

# **February 2, 2025**

# **Upcoming Events**

### Sunday, February 2

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

### Tuesday, February 4

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room
- Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, February 6

- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

#### Saturday, February 8

Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room

## Charitable Tax Receipts emailed

Our thanks to Ria Korteweg, our faithful donation record steward, who so diligently prepares and e-mails and mails the charitable tax receipts to each of us for our yearly donations.

For those who receive them electronically, they were sent Sunday, January 17. If you did not receive an email with the receipt attached, check your junk mail. Still no receipt, please contact Ria directly at rcorteweg@gmail.com.

For those who receive them via Canada Post, they are in the mail.

## February Cordova Café Cancelled

Caring has decided to cancel the February 8 Cordova Café given a busy month for the congregation between the Valentine Tea on February 15 and the Annual Meeting on February 23. The next Café will be March 8.

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## Cordova Bay United helps women

The Cordova Bay United Church congregation filled a grocer cart full to overflowing with cleaning supplies for women at the Margaret Laurence House in Victoria.

The donations are part of CBUC's celebration of the United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary.

Each month CBUC members contribute to a local charity. January's charity was the Margaret Laurence House.

The Laurence House is a community-based program for women who are leaving an abusive intimate relationship and who have their children in their care at least 50% of the time.

The Laurence House provides housing, support, counselling and advocacy.



Edith Hudgins contributes cleaning supplies to the Margaret Laurence House.

# Robbie Burns celebrated on Sunday

Robbie Burns's birthday was celebrated in style at Cordova Bay United Church this year, thanks to Peter Hopkins.

Peter showed up dressed in full Scottish regalia to greet people at the door on Sunday — the day after Burns's birthday.



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

### Sunday, February 2

- Worship, 10am, Sanctuary
- Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall

### Monday, February 3

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

### **Tuesday, February 4**

- 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, February 5

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

### Thursday, February 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs, 6pm, Hall
- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

#### Friday, February 7

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- Mavericks Square Dance Club, 7:00pm, Hall

#### Saturday, February 8

- Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room
- Country Cousins, Square Dance Club, 7pm, 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.

# **February Mission Project for SPH**

In celebration of the UCC's 100th anniversary year, we are focusing on a different mission project every month. This month's project was chosen by the Spirit Kids and their theme of Random Acts of Kindness. They will be assembling shoebox kits for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Emergency Room that will include items to help comfort children waiting to see a physician.

Spirit Kids are looking for donations of shoe boxes (they need 20) and <u>new</u> small toys, books, stuffies, etc. for the kits which will be assembled at Messy Church on February 28.

They are not able to accept used items.

Donations may be placed in the shopping cart at the front of the sanctuary.





### How we can Help

This organization was the featured speaker at the recent Ethel Wilson



meeting. They offer many different services to members of our community enabling them to remain in their homes. One of their services is to augment their groceries by supplying nutritional food boxes monthly. One means of procuring food is collecting Country Grocer receipts. For every \$5,000. collected a \$50. Gift card is received.

PLEASE for those who shop Country Grocer, save your receipts and deposit them in the labelled box on the table in the front foyer (Narthex).

Thank you for your continued support.





Featuring

Victorian Vogue Historical Fashions

"A glimpse of history through the eyes of fashion"

# Saturday, February 15, 2025

Cordova Bay United Church 813 Claremont Avenue



Doors open 1:30 p.m. Tea served at 2:00 p.m.

Come and bring your friends for a social afternoon of tea and entertainment.

Many beautiful Valentine Prizes and Silent Auction

# Tickets \$35

# For reservations

please call (250) 658-5680

Proceeds support the work of For The Love Of Africa Society in Tanzania, Africa and Cordova Bay United Church Community Outreach

