

March 9, 2025

# Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 9

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

### Tuesday, March 11

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

### Wednesday, March 12

- Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- Band Rehearsal, 1pm, Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 13

- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 15

- Affirming Committee, 10am, Friendship Room

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## March Community Collection Project

Please continue to support our March Community Collection Project—Soap For Hope.



We are looking for the following donations:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm
- Razors
- Feminine products
- Incontinence Products
- Brushes
- Combs

*Donations may be placed in the shopping cart at the front of the sanctuary.*

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# Messy Church kids donate toys

Messy Church was a noisy and busy place Friday evening as children packed shoeboxes full of toys to donate to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Emergency Room.

The toys were donated by the Spirit Kids and congregation of Cordova Bay United Church throughout February as part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada.

The new toys are gifts for children in the Emergency Room to bring comfort while they wait to see a doctor.

More than 50 people attended Messy Church in the church hall, including 20 children and 30 parents and volunteers.

Besides filling shoeboxes, the children enjoyed crafts and games followed by a spaghetti dinner prepared by the Men's Breakfast Group.

In addition, a total of \$245 was donated for the dinner, which will be given to the Mission and Service Fund. CBUC has set a goal of raising \$25,000 for M&S as part of the 100th anniversary celebration.



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

### Sunday, March 9

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall

### Monday, March 10

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

### Tuesday, March 11

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

### Wednesday, March 12

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- **Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room**
- **Band Rehearsal, 1pm, Sanctuary**
- Royal Oak Women's Institute, 1pm, Friendship Room
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

### Thursday, March 13

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

### Friday, March 14

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- Scouts, 7pm, Hall

### Saturday, March 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Affirming Committee, 10am, Friendship Room**
- 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.



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## **PIE DAY MARCH 14 5:30 TO 8PM**

Join us for a  
potluck supper, music,  
and guest speaker  
James Gardner,  
retired CFX anchor

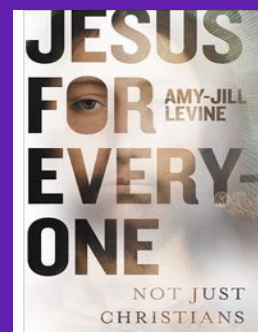


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## **Book Study**

Our Lenten book study begins this **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

Our study book is entitled: **Jesus For Everyone: Not Just Christians**, by Amy-Jill Levine.



This book captures the lasting impact of Jesus in our world today as Levine invites everyone from Christians to agnostics as she reveals surprising insights that are still relevant today.

If you can find a copy at Christian Book and Music Store, please join us.



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## Soiree

An afternoon of  
Entertainment

Saturday  
March 29

Please mark Saturday, March 29 on your calendar and plan to attend the SOIREE.

The SOIREE has been changed to an afternoon event and will take place in the church hall between 2pm and 5pm.

Tickets will go on sale soon.

Performers please contact Doug Thompson at [dbtfriends@outlook.com](mailto:dbtfriends@outlook.com) or by phone at 250-588-6602.

If you wish to reserve tickets please contact Doug.

Doug would also welcome a call or email from anyone wishing to assist.

## Ethel Wilson Women's Group Spring Fundraiser

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

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

Orders are due March 30.

- Pickup will be Friday, May 9.

Click [here](#) for the order form.



## Introducing Your Place Victoria

Over the past six months, Our Place has been working toward the launch of their first social enterprise, **Your Place Victoria**. This partner company will deliver high-quality property services, beginning with landscaping maintenance. They hire individuals from New Roads, their long-term therapeutic recovery program—people who have shown immense courage, dedication, and vulnerability. They've faced their past, done the hard inner work, and committed to transforming their lives. Now, they're healthy, capable, and ready to work. All they need is an opportunity.

**Your Place** is a professional, reliable business that delivers exceptional services while creating meaningful employment.

Learn more about the program at the following link:

[Introducing Your Place Victoria! A social enterprise by Our Place Society - YouTube](#)

