

Announcements



Cordova Bay
United Church

October 27, 2024

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 31

- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 3

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

Join the Cantata Choir

The CBU choir will be offering a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 15. Our music director would like to invite anyone interested in joining the choir just for the Cantata. Cantata rehearsals are Thursdays from 8:30pm—9pm. For more information, contact Sharon directly.



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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, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- * KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall
- * Mavericks Square Dance Club, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, November 2

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Zumba, 10:30am, Hall
- * Rental, 12:30pm, 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.

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.



October Food Drive collection ends this Sunday, October 27

Everyone should have enough to eat, no matter where they live. Unfortunately, climate change, conflict, and growing inequality around the world means that the most vulnerable people don't have enough food. 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 is supporting 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. This is the final week 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



Hats-Mitts-Sock Drive

Share the warmth this November.

With the colder weather on its way, there is a need for winter gear to help keep individuals warm.

For the month of November, CBU will be collecting **new** children's socks, mitts and hats for The Cridge Centre for the Family.

Please consider making a donation.

Poinsettia Fundraiser on now

Once again Poinsettias are for sale with proceeds to support the work of Cordova Bay United Church. *The price is \$15.00 per 6.5 inch pot.*



Orders with payment should be submitted no later than Sunday, November 3. Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 1.

Arlene Box will be collecting orders in the hall during Fellowship Time this Sunday, October 27 and Sunday, November 3.

You may also place your order through the church office.

Click [here](#) for the order form.

THE VICTORIA HOLISTIC
DEATH CARE COMMUNITY
PRESENTS

DOING DEATH DIFFERENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
1 - 4PM

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
TRAFALGAR/PRO PATRIA
411 GORGE ROAD EAST

\$5 - AT THE DOOR



Local Death Doulas

Advance Care Planning

Green Burial Options

Home Deathcare

MAiD Resources

Meaningful Conversations

For Sale—Proceeds to M&S

Three terracotta pots and two matching saucers are for sale with the proceeds to go to our Mission and Service fund. Contact Barb Waldner if you wish to purchase them. Thank you.



The Victoria Arion Male Choir are pleased to announce 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.

Did you know?

The new carpet for the Sanctuary will be installed the week of November 18. Fresh and new for the Advent season.