

Announcements

February 25, 2024

Cordova Bay United Church



Second Sunday in Lent

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
*Followed by Soup and Bun Lunch in the hall and then
the Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary*

Tuesday, February 27

- * Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room

Wednesday, February 28

- * Dying to Know workshop, 10am, Hall
- * Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 7pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 29

- * Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- * Chime Choir Practice, 6pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, March 1

- * Memorial Service, 11am, Sanctuary
- * Embers (Guides) Sleepover, 5:30pm—Saturday, 12pm, Hall

Sunday, March 3

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
Followed by Fellowship Time in the hall.
- * Benefit Concert, 2pm, Sanctuary

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart: *"Rescue Me From Danger"*

Rescue Me

I'd rather not need rescue.
 I'd prefer a five-step plan
 and a quick-fix solution.
 I'd prefer stubborn insistence
 over honest vulnerability,
 because rescue requires
 asking for help.
 Rescue names
 the rising water.
 Rescue sees
 the tired, treading feet.
 Rescue feels
 the swell of the wind
 and the rain at a slant.
 But when the floor falls out
 and the world is on fire
 and my small hands
 cannot fix the hurt welling in me,
 the prayer that slips out
 is *rescue*
rescue
rescue me.

written by: Rev. Sarah Speed | sanctifiedart.org



A **Daily Devotional** booklet is available to accompany our Lenten theme 'Wandering Heart'. Pick up a copy on the table in the Front Foyer or if you would like a link to a digital copy, please email the office.

A Stewardship Moment

Too often we get stuck in the muck of human things—doom scrolling, worrying about possessions, fretting over appearances. Jesus tells Peter, and us, to set our mind to the divine: generosity and prayer, Bible study and sharing faith, loving service and worship. We can act as servants and spend our time and resources making the world better for all.



Memorial Service March 1

There will be a service of thanksgiving celebrating the life of David Chambers on Friday, March 1 at 11am. The service will be followed by a luncheon in the hall.

Just an update to the Valentine themed tea dance that was held Saturday February 10. Proceeds from the ticket sales and silent auction were shared between the For the Love of Africa Society and Cordova Bay United Church. 50% of tickets sold plus 50% of the Silent auction came to \$1512.50 raised for the work of our church.

Can you help?

Hello my name is Olha Shuliak. I just arrived here from the Ukraine with my 2 children (7 & 11). We are staying with Christina Parkhurst and live on Cordova Bay Road. I am a textile engineer by trade but have also worked in hospitality and housecleaning. I am (quite urgently) looking for Housekeeping work and / or perhaps Senior Support ~ carrying groceries, cooking, housecleaning, pet walking, organizing, playing cards, keeping someone company etc.

In order to support my family I am very happy with a few clients who may want part time to start, in order to get to know each other better. I have beginner English but have a translating app that helps me. Unfortunately I cannot drive (yet) but can bus and have a bicycle.

Thank you for considering working with me. If you don't have a current need for the above services, I'd be delighted if you would pass my name along to someone who may.

Warmest regards,

Olha

If you would like to reach out to Olha,
please phone or email the office
for her contact information.
Thank you.

The **Ethel Wilson Women's Group** will be meeting **February 27**, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear our very own Jiemei Li talk about...**Culture and Traditions of Celebrating Lunar New Year.**

Jiemei will talk about how her family and friends celebrate the Lunar New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, with traditions and cultural customs that are enjoyed by all generations. All women in the church are welcome to attend.



Cordova Bay United Church presents

An afternoon of music

Sunday, March 3, 2pm

*Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue*

*From the piano studio of
Toshiko Tampo*

with Dr. Peter Houghton



**Admission by donation
to support Our Place Society
and the work of Cordova Bay United**

Online donations are accepted at www.cbunited.ca
or as an e-transfer to treasurer@cbunited.ca.

Please include in the message 'An Afternoon of Music.' Thank you.



Pastor Beth paid Phylis Gaskell a visit last week in celebration of Phylis' 100th Birthday. Beth brought a birthday card, tulips and the video of the members of Cordova Bay United church singing "Happy Birthday." Phylis was thrilled and after seeing the video she said, "I feel as though I have been blessed." Phylis asked me to send that message out to the congregation with many thanks.

Blessings, Beth

Jam For Sale

The office has received a fresh supply of jam from Frank Gertsma. Jam is \$5 a jar and supports the children and youth ministry of CBUC.

Bumbleberry Jam
Strawberry Jam
Raspberry Jam
Marmalade



Next Cafe is March 9!

Cordova Cafe'

2nd Saturday of the month
Time: 10 a.m.

Cordova Bay United Church Hall
813 Claremont Ave.

Where friendships are made
&
strong community is cultivated.



Please mark Friday April 5 on your calendar and plan to attend the SOIREE.

Tickets will go on sale in March.

Performers please contact Doug Thompson at dbtfriends@outlook.com or by phone at 250-588-6602.

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