

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

May 21, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

- * Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- * Church Council, 7:15pm, ZOOM

Thursday, May 25

- * Chime Choir Practice, 6:15pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.

The office will reopen Tuesday, May 23 at 9am. Thank you.

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!

For more information contact Nancy:
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Employment Opportunity

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

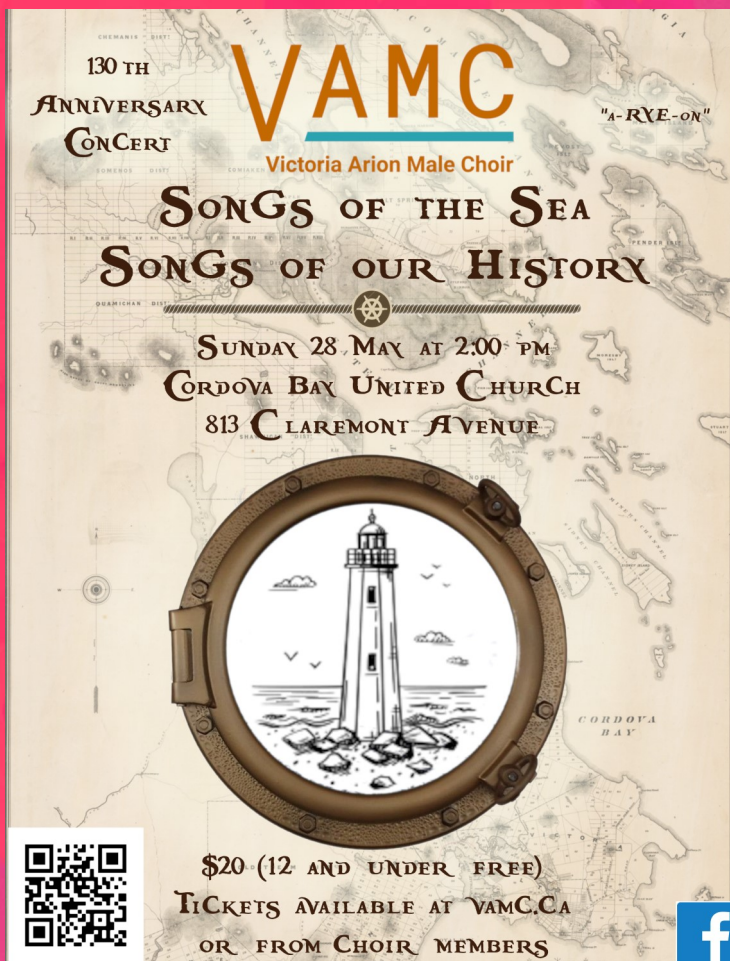
[2023 CSJ Flyer](#)

[2023 CSJ Position Outline](#)



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 Tungaraza 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. |
| FIC
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 professor. Morrie shares the most important lessons he learned in life and his thoughts during his last days. |



Ethel Wilson
women's
Evening Group



**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.

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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

