

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

May 14, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 14

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
*with Fellowship Time in the Hall
following the service*

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

- * Book Study, 10am, canceled for this week
- * Knitting Group, 1pm, Friendship Room
- * Band Practice, 1:30pm, Sanctuary
- * Property Meeting, 3:00pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, May 18

- * Caring Ministry, 10:15pm, Friendship Room
- * Chime Choir Practice, 6:15pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, May 19

- * Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room

Last chance to renew or subscribe

This Sunday is your final opportunity to renew your subscription or to subscribe to the Broadview magazine.

If you are presently enjoying this magazine and would like to renew your subscription, or if you would like to start a subscription (\$25), don't wait any longer.

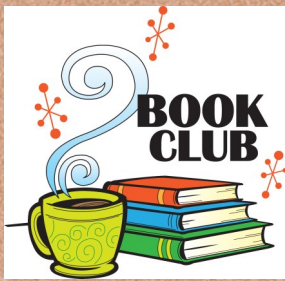
Please contact Linda Snelling,
ljsnelling71@gmail.com or 250 652 3184.

Make a cheque payable to Cordova Bay United Church in the amount of \$25 and see Linda at church this Sunday, May 14.

Or:

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





Join the Bookies!

The Bookies are all engrossed in reading *We Must Be Brave* by Frances Liardet in preparation for our next gathering in the Friendship Room at 10 am on Friday, May 19th. One and all are welcome!



For the April meeting of our church's book club, the "Bookies" were asked to each choose a book from our church library, read it, and share their impressions with the group. We had a very good get-together and realized how much there is to explore in our very own library. We want to share some recommended books with other readers in our congregation:

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| FIC
Par | <u>Baking Cakes in Kigali</u> by G. Parkin
A charming and funny novel set in modern Rwanda about the true meaning of reconciliation, how people find a way to celebrate life. Angel Tugaraza bakes 14 confections and shares the story behind each one. |
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Pic | <u>Wish You Were Here</u> by Jody Picoult
Goodreads Nominee for Best Fiction 2022. Described as "a moving novel about the resilience of the human spirit in a moment of crisis." The story moves from a planned life at Sotheby's auction house to an unplanned existence on the Galapagos during the pandemic. |
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Pro | <u>Shipping News</u> by Annie Proulx
Winner of a Pulitzer Prize is a "vigorous, darkly comic and at times magical portrait of the contemporary No. American family, after a tragedy, to their family home in Newfoundland" |
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Sun | <u>The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules</u> by Katrina Sundberg
A quirky and humorous story of 79 year-old woman who does not want to go quietly into old age. She and her "League of Pensioners" challenge the restrictions of their retirement home and move on to more daring exploits. |
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Hol | <u>And God Said, Let There Be Laughter</u> by Mary Hollingsworth
"Humorous and inspiring stories, quotes, and quips." |
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Tay | <u>Altars in the World</u> by Barbara Brown Taylor
A book about everyday practices for people to feel more fully human, more spiritually connected to God. An engaging and enlightening book that can be read as a devotional, giving the reader time to read and think about each practice. |
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Alb | <u>Tuesdays With Morrie</u> by Mitch Albom
A powerful true story of the author's visits with his dying mentor and college sociology |



Employment Opportunity

Cordova Bay United Church is looking for a Programs Assistant. Click on the links below for more information.

[2023 CSJ Flyer](#)

[2023 CSJ Position Outline](#)



**Tuesday, May 30
1:30pm**

Our Ethel Wilson May meeting will be an outing to Island view mini golf, Tuesday, May 30, 1:30pm.

Please meet in the parking lot. Address of the mini golf is 7081 Central Saanich Road.

If you plan on golfing, please email trish.best@shaw.ca by Monday, May 22.

All are welcome even if you just want to sit and enjoy the outdoors. Carpooling from the church is an option.

Update on Ukrainian Families in Cordova Bay

Kelly Insley has given us the following update:

A new Ukrainian family has arrived in Cordova Bay. They are presently staying temporarily with a host family on Mysty Road. The father, Alex, worked in construction in Ukraine, and he is currently working for the host family. The mother, Iryna, was an accountant in agriculture in Ukraine. They have a young boy, Kyle, who is four years old.


The family that we helped out a year ago, Lesia, Mika, and Grandma, will have to move to a new home soon, as the house on Cordova Bay Road owned by Tetyana where they presently live will be going up for sale.


There has been some discussion of the two families getting together and trying to find a house to rent. If you know of a house with three or four bedrooms which might become available, please contact Outreach Committee Chair John MacLeod at patjohn@shaw.ca. In addition, the families need one small scooter, one small two-wheeler bike with training wheels, and one adult bike. If you know of any of these items which might be available, please contact us.


130 TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
VAMC
"A-RYE-ON"
Victoria Arion Male Choir

**SONGS OF THE SEA
SONGS OF OUR HISTORY**

SUNDAY 28 MAY AT 2:00 PM
CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH
813 CLAREMONT AVENUE



 \$20 (12 AND UNDER FREE)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT VAMC.CA
OR FROM CHOIR MEMBERS



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Merry Church

June 9 @ 5:30 pm

Join us for fun, faith and friendship.
There will be activities, food and sacred story.
Everyone (of all ages) is welcome!

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For more information contact Nancy:
nancywalker@cbunited.ca
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FIRST THIRD MINISTRY
PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REGION

FAMILY RETREAT 2023

June 30 (4 pm)
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July 2 (2pm)
Camp Pringle,
Vancouver Island

Enjoy a weekend in
inclusive Christian
Community with
times of camp and
outdoor activities,
nature exploration,
family-style worship,
singing, crafts and
much more!

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REGISTRATION @ FAMILY CAMP

Registration is open!

Fees include accommodation, all meals and snacks and program materials.

\$150 Adults, Elders, Young Adults

\$100 Children & Teens 3-17 yrs

Free for those Birth - 2 yrs

Financial Assistance is available
(when you register, you will be able to discern
what kind of funding your household needs to
attend, up to 100% off)

More information is available online at
firstthirdministry.ca

WILD CHURCH @ FAMILY CAMP

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!*

Marty Haugen's lyrics to his "Canticle of the Sun," based on words written by St Francis, provide the perfect invitation for the First Third Ministry Family Camp at Camp Pringle. Wild Church is not just one church, but a movement of people across the world who are deepening their relationship with the Holy by connecting more deeply with the natural world.

In this new expression of church, Mystery is experienced, not explained. Creation holds the wisdom of Creator, and Wild Church invites us to pause and pay attention with all our senses, while encouraging us to begin to see the land and her more than human occupants as neighbours, and to help change the perspective from "this land belongs to us" to "we belong with this land."

Come, dance in the forest and play in the field with Wild Church and First Third Ministry at Family Camp this summer!

Check out the amazing facilitators at firstthirdministry.ca

