

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

July 23, 2023

Keep in Touch

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

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

Sunday Reflection Sneak Peek

This Sunday Rev. Hilde J. Seal will be sharing the work of Rev. Janet Gear and the concept of a 'Theological Banquet'. Here is a sneak peek of what is to come.

God connects with each of us in unique ways. We search for words and images to speak about our profound experience – that's Theology! In her research, Rev. Janet Gear has identified five distinct ways United Church people tend to express their 'theologies' – that's the Theological Banquet.

Evangelicals are sharing Jesus, Ecclesials are being the church, Missionals are helping neighbours, Ecumenicals are mending the world. Spirituals may be doing all of those things, but they are doing them from a place within themselves.



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Certificate of Thanksgiving ♦ Témoignage de reconnaissance à
The United Church Women/aux membres de l'Association des femmes de L'Église Unie
of/du

Pacific Mountain

are recognized for giving/pour leur don de

\$20,495

*in 2022 for the Mission & Service of
The United Church of Canada*

*Through Mission & Service we help transform lives, inspire
meaning and purpose, and build a better world.*



*en 2022 à Mission & Service
de l'Église Unie du Canada*

*Grâce à Mission & Service, nous aidons à transformer des vies, à
insuffler un sens et une raison d'être, à bâtir un monde meilleur.*

Carmen Lansdowne

The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, Moderator ♦ Le pasteur Carmen Lansdowne, modératrice

June/Juin 2023

God's Mission, Our Gifts ♦ La mission de Dieu, pour nous, par nous

**Thank you to the
United Church
Women**

The United Church Women of the Pacific Mountain region received a recognition of their 2022 Mission & Service givings.



**MISSION AND
SERVICE FUND**

Our Place Hungry Hearts

As the largest provider of emergency meals in the Greater Victoria region, the rising cost of ingredients has become a major challenge for Our Place.

"We need to find \$175,000 this year alone just to purchase protein," says Kitchen Manager Brian Cox whose team serves over 1,200 nutritious meals each day to those in need.

Our Place hopes to make a significant dent in food costs through its signature fundraising campaign, Hungry Hearts. The event will tie in the need for protein with a black box type competition.

"It's exciting to think that nine years ago, Hungry Hearts started out as a simple soup and sandwich competition amongst 5 local restaurants," explains Our Place CEO, Julian Daly. "Now it has grown into the region's favourite culinary gala fundraiser."

Tickets are now available for the gala at www.hibid.ca or by calling 250-940-5064. Meanwhile, item viewing for Our Place's Best of the Region online auction, with over 200 great items (including restaurant, hotel, health, beauty and pet packages) begins in late August also at hibid.ca. Bidding begins Aug 31 and Auction closes on Saturday, Sept 9 at 8:30 pm.

Since its inception, the event has raised over a million dollars in support of vital programs and services provided to those struggling with poverty and homelessness in Greater Victoria."



Flowers for the Sanctuary

Flowers in our sanctuary make a big difference in our church. When flowers are not there, something seems to be missing.

Barbara Shobbrook, our flower coordinator, is looking for individuals willing to provide flowers for one or more Sundays. If you would be interested in participating, please choose one or more dates and print your name and phone number on the sign up sheet on the Foyer (Narthex) bulletin board.

Thank you.



Via Choralis

Via Choralis Choir

invites you to

Come, sing for JOY, sing for FUN!

Rehearsals; Monday evenings 7:15 pm

2159 Mt. Newton XRd.



Artistic Director: Jody Onuma, MET, BMus, ARCT

Choir: SATB **Style of music:** eclectic

Queries?: please email artisticdirector@viachoralis.ca

Auditions: for SATB voice placement, email artisticdirector@viachoralis.ca

Please come and experience the joy of making beautiful music together

For Information: visit website www.viachoralis.ca

Honouring Peace

78th anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

7:00 pm,
Sunday, August 6th
At the Gorge Park Pavilion

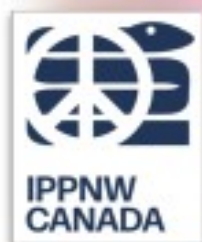
♥ Free family-friendly event! ♥



**Taiko drummers, Furusato dancers, Gettin' Higher Choir
Lantern floating at Sunset**

Make a Peace Lantern at 7 pm; Program starts at 7:30 pm

[Program on Eventbrite](#)



Raging Grannies

