



Cordova Bay United

Announcements

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Holy Week Events

Easter Sunday, April 9

- * Worship, 8am in the Memorial Garden, followed by a light breakfast in the Hall
- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream
In-Person Fellowship Time in the Hall

Tuesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 13

- * Chime Choir Practice, 6:15pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary



Please note that the church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 11. Thank you.

BOOK STUDY “Signs and Wonders”

A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine

Join us in April and May as we explore Amy-Jill Levine's new book looking at selected miracles of Jesus in historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how today's readers can draw meaning from Jesus's words and actions.

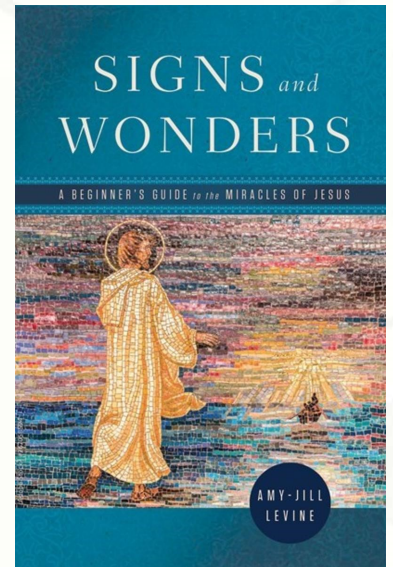
We will meet in-person
Wednesday mornings @ 10 am
in the Friendship Room.

- April 19th – Introduction & Chapter 1: “Take up your pallet and walk”
- April 26th – Chapter 2: “Stilling the Storm”
- May 3rd – Chapter 3: “Feeding the Five Thousand (or More)”
- May 10th – Chapter 4: “A Bleeding Woman and a Dead Girl” & Chapter 5: “A Two-Stage Miracle: Seeing again”
- May 17th – *a break while Nancy goes to see Amy-Jill speak in person!!*
- May 24th – Chapter 6: “The Raising of Lazarus” & Conclusion

Contact Nancy Walker for more information – nancywalker@cbunited.ca

ORDER YOUR BOOKS in person or online through [Bolen Books](#)
(they usually take about 5 business days).

Can't wait to dive into these miracles with you!



Covenanting service for new UVIC Campus Minister

[Campus United](#) and the [Pacific Mountain Regional Council](#) hired Rev. Min-Goo Kang as our new Campus Minister for the University of Victoria (UVic) in February!!!



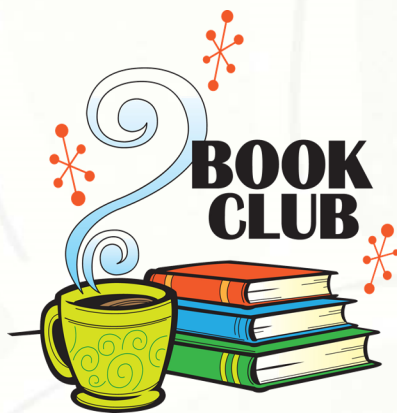
Min-Goo holds a Master of Arts in Religious Studies and a Master of Divinity, was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in Korea in 2004 and admitted to the United Church of Canada in 2010. Min-Goo will be continuing on at [Broad View United](#) in Victoria, BC as the Intercultural Program Minister in addition to serving with Campus United.

He enjoys walking and exploring the beauty of Victoria, playing ping pong with excellence, and loves the food from Fujiya (take-out from a Japanese grocery store in Victoria). He's excited to meet students and faculty at UVic—to hear their stories and be inspired and is just as excited about the United Church of Canada and its people who embody the radical love of God.

You're warmly invited to celebrate and join in the blessing of Rev. Min-Goo in his role and the ministry of Campus United by joining the Covenanting Service at the [UVic Multifaith Centre](#) on Sunday, April 23rd at 1pm. And as a local United Church, you are a part of our ministry at UVic and we hope that representative from each church can be a part of this service as you have a role in the Covenant! See you there!!

Join the Bookies!

The Bookies are happy to report that on April 21, our next gathering, we will be discussing a book we have each chosen from our Church Library. We encourage everyone to peruse the shelves – you will be surprised at the variety of reading that CBUC Library has to offer!



Thank you to our Fellowship Time Refreshment Teams

Every Sunday, teams of volunteers come early to setup for our after service Fellowship Time. They serve coffee, tea and sometimes treats and they cleanup after we are gone. Thank you to all those who volunteer for this service.

This past Sunday's Fellowship Time was brought to you by "Andy and the Queens of Caffeine."



New additions to the Library

The church library volunteers are getting busy once again and offer you a glimpse into some of the newest books added to our collection:

Fiction

FIC Mac No Great Mischief, another well-recommended book by Canadian author Alistair MacLeod

Poetry

808 Nel You Are Not Alone, published by Thomas Nelson

808 Ric Lovingly: Poems for All Seasons, by Helen Steiner Rice

811.5 Ric Loving Thoughts, by Helen Steiner Rice

Non-fiction

Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back, by Todd Burpo

You're invited to a Chown Place Open House

"At Chown Place a new 58-unit building is nearing completion and we expect to begin moving tenants into the building before the end of April.

Erin Sterling, as the Minister of Pilgrim United Church at the time, Alanna Menu and Carol Martin, as former members of the Executive of Victoria Presbytery, will recall Gorge View Society (a non-profit housing society) was given \$300,000 from Pilgrim United when they closed and \$100,000 from Victoria Presbytery to build family housing.

GVS has used this money well with the construction of nine two- and three-bedroom family units on the ground floor of our new Phase 1 building.

The City of Victoria has approved a Master Plan for the Chown Place site. As part of the master plan a Phase 2 development includes nine additional family apartments and nine town house units in a Phase 2 development.

We have recently re-engaged our development consultant and architect to begin design and to prepare the BC Housing funding submission for Phase 2 of the Master Plan. The funding call is expected this fall.

When the Master Plan is fully realised there will be 63 family units at Chown Place.

To acknowledge the part that Pilgrim United and Victoria Presbytery have played in helping to fund family accommodation at Chown Place, GVS would like to extend an invitation to tour our new building and family units.

The tour will be from 1:30 pm—2:30 pm Thursday April 13 at Chown Place.

Please RSVP to mikemcauley3@gmail.com.

