

April 20, 2025

# Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, April 20

- 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*

### Tuesday, April 22

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

### Wednesday, April 23

- Council Meeting, 1pm, Friendship Room

### Thursday, April 24

- Caring Ministry, 9:45am, Friendship Room
- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 25

- Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room

### Saturday, April 26

- Memorial Service for Clare Walker, 2pm, Sanctuary  
*Followed by a Reception in the Hall*

Just a reminder that the office will be closed on Monday,  
April 21 for the statutory holiday.

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

### Sunday, April 20

- **Worship, 8am, Memorial Garden**
- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

### Monday, April 21

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

### Tuesday, April 22

- 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, April 23

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- **Council Meeting, 1pm, Friendship Room**
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

### Thursday, April 24

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Caring Ministry, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs, 6pm, Hall
- **Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**
- **Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Sanctuary**

### Friday, April 25

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room**
- Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- Scouts, 7pm, Hall

### Saturday, April 26

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 10:30am, Hall
- **Memorial Service, 2pm, Sanctuary**

*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.*

## Two more weeks to collect for Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

In celebration of the UCC's 100th anniversary year, we are focusing on a different mission project each month.

For the month of April, Cordova Bay United Church is supporting the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank who are working to ensure that hungry people in our community get the support, assistance, and help they need.

We invite you to bring in any food that is not expired and worth eating such as:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta
- Rice



## Bookies Update

The Bookies will meet on Friday, April 25th at 10 am rather than their usual date because of Good

Friday. At this gathering the discussion will be The Women by Kristin Hannah, a page turner. All are welcome!

## Upcoming Memorial Services

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Life of Clare Walker on Saturday, April 26 at 2pm at the church with a reception to follow in the hall.

There will also be a Service of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Life of Resa McKay on Wednesday, April 30 at 11am at Church of Our Lord (626 Blanshard Street).

## Shoeboxes filled with toys delivered to local hospital

Moira Dennis, Cordova Bay United's Children and Youth Program Coordinator, and her granddaughter Emma delivered a wagonload of shoeboxes filled with new toys to Saanich Peninsula Hospital this week.

The toys are for children visiting the emergency department or attending the hospital for tests.

The toys were donated by the Spirit Kids of Cordova Bay United.

The children filled the boxes as part of their activities at the most recent Messy Church.



And the Spirit Kids received this heartfelt thank you on the CBUC Facebook page.

### Andrea Hall

Andrea Hall replied to a post. [View post](#)

Hello! I saw photos of your toy donation to SPH ER and I just wanted to personally reach out and say THANK YOU! I am an ER Nurse at SPH (and a worship leader at Victoria Alliance) and I started the kids prize box a few years ago as a way to make painful and scary medical procedures a little more bearable 😊 originally I was purchasing prizes myself but recently the physicians association has come on board to help fund it. I know I can speak for all my colleagues in sharing our appreciation for both your donation of toys and just for thinking of us! It means a lot!



## Made in Canada Jam and Jelly

We have a fresh supply of jams and jellies for sale in the office.

JAM (Blackberry, Blueberry with lemon, Bumbleberry, Cranberry with Apple, Raspberry, Strawberry)

MARMALADE (Regular and sugarfree)      JELLY (Blackberry, Plum, )Raspberry



*After 10 years of offering jam with all proceeds supporting the Children and Youth programs at CBUC, we have decided to increase the price to \$7 per jar.*

# You're invited!



## ROYAL BC MUSEUM

**Presentation  
Tuesday  
April 29, 1:30pm**

The Ethel Wilson Women's Group have invited representatives from the Royal BC Museum to speak at their April 29 meeting. The speakers will be Victoria Arbour, Curator of Paleontology; Michael Barnes, Director of Exhibits and Ashley Dryburgh, Director of Learning and Engagement from the B.C. Museum. They will be presenting an overview of the Museum's future plans.



The Women's Group are extending an **invitation to anyone interested in attending** to come for this interesting topic. Looking forward to a large turnout for this presentation.

# VAMC

*The Victoria Arion Male Choir Present...*

**Songs from Screen and Stage  
Saturday May 10, 2025, 2pm**

Cordova Bay United Church

Tickets: \$25.00 ( (Children 12 and under free)

There will also be a silent auction with some great donated prizes by our supporters.

The tickets will be available soon through choir members, at the door and on line through Eventbrite.

# Spring Clean-Up



**Saturday  
May 3**

Mark your calendars. The Property Committee would appreciate your help for a couple of hours on Saturday, May 3 at 10am to help with cleaning of the church property.

**It's International Pipe Organ Day!  
Saturday, April 26, 2025, 1-3pm**

Drop by various churches to hear a demonstration and try out (yes, that means **you get to play**) the pipe organ to **help Victoria become the Pipe Organ Capital of Canada** by setting a record for the most people playing a pipe organ that day! A friendly organist will share their knowledge and raise awareness of the pipe organ, its music and the Royal Canadian College of Organists training programs and scholarships.

**This is a FREE event**, so bring your kids or grandkids to create some awesome sounds! For more information, please visit [www.rcco-victoria.org](http://www.rcco-victoria.org) to see what pipe organs in town are available for you to explore.

# Thank you!

Thank you to the Caring Ministry for another successful Cordova Café and thank you to Noreen Nash who organized a book sale at the café raising just under \$300 for our church. Our appreciation to all those who donated books and bought books.



## Broadview Magazine Subscriptions Due

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Leave a cheque in the church mail slot clearly marked for Broadview Magazine.

CAMP PRINGLE'S  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
@ CAMP PRINGLE  
APRIL 27, 2025  
AT 2.00 PM  
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