words and poems, the music, presents, cake, and especially the blessing warmed my heart. It has been my privilege to minister with you for almost 10 years.

From baptisms to memorials, from Messy Church to many committee meetings, from Spirit Kids to sermons we have been through a lot together.

I will miss you!

Love and blessings, Nancy.

Minister for Worship and Congregational Life beginning August 1

Congratulations to Pastor Beth Parsons. On Sunday, June 18th, the congregation present at a specially called congregational meeting, unanimously approved the 3 year appointment of Beth Parsons to the full-time position of Minister for Worship and Congregational Life at Cordova Bay United Church.



Beth's 1/2 time position ends July 31st and her new position begins August 1st. Beth will be on vacation in July, and the Reverend Hilde Seale will be taking the 5 services in that month.

Thank you, again to the Search Committee for your diligence, in this task.

The half-time position for Children and Youth ministry has not yet been filled. Our summer programming has been developed and will be run by Leslie Moffat, assisted by Jane Shumka and a team of volunteers. Thank you, Leslie and team! Council will be reviewing the situation and work on the next steps.

Jiemei Li & Laurie Mueller
Co-Chairs of Council

Take Out Church

Take Out Church boxes are now available for Spirit Kids families through the office. They are a way for your family to bring your faith to life with you on vacation this Summer.

Just as we do on Sunday morning the boxes will support opportunities for fellowship, prayer, reflecting, serving others, and giving thanks.



Through it all we want you to remember to take Jesus with you. He is the most important thing in this box.

Have fun, be safe, and take church with you this Summer!

Summer Holidays

July Ministry Support

Pastor Beth Parsons will be on holidays for the month of July. Rev. Hilde Seal will be our worship leader for the five Sundays in July.

Pastoral care concerns can be directed to the office, 250-658-5911, office@cbunited.ca.

Summer Office Support

Jane Shumka, Office Administrator, will be out of town for an extended weekend, leaving Victoria this Thursday, June 22 and returning to the office Tuesday, June 27. Leslie Moffat, Summer Programs Assistant, will also be absent during this time.

Jane will be away on holidays starting July 3. She will be returning to the office in late August.

The Program Assistant, Leslie Moffat, will be offering office support while Jane is on holidays. Leslie be working from home Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will be on site in the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. Voicemail will be checked regularly.

Summer Music Support

Sharon Prindle-Collins will be on holidays, returning late August. James Yi will be joining us again this summer to lead music on Sundays beginning June 25 through August 20.



The Adventures of Flat Jesus

Some of you here at CBUC may recall
A summertime game that ran until Fall.
'The Adventures of Flat Jesus' was the game, they say
Yes, you took him along on your summer holiday.

Well Flat Jesus is back and we have one for all
Take Flat Jesus to dinner, the beach, the mall.
Wherever you go whatever you do
Feel free to take Jesus along with you.

Take a photo of Jesus and send it our way
Upload to the office; each week we'll show Jesus at play.
What amazing adventures await Jesus with you
We're sure you'll surprise us and have some fun too!

Flat Jesus returns with the hopes of joining you on your
summer adventures near and far reminding all that Jesus is
always with us. Pickup a 'flat Jesus' cut out in the front hall of
the church or click [here](#) to print one at home. Send in your
photos to the church [office](#) so we can share his adventures.

Donations Wanted

Donations are now being accepted from members, family, friends and neighbours for a fundraiser scheduled alongside the Saturday, October 14 Cordova Bay United Church Coffee Time.

We are seeking new and gently used scarves handbags, books and jewelry. Sorting and pricing will be done over the summer months.
Look for the donation baskets in the front foyer of the church.

Thank you.



Memorial Plaque Additions

For anyone interested in honouring a loved one who has passed by adding their name to the Cordova Bay United Memorial Plaque, you can do so by request through the church office. The cost for engraving is \$175.



Sundaes on Sundays Returns

This summer 'Sundaes on Sundays' returns on the first Sunday of July, August and September (the holiday weekends). Be sure to join us after worship, July 2, August 6 and September 3rd for some delicious ice cream served up by Andy and the Queens of Caffeine.