



Cordova Bay
United Church

Announcements

October 20, 2024

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

- * Church Council, 7:15pm, ZOOM

Thursday, October 24

- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 27

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

Missing

Three terracotta pots and two matching saucers were left on the kitchen counter about three weeks ago. These were for sale with the proceeds to go to our Mission and Service fund. They seemed to have disappeared and we are wondering if anyone knows what has happened to them. Thank you.

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World Food Sunday, October 20

The world's farmers produce enough food to feed more than the global population yet, hunger persists.

Around 733 million people are facing hunger in the world due to repeated weather shocks, conflicts, economic downturns, inequality, and the pandemic. This impacts the poor and vulnerable most severely, many of whom are agricultural households, reflecting widening inequalities across and within countries.

Food is the third most basic human need after air and water – everyone should have the right to adequate food. Human rights such as the right to food, life and liberty, work and education are recognized by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and two legally binding international covenants.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) created World Food Day on October 16, 1945. The goal of the FAO is to free humanity from hunger and malnutrition, and to effectively manage the global food system. World Food Day events are organized in over 150 countries across the world, making it one of the most celebrated days of the UN calendar. These events promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security. The United Church of Canada recognizes the third Sunday in October as World Food Sunday.

This year Cordova Bay United Church will support the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank who are working to ensure that hungry people in our community get the support, assistance, and help they need.

We will recognize World Food Sunday on October 20, however, for the month of October, we invite you to bring in any food that is **not** expired and worth eating such as:

Peanut butter
Canned soup
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Canned stew
Canned fish
Canned beans
Pasta
Rice

Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC this week. Church activities are listed in yellow.

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- * **Worship Meeting, 9:30am, Friendship Room**
- * Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

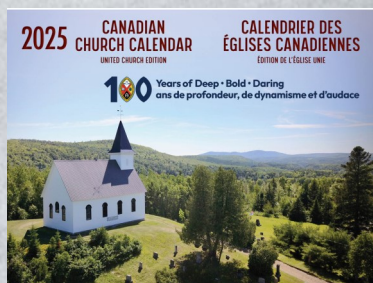
- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- * Scouts, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, October 26

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Zumba, 10:30am, Hall
- * Country Cousins Square Dance Club, 7pm, Hall

A reminder that if you require a room for a meeting or activity, please contact the office by phone or email to reserve the space. Thank you.

2025 United Church Calendars



If you would like to order a 2025 United Church Calendar, please contact Jane in the office to place your order. Calendars are \$11 (a slight increase to cover the cost of tax and shipping) and she will be accepting orders up to October 29.

Ethel Wilson Women's Group Tuesday, October 29 1:30pm



The Ethel Wilson group meets October 29th, 1:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary. Our speaker, Donna Warrender, a retired public health nurse, lived in Kenya for almost 3 years while her husband, Ian, took on a Senior Technical Advisor contract from Colleges and Institutes Canada to manage a Community Development project that focused on increasing employment opportunities for youth throughout Kenya. There was a major focus on accessibility, to these opportunities, for young Kenyan women. All women in the church are welcome.



The Victoria Arion Male Choir are pleased to announcement that they will again be selling Purdy's Chocolates as a Christmas

Fundraiser. If you would like to order chocolates through the choir please click [here](#). Orders can be made until November 24th. The campaign number is 71322.

EARLY NOTICE!

The Caring Committee is planning to hold a Christmas bake sale at their December 14th Café as well as a sale of home-made cards. We call on all our bakers to contribute as you did last year to make this a success.

To those artists in our congregation who make beautiful cards, we invite you to start building your stock for this sale and let Joanne Thomas know if you would like to participate in this fundraiser.



St Paul's presents
**CLASSICS FROM MOVIES
& THEATRE**
ADAM DYJACH, TENOR & JAMES YI, PIANO

Saturday Oct 19 @ 2pm

Tickets from the office: \$25, Seniors \$20
From Tanner's Books (Cash or cheque) or online @ Eventbrite
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