

# Cordova Bay United



June 18, 2023

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 18

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

### Tuesday, June 20

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

### Wednesday, June 21

- \* West Coast Islands UCW Indigenous Day of Prayer Event, 10am, Hall
- \* Property Team Meeting, 3pm, Friendship Room
- \* Stewardship Meeting, 7pm, ZOOM

### Saturday, June 24

- \* Memorial Service, 2:00pm Sanctuary

Please note there will be a  
Service of Thanksgiving  
Celebrating the Life of Tom Pringle  
on Saturday, June 24 at 2pm.

## Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 18

This is the third and final notice, as required by United Church of Canada, that Cordova Bay United Church Council is calling a Special Congregational meeting for Sunday, June 18, 2023, right after the Sunday Worship Service.

The purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to receive the Search Committee's report and vote on the recommendation of the search committee, for our full-time ministerial position.

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.

Please plan to attend this very important congregational meeting.

Jiemei Li & Laurie Mueller  
Co-Chairs of Council



## 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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:trish.best@shaw.ca)) or Linda Snelling ([ljsnelling71@gmail.com](mailto: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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## Messy fun at Messy Church!

About 60 people, including 21 children, turned out Friday evening for another Messy Church at CBUC. The kids engaged in fun activities followed by a pizza dinner, then enacted the sacred story about Jonah and the whale in the sanctuary.



## Messy Church says goodbye to Pastor Nancy

The Cordova Bay United Church Messy Church family honoured Pastor Nancy Walker, the minister for children, youth and young adults, on Friday as she leaves to explore other opportunities. There were two cakes, a video tribute, a photo book of Messy Church memories, crafts the children had made, as well as a gift certificate. The celebration closed with a group blessing for Pastor Nancy.



## Beloved Community of Faith,

Thank you so much for the wonderful send off last Sunday!

The warm words and poems, the music, presents, cake, and especially the blessing warmed my heart. It has been my privilege to minister with you for almost 10 years.

From baptisms to memorials, from Messy Church to many committee meetings, from Spirit Kids to sermons we have been through a lot together.

I will miss you!

Love and blessings, Nancy.