

Cordova Bay United

Announcements

November 19, 2023

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 19

- * Worship, 10am, In-Person and Livestream followed by a Fellowship Time in the Hall
- * "Sing We Now of Christmas" benefit concert Sanctuary, 2pm

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

- * Church Council Meeting, ZOOM

Thursday, November 23

- * Chime Choir, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
- * Choir practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, November 25

- * Fall Cleanup, 10am—12 noon



A Stewardship Moment

Good stewardship is not conserving and holding protecting and preserving. Good stewardship is growing, developing, advancing, and building the gifts with which God has blessed us.

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We need your used Christmas Cards

Messy Christmas is coming soon and we need your used Christmas Cards for one of our craft stations. Drop off your cards in the basket by the name tag wall. We will be collecting up to December 1. Thank you for your support!



Fall Cleanup

The Property Team has scheduled a fall clean up of the church property on **Saturday, November 25 at 10am**. Bring along your tools and help spruce up our facility and grounds in time for the Advent—Christmas season.

Still time to sign up for Angel Gifts



We've had a wonderful response to the Our Place Angel Gift program that helps those in need in our inner-city. But we could use a little more help to push us over the top.

So far, we have people signed up to buy 61 gifts. We only need another 14 gifts to reach our church's commitment of 75 names.

The impact of the Angel Gift Program can't be overemphasized. In many cases, the Angel Gift you purchase is the only gift those in need will receive at Christmas.

You can help make an otherwise bleak Christmas special.

To sign up for the Angel Gift program contact Jane at the church office: office@cbunited.ca or 250-658-5911.

You can also see Ron Norman after church on Sunday. He will be in the church hall taking names of those who want to help.

For those folks who would like to take part but are unable to shop, please contact the church office. We have people who have offered to do the shopping for you.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Rev. Wilda Cottam is offering support for those caring for someone with dementia. She is available to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to provide confidential one-on-one support in a private room at Cordova Bay United Church. This is in lieu of the group caregiver support meetings that have been held previously and will not be continued. Private meetings can be scheduled for November 2023 and will resume again in January 2024.

If you are interested in meeting privately with Wilda, please contact Jane Shumka at the church office, 250-658-5911.




Men's Breakfast Group, November 25

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 25th at 9:00 am in the church hall. Our speaker is Dr. Andrea McKenzie from U Vic, and her topic will be "The Great Fire of London, September 1666." Some of you may remember her recent presentation on The Lost Norse Colony of Greenland.

We hope to see you there. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

Ethel Wilson Women's group Christmas Luncheon Social

The Ethel Wilson Women's group will be holding their Christmas Luncheon Social at Cordova Bay Golf Club on Tuesday, November 28th at 12 noon. For further information please contact Willa Burke or Joan Young.




Victoria Arion Male Choir
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HOLIDAY HARMONIES II

Saturday December 9th @ 2:00 pm

Cordova Bay United Church

813 Claremont Ave






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

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Or from VAMC members

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Victoria Arion Male Choir

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

CBC Radio & Our Place present
A dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' Classic Tale

A Christmas Carol

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023
7:00pm Live Event
First Met United Church
932 Balmoral Rd, Victoria

Tickets: \$15.⁰⁰ individual
\$35.⁰⁰ family

Featuring
CBC Personalities
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Surprise Guests

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Christmas Spirit
and give back
in service to our
community

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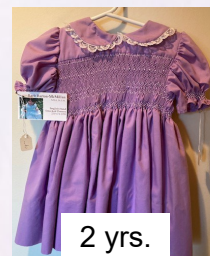
All proceeds to benefit Our Place Society





English hand smocked dresses for sale

Barbara Barton-McMillan makes children's English hand smocked dresses. Sharing her time and talent, Barb is selling these two dresses with all proceeds going to CBUC. Each dress is \$59. If you are interested, please contact Jane in the office.



Inhabiting the Psalms:
Ancient Songs for a Time of Crisis

an Advent zoom course

by Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat

Sunday evenings, 7pm EDT
November 26 - December 17, 2023



James Tissot, *The Flight of the Prisoners*

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How do we sing our faith
when the world appears
to be crumbling around us?

Each week we will inhabit
a number of the Psalms
alongside more recent
musical and poetic reworkings
of those Psalms.

In so doing,
perhaps we will catch a glimpse
of how the songs of our faith
reveal the advent longings
of our world today.



Performance Society
With Campus View Elementary School Choir
Artistic Director: Jody Onuma, Pianist: Yousef Shadian

Guest Musicians

Barbara Ehltng, Harp - Cora Phillips, cello - Kelly McIvor, Violin
Rob Fillo, Djembe

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Sunday, December 10th, 2:00 p.m

St Elizabeth Church

10030 Third Street, Sidney

Tickets \$20, Children 12 yrs. and under \$10

Available at: Tanner's Bookstore, Sidney,

Seaberry Gardens, Cordova Bay

Brown Paper Tickets

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Doors at 7 p.m.

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Centennial United Church
Bottle Drive
Saturday, November 25
9:00am—2:00 pm

Drop off your bottles and cans in the bins on the
church lawn. Centennial United Church has an
account at Bottle Depots on Glanford Ave. Quadra
& Queens. When you drop off bottles for recycle at
those locations, you may have your donation
credited to our account! Thank you for supporting
our fundraiser.