

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

October 22, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 24

- * Worship meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room
- * Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 7pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 25

- * Council Meeting, 7:15pm, ZOOM

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

- * Food Safe Workshop, 9am, Hall

Saturday, October 28

- * Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Hall
(see following page for more details)

Found

A small ring was turned in to the office following the Cordova Café.

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Thank you!!!

Bottom line first - revenue from the Mini-sale - \$2,470 plus \$192 in donations from the café bring the grand total to \$2,662.

There is not space to name everyone individually so this note brings a heartfelt thank you to those who helped to promote our event, who did the front-end organizing and planning, who moved, set up or took down tables, who moved heavy boxes up or down stairs, who donated sale items, who organized, priced and displayed them, who came out to buy, collected and counted money, packed unsold items, removed many of our books, who set up tables for the Café, who staffed the kitchen, and who baked goodies. A special thank-you to the Caring team who agreed to the initiative and got behind it to make it a success. We could not have done this without the help of so many others. Special thanks to Jane Shumka whose daily routine was constantly interrupted and who graciously helped us in many, many ways.

I cannot name every person who helped but you know who you are and know that your efforts are appreciated. All proceeds will go to support the Church budget. What a great congregation!

- Joanne, Chair, Caring Ministry



Men's Breakfast Group, October meeting

Men's Breakfast will meet on October 28th, at 9:00 AM in the church hall. We will have coffee and muffins (or buns).

For our program, we have decided to have a discussion, where each of us says a few words about our "Bucket List" of items that we would like to finish off. This may include major trips, changes to accommodation, attendance at a special concert, completing a course in one of your favorite topics, and many more possibilities. Come, and be creative!

We very much hope to see you there!

John and Dennis

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.

Once again we are in need of a volunteer to deliver donations to Our Place Society. If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you.

World Food Day Collection continues

Everyone should have enough to eat, no matter where they live. Unfortunately, climate change, conflict, and growing inequality around the world means that the most vulnerable people don't have enough food. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day on October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to effectively manage the global food system. World Food Day events are organized in over 150 countries across the world, making it one of the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. These events promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security. The United Church of Canada recognizes the third Sunday in October as World Food Sunday.

This year Cordova Bay United Church will support the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank who are working to ensure that hungry people in our community get the support, assistance, and help they need.

For the next two weeks, we invite you to bring in any food that is not expired and worth eating such as:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew



- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta
- Rice



Did you know...

...that you can support our church through buying gas or groceries at the Peninsula Co-op? Just provide the church's Co-Op member number when you make a purchase – **51194**. Last year we received a rebate of \$133.43. Thank you for your support.

Poinsettia Fundraiser on now

Once again Poinsettias are for sale with proceeds to support the work of Cordova Bay United Church. *The price is \$15.00 per 6.5 inch pot.*

Order forms are included with the emailed announcements this week and will be available in hard copy this Sunday, October 15.

Orders **with payment** should be submitted no later than Sunday, November 5. Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 3.

Arlene Vickery will be collecting orders on Sundays, October 15, October 22, October 29 and November 5, following the worship service.



Compassionate Resource Warehouse collection continues and grows

Thank you to all those who have donated reusable bags for the Compassionate Resource Warehouse. Barbara Shobbrook who has overseen the collection on our behalf says the warehouse is also in need of **Crochet or knitted washcloths....even purchased**. They never get enough. These are so needed in their maternity packs, bed packs, Baby packs, hospital linen packs...and more. The warehouse will also take your **old sewing patterns**. The collection basket for these items is in the front foyer (Narthex). Thank you Barbara for looking after delivery of these items.



The **Victoria Arion Male Choir** once again through Purdy's have their annual Christmas time fundraiser. Who doesn't love chocolate? The choir is preparing for a very busy season with a public Christmas concert, December 9th, at Cordova Bay United Church, participating at the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the BC Legislature, singing at the BC Legislature Rotunda on Dec 15th and four care home/ senior residences mini concerts or sing outs. In the spring they are also looking at as many as three public concerts with one of those possibly in Comox. They also will be adding four more sing outs in care homes as well. Your purchase of these goodies helps the choir tremendously. Below is the link to their campaign page.

Returning customers you can sign in with customer# 71322 [Click here to order.](#)

Jim Johnson, Marketing Director. Victoria Arion Male Choir

A photograph of a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a dark blue shirt and a patterned tie, playing a mandolin. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees.

A BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS
A fundraiser for Our Place Society

JOHN REISCHMAN
and
THE JAYBIRDS

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SCAN ME

Cordova Bay United Church
Presents

Sing We Now of Christmas

CD and concert

Featuring artists: Elizabeth Parsons on vocals
and Glenn Parsons on piano

An Afternoon of Music

Sunday November 19th at 2pm

Featuring selections from the CD

CD - \$20

Concert - Free will offering

All proceeds to support the ministry
of Cordova Bay United Church