



Cordova Bay United Church

Announcements

September 22, 2024

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

- * Church Council, 7:15pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, September 26

- * Chime Choir, 6pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, September 27

- * Messy Church, 5:30pm, Hall/ Sanctuary

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

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- * Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- * Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, September 24

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * **Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room**
- * **Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary**
- * Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, September 25

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- * **Church Council, 7:15pm, Friendship Room**

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- * **Messy Church, 5:30pm, Hall and Sanctuary**
- * Scouts, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, September 28

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * The Land Conservancy AGM, 9:30am, Hall
- * Country Cousins Square Dance, 7pm, Hall

A reminder that if you require a room for a meeting or activity, please contact the office by phone or email to reserve the space. Thank you.

Sunday, September 29, is recognized in the United Church of Canada as

Truth and Reconciliation Sunday.

We invite everyone to wear orange to worship on that Sunday as we come together in the spirit of hope and reconciliation.

On Orange Shirt Day, Honour and Remember Indigenous Children Who Attended Residential Schools

On September 30, people all across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential institutions.

On Orange Shirt Day we also observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For non-Indigenous Christians in particular, this is a time to reflect on their role in colonialism and the ongoing responsibility to make reparations. It is a time for us all to remember those events and their ongoing impact. Visit the [United Church website](#), and learn about the many ways to mark the day between September 22–30.

We will also recognize British Home Child Day on Sunday, September 29.

An often forgotten part of Canada's history is being recognized on Saturday, September 28 marking British Home Child Day.

The migration scheme saw more than 100,000 children sent from Britain to Canada between 1869 and the 1930s. Most of the children weren't orphaned, but were from families living in poverty. They were sent from Great Britain to Canada, where it was believed they'd have a better life and opportunities. The majority of them became domestic servants and labourers. Some were sexually, psychologically or physically abused.



**Ethel Wilson
Women's Group
Tuesday, September 24
1:30pm**



John Adams, a historian and author will be speaking at our September 24th meeting, 1:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary. The topic will be ghosts and spooky stories, appropriate as Halloween approaches. He will discuss why Victoria is considered such a haunted city and has selected some tales that highlight paranormal activity in Saanich, particularly the areas near the Blenkinsop Valley, Cordova Bay and Royal Oak. Other classic Victoria ghost stories will be included in his talk.

All women in the church are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 24th, 1:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary.

**Honouring the Legacy of
Trailblazer Lois Wilson**

With great sadness, The United Church of Canada announces the death of The Very Rev., The Honourable Dr. Lois M. Wilson, the denomination's 28th Moderator, and the first woman to fill the role. She faithfully served as Moderator from 1980 to 1982. The Rev. Wilson died in hospital in Fredericton, NB, on Sept. 13, 2024. She was 97 years old.

A memorial service is planned for October 15, at 11:00 a.m. at Metropolitan UC, 56 Queen St E, Toronto, ON. The service will be livestreamed on YouTube. Find out more details, and read full news story.



**at Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue | 250-658-5911**

**Messy Church returns
Friday, September 27th**

**and...Nov. 29, 2024, Feb. 28, 2025
June 13, 2025**

Fun starts at 5:30 pm.

**Family and friends welcome!
Meal provided!**

**For more information contact
childrenyouth@cbunited.ca or 250-658-5911**

**Want the best seat on Sunday
mornings?**

Get involved with the livestream/audio/visual ministry here at CBUC. We will train you! In a short period of time, you could be part of this very important team. Contact the office via email or phone or pop up to the sound booth after a service for more information.



A Personal Invitation ...

Central Saanich United Church (formerly Shady Creek United) has a beautiful new addition, called **Shadywood Centre**.

Our neighbours and friends are warmly invited to attend our OPEN HOUSE or our OFFICIAL OPENING or BOTH!

Open House - Saturday, Oct 5, 2024

12:30 to 3:00 pm

7180 East Saanich Rd, Saanichton



- **Explore...** the new building and the Heritage Church (1895)
- **Enjoy...** seasonal refreshments
- **Join...** a guided tour of the adjacent historic Shady Creek Cemetery

Official Dedication Ceremony - Sunday, Oct 6 - starts 1:00 pm

- A short ceremony will be followed by refreshments and socializing



Our new addition will be a gathering place for families and community. It features:

- A multi-purpose room with 60-person capacity and equipped for audio-visual presentations
- A large commercial kitchen

Central Saanich United Church and Shadywood Centre will be a Premier Venue for weddings, christenings, funerals, as well as birthdays, anniversaries, reunions and other family gatherings. We plan to provide an active program of musical, cultural and educational events of interest to the whole community.



The Congregation of Central Saanich United Church looks forward to seeing you soon and sharing our new facility with you.

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