

Announcements

March 24, 2024

# Cordova Bay United Church

Palm Sunday

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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 24

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

### Tuesday, March 26

- \* Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room
- \* Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

- \* Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- \* Worship, 6:30pm, In-Person and Livestream
- \* Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

### Good Friday, March 29

- \* Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream

### Easter, Sunday, March 31

- \* Worship, 8am, in the Memorial Garden  
*Followed by a light breakfast in the Hall*
- \* Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream  
*Followed by Fellowship Time in the Hall*





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# *Make Holy Week special!*

Join us as we journey  
from Palm Sunday to Easter!

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 10am** (in person/livestream)

**Maundy Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm** (in person/livestream)

**Good Friday, March 29, 10am** (in person/livestream)

## **Easter Sunday, March 31**

**8am** (in the Memorial Garden followed by a light breakfast in the hall)

**10am** (in person/livestream)

To join us via livestream or recorded service, visit our YouTube channel.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNpNR6oZTNSd6pDth0GY7hQ>

We are an inclusive community living out Christ's love and care for the world  
Everybody – and we mean EVERYBODY – is welcome.

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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Wandering Heart:  
*"Songs of Loudest Praise"*

## Courage

We summon every ounce of courage.

We give ourselves pep talks  
 and we call our friends.

We dig deep within.

We practice the words out loud,  
 rolling them around in our mouths,  
 imagining the response.

We deal out every "what if" card our brain holds on to  
 and spend absurd amounts of time  
 imagining all the ways it could go wrong

And then finally, blessedly, we say it:  
*I love you.*

To speak the truth of your heart takes courage.

It always has.

But please,  
 summon your courage,  
 join the parade,  
 and speak with conviction.

For God has been saying to the world since day one:

*I love you.*

What is your response?

written by: Rev. Sarah Speed | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)



## Easter Sunrise Service March 31, 8am

Join us for an Easter sunrise service (yes 8am seems early but it's actually past sunrise so we hope you will come). The service will be in the Memorial Garden (if there's rain it will be in the Sanctuary), followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (hot cross buns, hard boiled eggs, orange slices, tea and coffee).

## Easter Service, March 31, 10am

Celebrate with us at 10am in the sanctuary. As you arrive everyone will be invited to place a flower on the cross at the front of the Sanctuary. If you are able to bring extra flowers for our visitors and those who arrive without, it would be greatly appreciated.





## Ethel Wilson Women's Group moving to afternoons

The Ethel Wilson group will be meeting March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 1:30 pm. Please note that we have changed our meeting time from evenings to afternoons.

Dr. Deborah Lokhorst will be speaking on "The Dragonfly Spectral Line Mapper: Getting caught in the Cosmic Web". She observes and studies galaxies. Her goal is to identify and map the various elements of the parts of the universe we cannot see. All women are welcome to attend.



## Orders still being taken for hanging baskets and planters

As a Spring fundraiser, the Ethel Wilson Women's Group is selling Hilltop Greenhouses hanging baskets and planters.

On Sundays, in the hall following worship EWWG members will be available to answer your questions and help you place your order.

Orders are being accepted up until Sunday, April 7.

Pickup will be Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11.

## From your Library Team...

Several of us have been meeting to work in the library for several years. It has been interesting and fun, but the time comes when change is needed. We need to have volunteers who are willing to take over. All of us are happy to help with the transition as required.

Pat MacLeod, Kathy Rassenti,  
Roselyn Jones, Liz Khur and Julie Sadler

## James Bay United Church, Victoria BC

We are an inclusive, active, justice seeking, happy Community of Faith with numerous community partnership in our family. Please help us spread the word about these two opportunities so that we can continue our vibrant Ministries in the James Bay / Victoria area.

### Office Administration

Work Term: 12 months

Hours: 10 – 14 per week

\$20.00 / hour

More information can be found on our website:  
[www.jamesbayunited.com](http://www.jamesbayunited.com)

Deadline for applications is Tuesday April 2, 2024.

A poster for the "Return of the Soiree" event. It features a large, stylized microphone in the center, with a bright light emanating from its top. The background is dark blue with bokeh light effects. The text "Return of the Soiree" is in a large, white, serif font at the top right, and "Friday, April 5" is in a similar font below it. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with white text that reads: "Please mark Friday April 5 on your calendar and plan to attend the SOIREE." Below that, in a smaller white font, it says "Tickets are now on sale." The entire poster is framed by a green and yellow border.