



Cordova Bay
United Church

Announcements

November 24, 2024

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 26

- * Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room
- * Ethel Wilson Women's Group, Christmas Social, 12pm, Mattick's Restaurant

Wednesday, November 27

- * Church Council, 7:15pm, ZOOM

Thursday, November 28

- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Friendship Room

Sunday, December 1

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

Many thanks to Bill Samis and Karen Strawn-Samis for gifting the church kitchen with six new teapots that are very attractive, light-weight, easy to pour and insulated (no requirement for a tea cozie!). A very welcome addition.



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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, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * **Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room**
- * **Ethel Wilson Women's Group, Christmas Social, 12pm, Mattick's Restaurant**
- * Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, November 27

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- * **Church Council, 7:15pm, ZOOM**

Thursday, November 28

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- * Cubs, 6:15pm, Hall
- * **Choir Practice, 7pm, Friendship Room**

Friday, November 29

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

Saturday, November 30

- * 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. Thank you.

And just a reminder that setting up a room, particularly the hall, in advance may not be possible due to other renters.

**Ethel Wilson Women's Group
Tuesday November 26**

The Ethel Wilson Women's Group will be meeting Tuesday, November 26th, 12 noon at Bill Mattick's Restaurant, Cordova Bay Golf Club for our Christmas social.

For those who haven't already signed up to attend, please let Willa Burke (wdburke@shaw.ca or 250-658-5338) know if you plan to come and be included in our reservation.

All women of the church are welcome.



Messy Christmas

Friday, November 29th
At Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue
Fun starts @ 5:30pm

Messy Church is an opportunity for adults and children (especially those aged 3—10) to enjoy expressing their creativity, to gather together for a meal, to share sacred stories and to have fun.

Family and friends welcome! Meal provided!



On Friday, December 6, **Louise Johnston** will be celebrating her **90th birthday**. Louise's family would like to invite you to an open house at Bud and Louise's home to help her celebrate. Open house begins at 1pm.

New carpet installed

Work began this week on installing the new carpet in the church sanctuary. Following the Sunday service the pews were moved onto the chancel (the raised area below the cross).

Carpet layers arrived on Monday and began tearing out the old carpet below the chancel. The workers then removed the old glue from the previous carpet and started installing the new carpet.

The new carpet below the chancel will be laid in squares. Once that carpet is laid, the pews will be moved back and work will begin on the carpet in the chancel area.



Work is expected to be completed in time for this Sunday's service.

Hourigan's Flooring of Victoria is doing the work. The new carpet will cost about \$28,800.

The Ethel Wilson Women's Group has donated more than \$10,000 for the new carpet. A church fundraiser several years ago raised several thousand more. The remainder of the cost will covered by existing church funds.

Donations grow for Cridge Centre families

Throughout the month of November, Cordova Bay United members are providing mitts, hats and socks for children in need at the Cridge Centre for the Family

If you'd like to donate to this great cause, just buy some children's mitts, hats or socks and drop them off at the Sunday morning service or during the week at the church .

You have until the end of this month to make your donation.

Let's fill this basket so it's overflowing!



Kate Insley (left), Kathy Rassenti (centre) and Sarah Cave show some of the donations for the Cridge Centre for the Family.

Incredible response to Angel Gift campaign

Cordova Bay United Church has surpassed its Angel Gift goal for this year!

Church members are donating a total of 79 gifts — four more than the 75 that the church had committed to provide to Our Place Inner-city community centre.

Thank you everyone who generously agreed to purchase a Christmas gift for someone in need. For many people, our Angel Gift will be the only gift they get this Christmas.

Our Place has provided us with the names of the people who will receive our Angel Gifts. If you signed up for the Angel Gift program, you can pick up the name of your recipient — including their age and size — from Ron Norman in the church hall on Sunday following the church service. As well, you will receive suggestions on gift ideas, instructions on how to wrap the gift and the deadline for dropping it off at the church.

If you can't be at church this Sunday, you can email Jane in the church office and ask her to send you the name of the person you are shopping for, as well as instructions on wrapping, drop-off, etc.

All the gifts will be collected at the church and then transported down to Our Place.

Once again, thank you to everyone taking part in the Angel Gift program.



Mary Jane Apcar and Jane Shumka with one of the 79 Angel Gifts Cordova Bay United will give to folks who use Our Place inner-city community centre.



A request from Carol-Ann Staples December 14 Bake Sale coordinator...

Well, time almost escaped me! I was a little pre-occupied this past month but I think I'm now back on track. Now I've figured it out, BAKE SALE. I can remind everyone that it is the SECOND Saturday of December....DECEMBER 14 during Cordova Cafe time. Whew this is coming around very fast. On DECEMBER 14 we hope to be bombarded by folks from far and wide. If you will bake ; They will come. Because: everyone knows our baking is the best.

SO? I guess it is up to all of us to get busy and dig out those famous family recipes. We have three weeks to bake some mouth-watering baked treats. Let's keep our reputation strong as The Church on the Ridge with the tastiest goodies in the city.

Many thanks for all you have done and will do?



JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON...

Cordova Bay United Church

We are an inclusive community living out
Christ's love and care for the world.
Everybody – and we mean EVERYBODY – is welcome.

Christmas Services

Dec 1, 10am

Dec 8, 10am

Dec 15, 10am (CBU Choir Christmas Cantata)

Dec 22, 10am

Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 4pm

Services available in person and online
at www.cbunited.ca

Christmas Events

Messy Church, Nov 29, 5:30pm

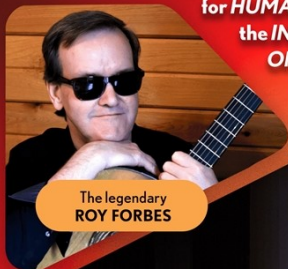
The Cordova Café and Christmas Bake Sale
Dec 14, 10-Noon

Community Carol Sing, Dec 22, 6pm

Sunday, December 1st 2:00 P.M.
Dave Dunnet Community Theatre, 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd., Oak Bay

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A BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS and concerto



SAT. DEC. 7

7:30 pm

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813 Claremont Ave. Victoria

JOHN REISCHMAN and THE JAYBIRDS

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by John Reischman
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VAMC

Victoria Arion Male Choir

HOLIDAY HARMONIES III

Saturday December 7th @ 1:30 pm

Cordova Bay United Church

813 Claremont Ave

Featuring special guests:

The Avalon Singers

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\$20 per ticket (ages 12 and under free)

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St. Elizabeth's Church 1003 Third Street, Sidney BC

Sunday, December 15th 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$35 Children under 12 \$10

available at: Tanner's Books, Sidney Seaberry Garden@ Matticks Farm

Choir members, or at the door