

April 13, 2025

Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 15

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Wednesday, April 16

- Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- Knitting Group, 1pm, Friendship Room
- Property Meeting, 3pm, Friendship Room
- Stewardship Meeting, 7pm, ZOOM

Thursday, April 17

- Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

- Good Friday Service, 10am, In-Person and Livestream

Keep in Touch

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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.

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

Sunday, April 13

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- Mavericks Square Dance Club, 6pm, Hall

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

- 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 16

- **Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room**
- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- **Knitting Group, 1pm, Friendship Room**
- **Property Team Meeting, 3pm, Friendship Room**
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- **Stewardship Meeting, 7pm ZOOM**

Thursday, April 17

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs, 6pm, Hall
- **Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**
- **Choir Practice, 7:30pm, Sanctuary**

Friday, April 18

- **Good Friday Service, 10am, Sanctuary**
- Mavericks Square Dance Club, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, April 19

- 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.

April community collection 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!

Knit with  Love
spreading warmth through knitting

The **Knitting ministry** of CBUC will be meeting on Wednesday, **April 16 at 1pm** in the Friendship Room. You are welcome regardless of your age or ability. Come knit up some love! For more information contact Jocelyn Jones.



Make Holy Week special!

**Join us as we journey
from Palm Sunday to Easter!**

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10am
(in person/livestream)

Holy Week Reflection, Tuesday, April 15
(online only)

Maundy Thursday Communion, April 17, 6:30pm
(in person only)

Good Friday, April 18, 10am
(in person/livestream)

Easter Sunday, April 20

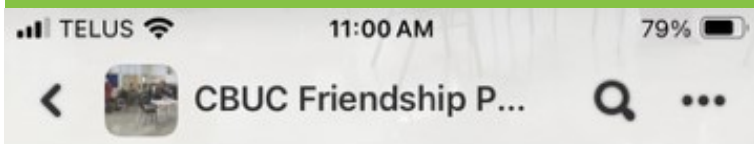
8am (in the Memorial Garden followed by a light breakfast in the hall)

10am (in person/livestream)

'CBUC Friends' Facebook Page

Are you on Facebook and want to join a group of CBUC friends to just chat or share pics or ideas. CBUC Friendship page will welcome you!

We currently have 52 members. And it has members who have moved away and keep in touch as well. Just pop it in your search in Facebook, request to join, and you will be welcomed in. Easy, peasy. Need help? Ask Laurie at Coffee Hour.



CBUC Friendship Page >

Private group

52 members



Joined ▼

Invite

Saturday, April 26, 2025 • 2:00-4:00 pm

Community Storytelling and Art Event

With Storyteller Lucky Budd

ORCA CHIEF

ROY HENRY VICKERS
& ROBERT BUDD



LEARN MORE

Admission by donation
Oak Bay United Church
1355 Mitchell St.
(at Granite St., entry via Granite)
www.oakbayunitedchurch.ca



Strong turnout for Lenten book study

Fourteen people are taking part in the Lenten book study led by Pastor Beth Parsons.

The group is studying Amy-Jill Levine's book *Jesus for Everyone: Not Just for Christians*.

The book looks at why Jesus's historic and cultural influence makes him fascinating, provocative, and relevant for everyone — not only Christians.

Two thousand years after his birth and death, Jesus of Nazareth continues to be of vital interest. Yet much of the scholarship around Jesus focuses on his religious significance. *Jesus for Everyone* examines his most famous teachings from a fresh perspective, exploring how they have continued to shape ethics and civilization in the West for two millennia.

Even for those who reject faith, Jesus's life and his philosophy are important to study, writes renowned biblical scholar and author Amy-Jill Levine, because of the insights they hold for us today.

The study sessions began March 12 and run for six weeks, ending April 16.

