

February 23, 2025

Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 23

- Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
*Followed by Fellowship Time in the Hall and then
the Annual General Meeting in the Sanctuary*

Tuesday, February 25

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room
- Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27

- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, February 28

- Messy Church, 5:30pm, Hall and Sanctuary

Hanging basket Spring fundraiser coming soon

The Ethel Wilson Women's Group will be offering their hanging basket spring fundraiser again this year. Details and order forms will be available next week.



Did you know...

There are icepacks stored in the kitchen freezer for First Aid use. Thank you Arlene Vickery for stocking these items.



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member # 51194**

Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC this week. Church activities are listed in yellow.

Sunday, February 23

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- **Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall**

Monday, February 24

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, February 25

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- **Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary**
- Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, February 26

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, February 27

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Scouts Banquet, 6pm, Hall
- **Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**
- **Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary**

Friday, February 28

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- Messy Church, 5:30pm, Hall
- Scouts, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, March 1

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 10:30am, Hall

To reserve a room for a meeting or activity, please contact the office by phone or email. And just a reminder that setting up a room, particularly the hall, in advance may not be possible due to other renters.

Last chance...

... to bring in your donations for this month's 100th Anniversary community collection project.

Spirit Kids will be assembling shoebox kits for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Emergency Room that will include items to help comfort children waiting to see a physician.

They are looking for donations of shoe boxes (they need 20) and **new** small toys, books, stuffies, etc. for the kits which will be assembled at Messy Church on February 28.

They are not able to accept used items.

Donations may be placed in the shopping cart at the front of the sanctuary.



March Community Collection Project

Soap for Hope Canada partners with the hospitality industry to recover hygiene products, linens and lost and found items redirecting them to communities in need.



They distribute to non-profit organizations throughout the Province. Local organizations who have benefited are 1-Up Single Parent, Anawin, Beacon Community Services, Cool Aid, Our Place and Aboriginal Coalition to end homelessness to name a few.

They also rely on donations of Hygiene products from the local community. Cordova Bay United has chosen this organization for the month of March as a powerful way for us to make a difference.

Suggested items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Body Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Razors, Feminine products, Incontinence Products, Brushes and Combs.

Donations may be placed in the shopping cart at the front of the sanctuary.

Lost and Found Box overflowing



Please check the table in the front foyer this Sunday to see if any of the items in Lost and Found belong to you or someone you know. Items not collected will be forwarded to charity in early March.

Ethel Wilson Women's Group Tuesday February 25 1:30pm



The Ethel Wilson group will be meeting Tuesday, February 25th, 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our Guest speaker is Karen Hoshal, a member of Central Saanich United Church. The topic is Black History in British Columbia. As well as a power-point presentation she will be bringing family mementos for viewing.

All women in the church are welcome.

Your invitation to:



at Cordova Bay United Church
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Messy Church

Feb. 28, 2025

Fun starts at 5:30 pm.

Family and friends welcome!
Meal provided!

Annual General Meeting Sunday, February 23

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 after enjoying cake provided by the 5th Tsartlip Scouts in honour of Lord Baden Powell Sunday.

All the information you need to help you prepare for the meeting was sent electronically on Monday, February 10. If you did not receive it, please check your spam and/or junk mail.

You can also find the information at this link:

[AGM Information Package](#)

Next Cafe is March 8!

Cordova Cafe'

2nd Saturday of the month
Time: 10 a.m.

Cordova Bay United Church Hall
813 Claremont Ave.

Where friendships are made
&
strong community is cultivated.

UVic Campus United

Bearing Witness: A Quaker's Journey to Palestine



Linda Taffs



Join us for an evening of reflection, insight, and advocacy as Vancouver Island resident Linda Taffs, a long-time Palestinian human rights activist, shares her experiences from a recent ecumenical witness pilgrimage to the West Bank in Occupied Palestine.

Linda Taffs is a mother, grandmother, and Quaker from Vancouver Island. She currently serves as the Clerk of the Quaker Israel Palestine Working Group and is an active member of the ecumenical group Canada Stand Up for Palestinian Children's Rights.

February 26, 7:00p.m.
Multifaith Center,
University of Victoria

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