

Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

* January 26, 2025 *

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 28

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room
- Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 29

- Council Meeting, 7pm, ZOOM

Thursday, January 30

- Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

The Affirming Committee here at Cordova Bay is still looking for one or two more members to join.

The Affirming Ministries Program is a network of primarily United Church ministries that strive to be fully inclusive of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.



The committee at Cordova Bay United will be formed and start the process of education and awareness on the journey of being a fully "inclusive community living out Christ's love and a care for the world." (CBUC mission statement). After careful prayer and consideration, please contact Pastor Beth if you wish to be a part of this important process.

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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, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, January 28

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- **Ethel Wilson Women's Group, 1:30pm, Sanctuary**
- Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, January 29

- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- **Council Meeting, 7pm, ZOOM**

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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



MARGARET
LAURENCE
HOUSE



Last week for donations to Margaret Lawrence House

For anyone planning on making a donation of cleaning supplies for our January community collection, this is the last week for donations.

Suggested items are:

- Cleaning fluids for kitchen or bath
- Cleaning cloths/brushes, sponges
- Indoor Garbage bags
- Dish Detergent
- Powdered Laundry Detergent

Stay tuned for an announcement about our February community project, all part of our celebration of the UCC's 100th anniversary year.

Valentine Tea

Featuring

Victorian Vogue Historical Fashions

"A glimpse of history through the eyes of fashion"

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue



Doors open 1:30 p.m.

Tea served at 2:00 p.m.

Come and bring your friends for a social afternoon of tea and entertainment.

Many beautiful Valentine Prizes and Silent Auction

Tickets \$35

For reservations
please call (250) 658-5680

*Proceeds support the work of
For The Love Of Africa Society in Tanzania, Africa and
Cordova Bay United Church Community Outreach*

What is a prayer chain?

Members of our prayer chain ministry take up the responsibility to pray, in their own time and place, for persons or concerns made known to them by the prayer chain leaders who receive the prayer requests; lifting up those who have asked for prayers, literally surrounding them with thoughts and prayers.

Anyone can be a member of the prayer chain. Anyone can ask for a prayer request. For more information contact Roselyn Jones.



Ethel Wilson Women's Group Tuesday, January 28 1:30pm



The Ethel Wilson Women's group will meet January 28th, 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our speaker will be Carol Turnbull, Executive Director of Saanich Volunteer Services Society. This is a nonprofit organization that connects volunteers with community members looking for support. They provide a range of services aimed at enhancing the well-being of individuals in Saanich, particularly seniors, older adults and elders who are facing challenges in daily living. All women are welcome.

February Cordova Café Cancelled

Caring has decided to cancel the February 8 Cordova Café given a busy month for the congregation between the Valentine Tea on February 15 and the Annual Meeting on February 23. The next Café will be March 8.

Mark your calendars and reserve your copy of the book 'Jesus For Everyone'

Pastor Beth Parsons will be hosting a **Lenten Book study, Wednesdays 10am—11:30am, March 12—April 16**, exploring a new book by Amy-Jill Levine, **Jesus for Everyone: Not Just Christians**. Why Jesus's historic and cultural influence makes him fascinating, provocative, and relevant for everyone, not only Christians.

Two thousand years after his birth and death, Jesus of Nazareth continues to be of vital interest. Yet much of the scholarship around Jesus focuses on his religious significance. Jesus for Everyone examines his most famous teachings from a fresh perspective, exploring how they have continued to shape ethics and civilization in the West for two millennia.

Even for those who reject faith, Jesus's life and his philosophy are important to study, writes renowned biblical scholar and author Amy-Jill Levine, because of the insights they hold for us today. Poring through scripture, analyzing what historical scholarship has revealed about Jesus's views on a number of subjects—including women—reveals surprising messages sure to be fascinating to all readers.

Placing Jesus of Nazareth within his historical context, Levine brings him vividly into focus and invites everyone from faithful Christians, agnostics, and the most committed nonbelievers to appreciate his lasting impact on the modern world.

We have ordered 10 copies of the book at a reduced rate through Christian Book and Music. With an additional subsidy from the church for Christian education, the approximate cost of the book will be \$15.



To participate in the study and reserve a copy of the book, please contact the office. Only 6 books remaining.