



Cordova Bay United Church

Upcoming Events

February 11

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
followed by a brief presentation in the Sanctuary
and then Fellowship Time in the Hall

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

- * Ash Wednesday Service, 2pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

- * Chime Choir Practice, 6pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Friday, February 16

- * The Bookies Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room

Keep in Touch

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Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

A Stewardship Moment

We believe in a God who is creating, reconciling and making new. As stewards and disciples, our eyes are searching for opportunities to be co-creators with the Spirit, transforming and being transformed.

Join us as we begin our Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 2pm

In-Person and Livestream

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

**Wandering
Heart** *"Tune my heart"*



A Daily Devotional booklet is available to accompany our Lenten theme 'Wandering Heart'. Pick up a copy on the table in the Front Foyer or if you would like a link to a digital copy, please email the office.

Annual General Meeting Sunday, February 25

After worship

Don't miss this celebration
of the past year in the life of
Cordova Bay United Church.

There will be a soup and bun lunch (by donation) in
the hall following the worship service and then we
will gather in the sanctuary for the meeting.

WANTED – SOUP MAKERS

For our Annual Meeting luncheon Sunday,
February 25th. Contact Willa Burke
wdburke@shaw.ca or 250-658-5338 for
details if you are able to help. Many
thanks.



Email, Phone, Address changes?

Have you changed your email address lately?
Do you have a new primary telephone number?
Have you moved lately?

Just a reminder to let the church office know of
these changes so that you can continue to receive
all church communications. Thank you.

Delivery needed

The Our Place cart is full and need of delivery to
Our Place Society. If you are able to help, please
contact the office. Thank you.

Registration is limited. Register today!

Cordova Bay United Church
presents

Dying to Know

How to say goodbye with respect, knowledge and confidence.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 10:00 to 2:00
813 Claremont Avenue, Victoria, BC 250-658-5911

Cost: \$30 includes a soup luncheon and a copy of:
The Ultimate Guide on What to do When Someone You Love Dies
By: Laurie Mueller

Please register for the event by calling: 250-658-5911
or emailing: bethparsons@cbunited.ca by Friday,
February 23, 2024

Presenters

Jeffrey Reimer
Barrister & Solicitor



"Wills and Estates"

Laurie Mueller
Author, M.Ed



"How to Write an Obituary"

Pastor Beth Parsons
Minister at CBUC



"Celebrating Life"

Next Cafe is March 9!

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.

Cordova Bay United receives \$500,000 gift

Cordova Bay United Church has received a bequest of \$500,000 from the estate of longtime member Edwina Sprecher.

“Edwina was a treasured member of this church family,” said Jiemei Li and Laurie Mueller, church council co-chairs, “and on behalf of the congregation of Cordova Bay United, we give thanks for her extreme generosity. We have been truly blessed.”

Council was first notified Cordova Bay United was a beneficiary of the estate in June 2023, and received details about the amount of the bequest in December 2023.

Council was requested not to disclose details of the bequest until the estate forms had been completed. That occurred late last week.

The bequest stipulated that the church use the funds to create “an endowment fund to be known as the Edwina Grace Sprecher Endowment Fund for the benefit of Cordova Bay United Church”.

The bequest also stated that the income from the endowment fund will be used annually at the discretion of the church council for the area of greatest need.

Council has created the Edwina Grace Sprecher Endowment Fund. The fund will be managed by Frontier Capital Funds — the same investment firm that manages the church’s Legacy Fund.

The Cordova Bay United Church Board of Trustees will administer the endowment fund.



Cordova Bay United Church presents

An afternoon of music

Sunday, March 3, 2pm

*Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue*

*From the piano studio of
Toshiko Tampo*

with Dr. Peter Houghton



**Admission by donation
to support Our Place Society
and the work of Cordova Bay United**

Online donations are accepted at www.cbunited.ca
or as an e-transfer to treasurer@cbunited.ca.

Please include in the message 'An Afternoon of Music.' Thank you.



at Cordova Bay United Church

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Messy Church returns in 2024

Friday, February 23

Fun starts at 5:30 pm.

Family and friends welcome!

Meal provided!

**For more information
contact childrenyouth@cbunited.ca
or 250-658-5911**