

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

June 11, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 11

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream followed by a celebration of Pastor Nancy Walker's Ministry with Cordova Bay United. A light lunch will be offered following the celebration.

Tuesday, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

- * Band Practice, 1pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir dinner, 4:30pm, Hall

Thursday, June 15

- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, June 16

- * Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room
- * Memorial Service, 1:30pm Sanctuary

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 18

With two weeks advance notice, Cordova Bay United Church Council is calling a **Special Congregation meeting** for Sunday, June 18, right after the Sunday worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to approve the candidate, selected by the Search Committee, for our full-time ministerial position. Please plan to attend this very important congregation meeting.

More work is being done on the half-time position, as it has not yet been filled. However, the planning and implementing of the summer program for children and youth is in full swing. We will have a faith-based, fun and exciting program for the Sunday Spirit Kids and the summer Messy Church programs.

Thank you!

Jiemei Li and Laurie Mueller
Co-Chairs of Cordova Bay United Church Council
May 30, 2023

Please note there will be a Service of Thanksgiving celebrating the life of Patricia (Pat) Gerry on Friday, June 16 at 1:30pm.

Please note the Knitting Group will *not* be meeting in June.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S DAY

Mark your calendar for a gathering for United Church women on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Cordova Bay United Church. This is a day that has been designated as National Indigenous People's Day. Registration is at no cost and lunch will be hosted by the Cordova Bay United Church Ladies. The time is 10am—2pm. More details to follow.

If you are interested, please let Marie McKee know as soon as possible at the following email address emarie@shaw.ca or phone 250-592-7238.

HELP VOLUNTEERS – FOOD ITEMS

The Ethel Wilson group is co-ordinating the refreshments for the West Coast Islands UCW event on Wednesday June 21, 10am—2pm. This will be a fund-raiser for our Church's Fundraising line-item in the current budget. We need soups, buns, cookies/squares, and volunteers for the kitchen.

Please contact Willa Burke 250-658-5338 or wdburke@shaw.ca if you can help in any way.

Thank you.

An invitation from Dorothy Nelson's Family

Dorothy Nelson was a long time member of Cordova Bay United Church before leaving Victoria to be closer to her family.

Her wishes were always to have her ashes scattered with her husband Gerald. Her family is honouring this with a small service at the Royal Oak Burial Park on Friday, June 30 at 10am with a gathering afterwards around 10:30am at their beloved church Cordova Bay United.

The family would like to know how many from our church would attend the service, and how many just for the gathering at the church.

Please email Trish Best (trish.best@shaw.ca) or Linda Snelling (ljsnelling71@gmail.com) if you plan on attending either event. They need numbers, especially for food.

Seeking Accommodation

A member of our faith community is looking to rent a small apartment or basement suite. If you have or know of a potential rental opportunity, please contact the church office.

Thank you.



Summertime Spirit Kids begins June 18

(wear sunscreen and a hat)

Our Spirit Kids program during Sunday worship begins a special summertime program starting next Sunday, June 18.

We have faith stories and fun activities scheduled using a curriculum from Illustrated Ministry an accessible faith-based resource for the church and home.

The ministry celebrates the expansive image of God in everyone, through open and inclusive language, diverse imagery (you won't find a white Jesus here), and progressive theology.

Specifically we will be using a program titled, An Illustrated Invitation, a 12-week, children's ministry program geared toward children from preschool to fifth grade where children engage with biblical stories in both Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament and explore ways we join God at work in the world.

A huge thank you to the volunteers in our faith community who have offered to assist with the Spirit Kids this summer. We are looking forward to indoor and outdoor fun!



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SUMMER BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

The Ethel Wilson Summer Bocce Ball League is on again this summer.

Games are played every second Monday during July and August from 1:15 – 3:15 pm.
You do not have to be there every time to join.

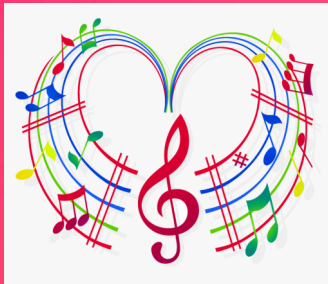
It is a fun way to spend some time outdoors enjoying the summer with friends.

No experience is needed in this league.

If you have not already signed up please let me know you wish to join and I will put you on the list. Send me an email. trish.best@shaw.ca

Hope to see you on the bocce field. Games are played on the Keith Snelling Memorial Field (Linda Snelling's home).

Trish Best



Sunday Congregational Musician at St. Paul's United Church

St. Paul's United Church in Sidney is inviting applications for a Sunday Congregational Musician. A detailed Job Description is available on the [St. Paul's United Church website](http://www.stpaulsidney.org).

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