

Cordova Bay United Church •

Announcements

November 2, 2025

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 4

- Worship Meeting, 10:30am, Friendship Room

Thursday, November 6

- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, November 8

- Memorial Service for Edward Hickcox, 2pm
Followed by a reception in the Hall

Sunday, November 9

- Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
Followed by a luncheon in the Hall

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Upcoming Memorial Service

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Life of long time member, Edward Hickcox on Saturday, November 8, 2pm at the church followed by a reception in the hall.

Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC the week of **November 2—November 8**
Church activities are listed in **yellow**.

Sunday, November 2

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**
- Victoria Chinese Gospel Church, 2pm, Sanctuary, Hall, Youth Lounge, Friendship Room
- Saanich Squares, 7pm, Hall

Monday, November 3

- Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- Karate, 4pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge, 7pm Hall
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 4

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am—3pm, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 10:30am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 5:00pm, Hall
- KSI Karate, 6:15pm, Hall

Wednesday, November 5

- Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Sing Together Choir, 6:30pm, Friendship Rm
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, November 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs/Scouts, 6pm, Hall/Friendship Room
- **Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary**

Friday, November 7

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Chair Yoga, 1pm, Hall
- KSI Karate 4:30pm, Hall
- Mavericks Square Dance Club, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, November 8

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 10:30am, Hall
- **Memorial Service for Edward Hickcox, 2pm, Sanctuary/Hall**
- Country Cousins Square Dance Club, 7pm, Hall

We need your help

Cordova Bay United Church has a \$28,000 deficit as of the end of September.

The deficit is in spite of increased income from building rentals, and from the Edwina Grace Sprecher Endowment Fund and the Legacy Fund.

However, givings are down by more than \$28,000 from what was budgeted.

We are asking for your help to get us back in the black.

We know that you already generously donate to support the ministry here at Cordova Bay United — and we thank you for that.

But please consider making a special donation or increasing your regular donation.

We have two months to meet our goal.

We know with your help we can do it.

Message from your Caring Ministry

The Caring Committee has been working on a comprehensive End-of-Life Resource that will be helpful to our congregants when needed.

Whether setting down your wishes for your future care, or dealing with the administrative tasks of the death of a loved one, this information package will assist you. Rev. Win Stokes has spearheaded this project, which outlines the steps, decisions and administrative tasks that must be taken following a death.

We are beginning the launch of this Resource on Sunday, November 2, starting with our own congregation. Rev. Stokes will provide a prelude to its contents as part of his reflection, and a few paper copies will be available for those interested. An electronic copy will be available shortly and can be requested from Jane in the Church office.

Last chance to order Poinsettias

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.*

Orders with payment should be submitted no later than this Sunday, November 2. Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 30.

Arlene Box will be collecting orders in the hall during Fellowship Time.

[Click here for the order form.](#)



Angel Gift Program 2025

Would you like to be an "Angel" and enhance Christmas for the Our Place Family?

Once again Cordova Bay United Church will be participating in the Angel Gift Campaign for Our Place Society. Our Place outreach workers gather names of Our Place Family members who may not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. This list is passed on to the coordinator and then to the contacts who find the "Angels". That's where you come in.

The gifts and accompanying Christmas greetings create a holiday atmosphere and spread the message of Christmas. Since the gifts which you purchase are quite often the only gift the recipient will receive, the impact of the gifts is immense.

CBUC is well on it's way to meeting a goal of 75 gifts having signups last week totaling 44 gifts. Only 31 more to go!

To sign up for the Angel gift program please contact:

- Jane (at the office): office@cbunited.ca or 250-658-5911
- Or sign up with Ron Norman on Sunday in the hall following the service.

For those who would like to participate but are unable to shop, please contact the church office. We will find a volunteer willing to shop on your behalf.

Memorial Plaque Additions

For anyone interested in honouring a loved one who has passed by adding their name to the Cordova Bay United Memorial Plaque, you can do so by request through the church office. The cost for engraving is \$175.



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Victoria Arion Male Choir



VAMC

Victoria Arion Male Choir
Presents

Holiday HARMONIES IV

Sean Lampard-Quicke, Director
Jennifer Mitchell, Collaborative Pianist

Saturday, December 6th
2:00pm

Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Ave,
Victoria BC

Tickets \$25

12 and under free



Tickets available at <https://vamc.ca/>
or from VAMC Members

We are grateful to sing and live on the traditional, ancestral, ceded and unceded territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən-speaking people of the Songhees and Esquimalt nations and the SENĆOŦEN-speaking people of the W̱SÁNEĆ nations.

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