

Cordova Bay United



Announcements

October 1, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
followed by a **Special Congregational Meeting** in the
Sanctuary and then Fellowship Time in the Hall

Tuesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 5

- * Chime Choir, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, October 1 in lieu of the September 30 statutory holiday.

Please note Sharon Prindle-Collins, our Music Director is having technical issues with her music@cbunited.ca email account. If you need to contact her via email, please use her personal account. Contact the office for that email address. Thank you.

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Holland family honoured for their gift of a grand piano

Longtime Cordova Bay United Church member Lorne Holland and his three children were honoured during the Sept. 24 Sunday Worship service for their gift of a grand piano.

The piano was played regularly by Lorne's wife, Jean, who was also a longtime member of CBUC and who passed away in 2020. Jean was active in the church choir and music ministry at CBUC.



Good turnout for first men's breakfast of the fall

Thirteen men turned out Saturday morning for the first Cordova Bay United Church men's breakfast of the fall. The men kicked off the new season in style with breakfast at The Lakes restaurant.



Church golfers build community on the links

Despite a weather forecast that included a storm warning of high winds and heavy rain, 23 golfers turned out Sunday afternoon for Cordova Bay United Church's annual golf social at The Ridge Golf Course.

However, all the prayers must have worked because the worst of the storm held off and the golfers enjoyed a day of fun and friendship. After it was over, they retreated to the coffee shop dining room for a fellowship time.

Thanks to Doug Thompson for organizing the social.



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.

All Saints Day and New Member Sunday October 29

It is a time to remember the great cloud of witnesses that have come before us. On Sunday October 29 we will honour the saints in our lives, those who have lived faithful (not necessarily perfect) lives, and who encourage us to live faithfully.

Please send us the names of people in the congregation or close loved ones who have died in the last year. There will be a special time in the service to recognize those folks.

In addition, we will also welcome new members to our congregation. If you are interested in becoming a full member of Cordova Bay United, please contact Pastor Beth Parsons.

Bookies

The Bookies are back in full read after a Summer recess and will meet in the Friendship Room at 10 am on October 20 to review *The Vanishing Half* by Britt Bennett. We are a welcoming group!



2024 united church calendars

If you would like to order a 2023 United Church Calendar, please contact Jane in the office to place your order. Calendars are \$10 and she will be accepting orders up to October 19.



Thank you!

Thank you to Bill Samis and Karen Strawn Samis for taking on the coordination of greeters on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be a greeter, please contact Bill and Karen.

Our thanks also go out to Arlene Vickery for taking on coordination of our Poinsettia Fundraiser. Details on how to order will be coming soon.



Caring wants your donations!

The October 14th Cordova Café will also feature a sale of books, purses, scarves, jewelry. You can bring in your donations anytime – the earlier the better. There are labelled bins under the table in the Narthex to drop off any of these items – the cut-off date for donations will be Friday, October 6th to allow time to sort and price items for sale. Please ensure all items are in good condition. Thanks for supporting your church!

