

# Cordova Bay United

## Announcements

July 2, 2023

Keep in Touch

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, July 2

- \* Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream  
*followed by Fellowship Time in the Hall*

#### Monday, July 3

- \* Ethel Wilson Summer Bocce Ball League,  
1:15pm, Off-site

#### Tuesday, July 4

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

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### Message from the Pringle Family

Thank you to our church family for your love and support, especially during the past months of Tom's declining health. We appreciate your kind words, your messages of condolence, your hugs and your presence at his service of thanksgiving and celebration. Tom loved being a part of this special community.

Sincerely, Myrna Pringle and Family



### Bookies



Even the Bookies need a Summer break so the next meeting will be Friday, September 15 at 10 am in the Fellowship Room. The next Read will be Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. Enjoy the Summer!

## Minister for Worship and Congregational Life beginning August 1

Congratulations to Pastor Beth Parsons. On Sunday, June 18th, the congregation present at a specially called congregational meeting, unanimously approved the 3 year appointment of Beth Parsons to the full-time position of Minister for Worship and Congregational Life at Cordova Bay United Church.



Beth's 1/2 time position ends July 31st and her new position begins August 1st. Beth will be on vacation in July, and the Reverend Hilde Seale will be taking the 5 services in that month.

Thank you, again to the Search Committee for your diligence, in this task.

The half-time position for Children and Youth ministry has not yet been filled. Our summer programming has been developed and will be run by Leslie Moffat, assisted by Jane Shumka and a team of volunteers. Thank you, Leslie and team! Council will be reviewing the situation and work on the next steps.

Jiemei Li & Laurie Mueller  
Co-Chairs of Council

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## Take Out Church

Take Out Church boxes are now available for Spirit Kids families through the office. They are a way for your family to bring your faith to life with you on vacation this Summer.

Just as we do on Sunday morning the boxes will support opportunities for fellowship, prayer, reflecting, serving others, and giving thanks.



Through it all we want you to remember to take Jesus with you. He is the most important thing in this box.

Have fun, be safe, and take church with you this Summer!

# Summer Holidays

## July Ministry Support

Pastor Beth Parsons will be on holidays for the month of July. Rev. Hilde Seal will be our worship leader for the five Sundays in July.

*Pastoral care concerns can be directed to the office, 250-658-5911, [office@cbunited.ca](mailto:office@cbunited.ca).*

## Summer Office Support

Jane will be away on holidays starting July 3. She will be returning to the office in late August.

The Programs Assistant, Leslie Moffat, will be offering office support while Jane is on holidays. Leslie be working from home Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will be on site in the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. Voicemail will be checked regularly.

## Summer Music Support

Sharon Prindle-Collins will is on holidays, returning late August. James Yi will be joining us again this summer to lead music on Sundays beginning June 25 through August 20.







# The Adventures of Flat Jesus

Some of you here at CBUC may recall  
A summertime game that ran until Fall.  
'The Adventures of Flat Jesus' was the game, they say  
Yes, you took him along on your summer holiday.

Well Flat Jesus is back and we have one for all  
Take Flat Jesus to dinner, the beach, the mall.  
Wherever you go whatever you do  
Feel free to take Jesus along with you.

Take a photo of Jesus and send it our way  
Upload to the office; each week we'll show Jesus at play.  
What amazing adventures await Jesus with you  
We're sure you'll surprise us and have some fun too!

Flat Jesus returns with the hopes of joining you on your  
summer adventures near and far reminding all that Jesus is  
always with us. Pickup a 'flat Jesus' cut out in the front hall of  
the church or click [here](#) to print one at home. Send in your  
photos to the church [office](#) so we can share his adventures.

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## Memorial Plaque Additions

For anyone interested in honouring a loved one who has passed by adding their name to the Cordova Bay United Memorial Plaque, you can do so by request through the church office. The cost for engraving is \$175.



## Donations Wanted

Donations are now being accepted from members, family, friends and neighbours for a fundraiser scheduled alongside the Saturday, October 14 Cordova Bay United Church Coffee Time.

We are seeking new and gently used scarves handbags, books and jewelry. Sorting and pricing will be done over the summer months. Look for the donation baskets in the front foyer of the church.

Thank you.



## Sundaes on Sundays Returns

This summer 'Sundaes on Sundays' returns on the first Sunday of July, August and September (the holiday weekends). Be sure to join us after worship, July 2, August 6 and September 3rd for some delicious ice cream served up by Andy and the Queens of Caffeine.

## With Sadness

Some of you will remember Pat Webber, a member of Cordova Bay United Church from 1977 up until her move to Salt Spring in 1998. Pat was a gifted artist and creator of our baptism fount and pitcher as well as other sacred pieces of pottery in our church. The following is her obituary that was published in the Salt Spring Exchange on June 12, 2023.

Patricia June Webber née Burritt,  
Born March 25, 1945, died June 6, 2023  
at Lady Minto Hospital, Salt Spring Island,  
after a lengthy journey with cancer and  
associated illness.



Pat was born in Vancouver, BC and is survived by her husband, Joe, two sons, Timothy and Michael, daughter's in-law, Lori and Jennifer, two grandchildren Oscar and Ruby and three siblings Lee McAleese, Arlene Dashwood and Harvey Burritt. She was particularly excited about the developing interests of Oscar in psychology and Ruby in music. Pat studied ceramic arts while Joe attended graduate school at Oregon State University, and expanded her pottery skills as an artist and teacher when she moved to Victoria in 1973, and finally at their Stewart Road property in 1996.

Pat was a lifelong member of the United Church, was involved as an elder, and helped guide the church with her many roles, as a board member, chair of the board and in the choir. Her compassion and generosity for all was punctuated with her never ending smile and robust laughter. She was deeply interested in natural systems and became an advocate for all plants and animals which was reflected in her animated pots featuring, among many, her soul creature, frogs.

A celebration of Pat's life is being planned for the last week in July.

## Upcoming Memorial Services

### Friday, June 30

- Memorial Tea in Celebration of the Life of Dorothy Nelson, 10:30am, Hall

### Saturday, August 12

- Celebration of the life of Edwina Sprecher, 2:00 pm,, Sanctuary

### Saturday, August 19

- Celebration of the Life of Judith Lokhorst, 11:00am, Sanctuary

