

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

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This Week

Sunday, July 17

Worship, 10 am, In-Person and Livestream
(doors open at 9:30am)
In-Person Fellowship Time in the Hall
following the service

Sunday Worship

This Sunday the Ethel Wilson Women's Evening Group has planned a service on the faith journey of Ethel Irene Wilson. This reflection has been written by Jane Shumka, Ethel's granddaughter and will be accompanied by slides and hymns. Some of you will remember her when she lived her later years with Pat and Les Shumka.



Spirit Kids Update

The Spirit Kids Program is taking a break this Sunday and will return next week on Sunday July 24. There will be plenty of art and craft supplies in our sanctuary station for those who still wish to attend.

Message from Rev. Bill Cantelon

"I thank God upon every remembrance of you."

This expression of thanks is (woefully) inadequate but my profound sense of gratitude is real. It has been an absolute privilege to minister amidst you these past 16 years. For all the retirement wishes contained in emails, text messages, cards, phone calls, reflections and memories, please accept my heartfelt appreciation. But special thanks for such a memorable send-off on June 26. I was so pleased that the festivities took place in the friendly confines of the sanctuary and hall. The program—filled with music—was at times both humorous and heart-rending. The album of memories and the monetary gift were overwhelming (and humbling!). I am confident that you as a congregation will honour the legacy of 70 years of faithful service and witness to the gospel in this community by continuing (uninterrupted) well into the future.

With gratitude and affection,

(Rev.) Bill

UCW News

The United Church Women (UCW) are celebrating their 60th anniversary at a great celebration in Sydney, Nova Scotia where about 300 women from all parts of Canada are meeting this week. With the theme "Continuing in Hope" the program includes theme speaker Sally Armstrong and guest speakers from Zambia who will share news of the UCW Anniversary Mission project Women For Change – Zambia, a program that supports the move to allow young girls to stay in school and continue their education and not to be married at a very early age. So far nearly \$110,000 has been raised for this project. Entertainment includes a concert by the famous choir "Men of the Deeps" and a day trip of choice visiting rural Nova Scotia. There are 11 women from the Pacific Mountain UCW who are attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for UCW members to get together and celebrate this great organization and this special anniversary.



Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee Update on COVID19 Situation

The M&P Committees of the United Church are charged with ensuring a safe environment for worship, work, and study in all communities of faith, institutions, agencies, and organizations, or other bodies that operate under its name (M&P Manual page 14). This includes maximizing safety from COVID as far as possible.

There has been a lot of discussion in the news about a third wave of Omicron and the possible need for an additional booster dose in the fall. Traci Williams, the translator for Pfizer and Moderna, suggests that this additional dose may require recipients to be up to date with their eligible booster doses. Adrian Dix, BC Health Minister, in an interview Monday July 4, stated that preparations are underway to help B.C. fight any potential surges in COVID-19 this fall.

What can we, as individuals, do to try to keep ourselves and others safe? The most important action is to ensure that your COVID 19 immunizations are up to date. (This is the "new" terminology for "fully vaccinated"). When you are eligible, get your booster. Do not "wait and see".

Information on eligibility can be found on the BC Public Health website: [Get a booster dose - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.health.gov.bc.ca/get-a-booster-dose)

The Vancouver Sun Article about projections for Omicron in B.C. can be found at: [Third Omicron wave has begun in B.C. and it's expected to grow rapidly | Vancouver Sun](https://www.vancouversun.com/news/health/3rd-omicron-wave-has-begun-in-b-c-and-its-expected-to-grow-rapidly)

Both articles can be read by holding the "Ctrl" key and left clicking.

Remember our best protection against hospitalization and severe illness from COVID 19 is to keep our immunizations up to date.

Respectfully submitted by Atholl Malcolm,
Chair M&P

Update from Council

The June Council meeting took place on June 22nd. The new Music Director, Sharon Prindle Collins came to meet and greet the Council members. The Council received a report from the Chairs of the Country Fair, Erich Schulz and Alan Priestley. Based on the feedback and discussion, the Council decided that there would not be a Fall Rummage Sale.

Women for Change Webinar

On July 16, 2022 at 11:00 am (eastern time) The Women for Change (WfC) initiative in Zambia will be hosting a Webinar to hear from Lumba Siyanga (Executive Director) and Shadrick Chembe (Manager for Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning) who will be visiting Canada in July 2022. Established in 1992, WfC has grown into one of the most influential NGO's in Zambia. WfC has been a partner with The United Church of Canada since 1992. Lumba and Shadrick will share the impact of the special collaboration to support women and girls to access education made possible through the initiative of the National United Church Women.

Here's a bit more information about the two special guests:

Lumba Siyanga is a gender activist/feminist and human rights activist who has a passion to work with marginalized communities to promote gender equality and fight all forms of poverty.

Shadrick Chembe remembers what it is like walking 4 miles to and from school and is dedicated to building capacities of rural communities especially women and girls to achieve sustainable development.

If you would like to attend please register [here](#).

Women for Change Zambia Webinar



Lumba Siyanga

Shadrick Chembe



Saturday, July 16th, 2022

*8 am PT, 9 am MT, 10 am CT, 11 am ET, Noon AT, 12:30 NT
via Zoom|*

while they are here in Canada for the UCW 60th Anniversary.

Please RSVP to Kseunarine@united-church.ca



St Paul's United Church in search of Music Director

St Paul's United Church, Sidney B.C. is inviting applications for a part time Music Director, (4-8 hours per week) with a passion for music and a creative spirit.

The successful candidate will demonstrate abilities in the following areas:

- Music and technical skills to accompany and play the piano to a high standard.
- Collaboration skills to work closely with others.
- Knowledge and experience of traditional and contemporary styles of music as well as significant knowledge of and experience with church music.
- An understanding of and commitment to the values of the United Church of Canada.
- Experience and skills as a choir director.

The salary will be paid following the Royal Canadian College of Organists table of recommended salaries (2022). The successful candidate will be required to provide names of 3 contacts for current references.

For a detailed Job Description please visit our website: <https://www.stpaulsunitedbc.com/>

Please send your resume with a covering letter to: stpauluc@telus.net

Or by Mail: St Paul's United Church, 2410 Malaview Avenue, Sidney BC V8L 2G3

Closing date for applications is Friday July 22nd 2022.