

Cordova Bay United Church

Upcoming Events

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Sunday, February 8

- Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
Followed by Fellowship Time in the Hall
- Affirming Committee, 11:15am, Friendship Room

Tuesday, February 10

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Thursday, February 12

- Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 14

- Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room

Annual General Meeting Sunday, February 22

After worship

Don't miss this celebration of the past year in the life of
Cordova Bay United Church.

We will gather for Fellowship Time in the hall following the
service and then move to the Sanctuary for the meeting.

Lenten Book Study Coming Soon

Mark the date! This year's Lenten Book Study will begin on Wednesday, February 25th at 10:00 am and run for 6 weeks. The book for this year's study is entitled: *Anxious For Nothing Finding Calm in a Chaotic World* by Max Lucado. There are currently 2 copies available in the office and more coming by the second week of February. Please see Jane to sign up for the book study and to get a copy. Looking forward to gathering with you all again.

Here are all the programs and activities
happening at CBUC
February 8—February 14
Church activities are listed in Blue.

Sunday, February 8

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- **Affirming Committee, 11:15am, Friendship Rm**
- Victoria Chinese Gospel Church, 2pm, Sanctuary, Hall, Youth Lounge, Friendship Room
- Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall

Monday, February 9

- Karate, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Friendship Room
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, February 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am—3pm, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Karate, 6:30pm, Hall

Wednesday, February 11

- Royal Oak Women's Institute, 1pm, Friendship Rm
- Spark, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Sing Together Choir, 6:30pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, February 12

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs and Scouts, 6pm, Hall and Friendship Rm.

Friday, February 13

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Yoga, 1pm, Hall
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall

Saturday, February 7

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 10:3am, Hall
- Country Cousins, 7pm, Hall



Saturday, February 14

Men's Breakfast will meet for coffee and muffins on Saturday, February 14th at 9:00 AM in the Friendship Room.

Our speaker will be our own Jane Shumka, who will give a remarkable presentation about her recent trip to Hawaii to compete in the famous IronMan Triathlon, along with her daughter Leslie, on October 11, 2025. The IronMan consists of the following requirements, one immediately following after another:

1. Swim 3.8 km
2. Bike 180 km
3. Run 42.2 km

The title of Jane's presentation will be "What is Delayed is not Denied". Please join us to hear Jane tell her story.

In addition to the men, we are inviting any ladies who would like to join us for this presentation.



The CBUC choir is always looking for new members. If you love to sing, come join the choir. Practices are on Thursday afternoons at 3pm and Sunday morning at 9am. For more information, contact our Music Director, Sharon Prindle-Collins.



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Winter bird talk fills church

About 100 people turned out Saturday, Jan. 24 to hear local bird expert Ann Nightingale speak about winter birds in the Victoria area.

The event was sponsored by the Cordova Bay United Church Caring Committee.

Admission was by donation and the \$650 raised will go to the church's local outreach work.

Ann provided a lot of information about birds, and said there are about 240 species of birds that winter in the Victoria area.

Ann's PowerPoint presentation displayed some of the birds, and she gave detailed clues as to how to tell one from another, even though they may look similar.

She also explained how birds can be identified by sound, and even mimicked a few bird calls.



Jane Shumka shares how her athletic dream came true

Our very own Jane Shumka was the guest speaker at the January Ethel Wilson Women's Group.

Jane, Cordova Bay United's longtime office manager, shared her experiences of her journey to the Ironman Race in Hawaii last October.

The title of Jane's presentation was: 'What's delayed is not denied; an athletic dream comes true.'

More than 30 women and guests turned out to hear Jane's story.

Following the talk, Willa Burke, Ethel Wilson Women's Group co-chair, presented Jane with a special medal from the group.





Games Night Friday, Feb. 27

Fun starts at 5:30 pm.

Family and friends welcome! Join us for an evening of board games. Meal provided!

at Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue, 250-658-5911

A request from the Library Committee

The committee has been busy over the past few months tidying, organizing and taking inventory of our collection.

We have been able to identify out dated and never used books that can be donated elsewhere to make room for new ones.

In doing so, however, we discovered close to 120 missing books for which we have no records.

So, we ask if you would take a look at your bookshelves, side tables or those stacks of books

you have been “meaning to read” and see if any are from our library. Just leave them on the library desk or in the return slot.

With thanks,

Kathy Rassenti, Julie Sadler, Liz Kuhr



Saturday, March 14 10am—1pm

at Cordova Bay United Church

Book and puzzle donations gratefully accepted.
Books may be left at the church in the Front Foyer (Narthex) beginning February 28.

We are unable to accept textbooks, atlases, coffee table books, dictionaries, cookbooks and Reader's Digest.



Saturday March 21, 2026

An afternoon of song, dance, laughter and fun.

Entertainment at 2pm.
Social time and refreshments following the performances.

Tickets—\$10



For tickets and information, to volunteer and/or perform, please contact Doug Thompson, 250-588-6602.