

Announcements

December 15, 2024

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 17

- * Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Wednesday, December 18

- * Knitting Group, 1pm, Friendship Room
- * Property Meeting, 3pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, December 19

- * Caring Ministry, 10:15am, Friendship Room
- * Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary



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Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC this week. Church activities are listed in yellow.

Sunday, December 15

- * **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- * Piano Recital 1:30pm, Sanctuary
- * Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall

Monday, December 16

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- * Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- * Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, December 17

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- * Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, December 18

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * **Knitting Group, 1pm, Friendship Room**
- * **Property Meeting, 3pm, Friendship Room**
- * Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, December 19

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * **Caring Ministry, 10:15am, Friendship Room**
- * Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- * Cubs, 6:15pm, Hall
- * **Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**
- * **Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary**

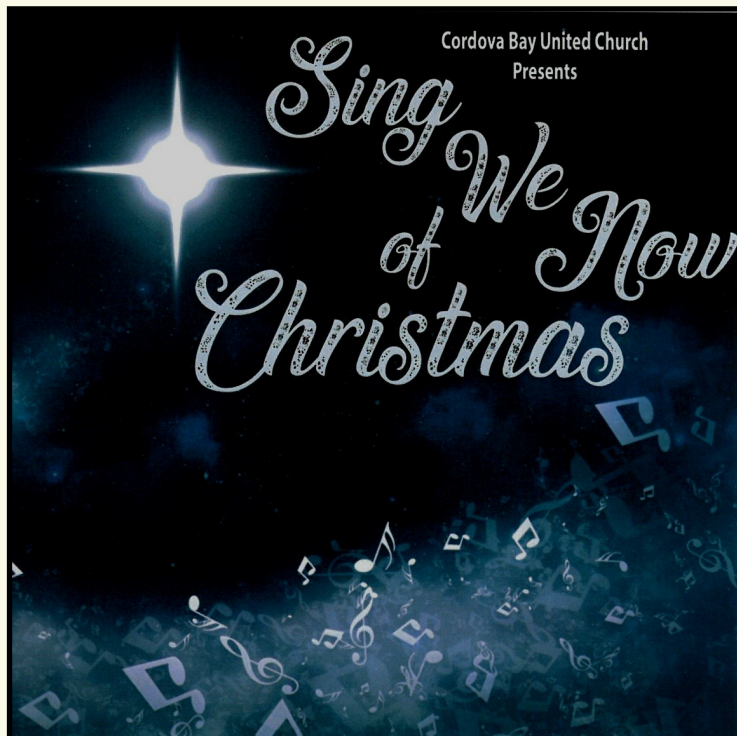
Friday, December 20

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- * Mavericks Square Dance Club, 7:30pm, Hall

Saturday, December 21

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Zumba, 10:30am, Hall

To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please contact the office by phone or email. And just a reminder that setting up a room, particularly the hall, in advance may not be possible due to other renters.



Cordova Bay United Church
Presents

Enjoy the music of Christmas throughout the season with the CD **Sing We Now of Christmas.**

Featuring Elizabeth Parsons on vocals and Glenn Parsons on piano, this CD is guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit! Available in the church office.

**Cordova Café
Christmas Bake Sale**

Saturday, Dec. 14 10 am - noon

Bring your family, friends and neighbours!

Delicious homemade cookies, cakes, squares, pies, candies and more

Handmade cards, designer brooches and lavender pouches

And the coffee is always on us.

CBUC 'angels' give to people in need

For the second year in a row, Cordova Bay United Church has donated more Christmas gifts to people in need than it had pledged.

The congregation had agreed to donate 75 gifts to support the Angel Gift program, where Christmas gifts are donated for people who use the Our Place inner-city community centre. But when the donations were all tallied, the congregation had given 82 gifts worth nearly \$4,000.

Our Place collected about 500 gifts in total this year from churches, groups and individuals. An angel gift is often the only Christmas gift those in need will receive.

Jane Shumka administered the CBUC program, while Ron Norman managed the sign-up sheets.

Jane, Ron and Rio Norman Millan packaged and loaded the gifts on Monday morning, then Ron and Rio delivered the gifts to Our Place downtown.

Ron and Rio were also invited into Our Place to see the gift collection and sorting area and meet other volunteers.



Rio and Jane with angel gifts



All 82 gifts loaded and ready for delivery to Our Place



Rio and Margaret, head of the Our Place Angel Gift program



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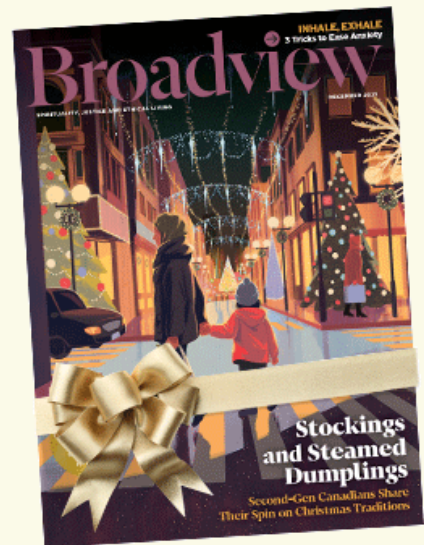
That's why they're sending out a digital version of Broadview's January/February 2025 issue to everyone who has completed their online contact update form (and active subscribers with email address already on file). They will mail the printed issue as soon as they are able.

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- Stay connected with Broadview's news, strategic updates, and more


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Another successful Christmas Bluegrass concert

Last Saturday, Dec 7, John Reischman and the Jaybirds offered their ever popular Christmas Bluegrass concert. This fundraiser for Our Place Society has been held here at CBUC for other a decade. This year the concert raised \$975 for Our Place. Thank you to Peter Hopkins who annually serves as the CBU onsite host ensuring the performers, organizers and guests have everything they need for a successful event.



**Via Choralis** Performance Society

Proudly Presents a Choral Concert



Carols for Christmas

Artistic Director: Kathryn Whitney Pianist: Yousef Shadian

Guest soloists; Alex Chen, baritone and Larry Skaggs, Cello

A concert of traditional Carols from Canada and Europe

Featuring; Fantasia on Christmas Carols

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Also featuring an audience "sing along" of favourite Carols

St. Elizabeth's Church 1003 Third Street, Sidney BC

Sunday, December 15th 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$35 Children under 12 \$10

available at: Tanner's Books, Sidney Seaberry Garden@ Matticks Farm

Choir members, or at the door