

April 6, 2025

Cordova Bay United Church Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 8

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Wednesday, April 9

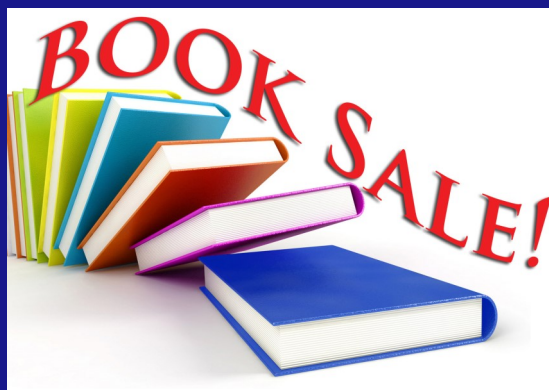
- Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room
- Council Meeting, 1pm, Youth Lounge

Thursday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 12

- Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room
- Cordova Café, 10am, Hall



**Saturday
April 12 at
Cordova
Café**

Be sure to check out the Book Sale at this month's Cordova Café, Saturday, April 12 from 10am—noon.

Enjoy a coffee on us and browse through the donated books. Books are for sale by donation.

See you there!

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

Sunday, April 6

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

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 5:30pm, Hall
- Karate, 7pm, Hall

Wednesday, April 9

- **Lenten Book Study, 10am, Friendship Room**
- Yoga, 11am, Hall
- Royal Oak Women's Institute, 1pm, Friendship Room
- **Council Meeting, 1pm, Youth Lounge**
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, April 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs, 6pm, Hall
- **Chime Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Sanctuary**
- **Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary**

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

- **Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room**
- **Cordova Café, 10am, Hall**
- Country Cousins Square Dance, 5pm, 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.



Next Cafe is April 12!

Cordova Cafe'

2nd Saturday of the month
Time: 10 a.m.

Cordova Bay United Church Hall
813 Claremont Ave.

Where friendships are made
&
strong community is cultivated.

Book donations wanted

The Caring Ministry Team will be offering a Book Sale at their next Cordova Café. Books will be for sale by donation.



Do you have books you would like to donate to the sale? Books must be in good condition. Caring is unable to accept the following books: Textbooks, Atlases, Coffee table books, Readers Digest, Dictionaries.

Books may be dropped off during the week before the sale during office hours and on the day of the sale.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the sale please contact, Noreen Nash at nnash@shaw.ca. or 250-477-7970.

Soiree hits high note

More than 50 people were thoroughly entertained at the annual Cordova Bay United Church Soiree Saturday afternoon.

The program featured 11 acts, opening with a mini-chime choir and closing with the Cordova Bay 55 Plus band.

In between there was Sam Boehner playing *Take Me Home Country Roads* on the ukulele, the Cordova Bay United Choir with *Consider Yourself* and Margaret Bates singing *Amazing Grace* and *You Raise Me Up*.

Alan Priestley and Peggy Dayton performed as a duet and sang *Four Strong Winds*, *My Wild Irish Rose*, *Imagine* and *Let it Be*, while Christine Cardy sang *I Don't Know How to Love Him* from *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Glenn and Beth Parsons performed *I Bought Me a Cat* and *Over the Rainbow*, while John Hobbs performed *Climericks 100* (a collection of rhymes) as well as *Eileen Og*.

Mark Collins and Zack entertained with a special comedy routine.

The event raised \$1,800 for the church.

Thanks to Doug Thompson for all his work in organizing the event.

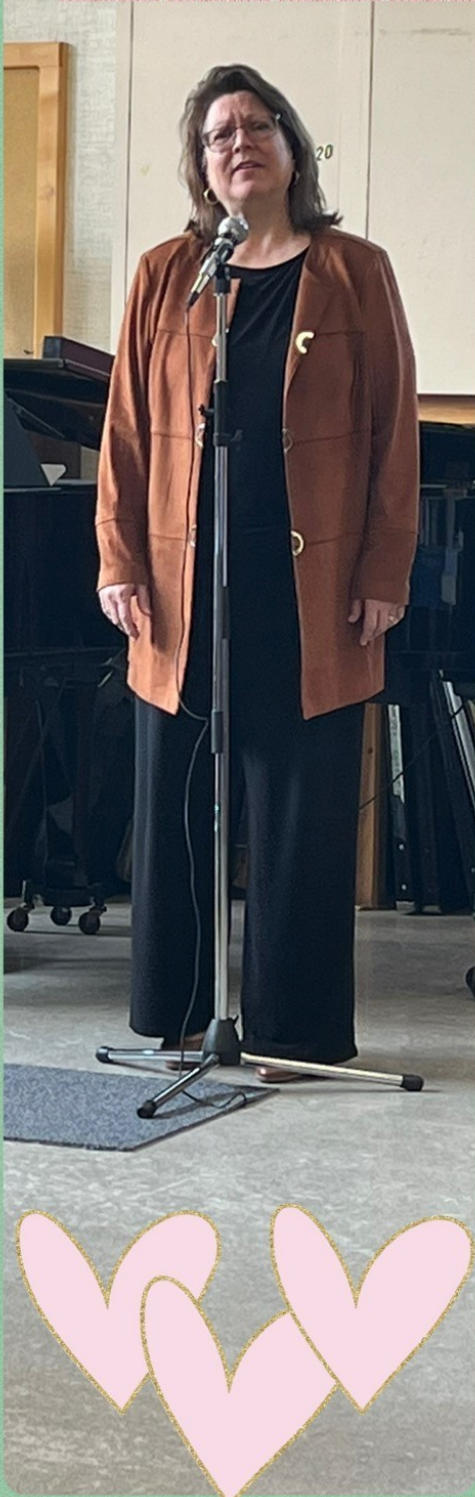
As well thanks to the following:

- Jane Shumka - who reserved the date and prepared the tickets
- Christine Cardy - who played a role in ticket sales (as well as performing)
- Jocelyn Jones - who came early and organized the wine service area and served as a wine server
- Peggy Dayton - who served as wine server (as well as performing)
- Sue and Ken Christensen - who served as greeters and sold wine tickets
- Glenn Parsons - for coordinating the movement of the piano and oversaw the sound system
- Sharon Pringle-Collins - for organizing a performance by the Choir
- Ruth and Erich Schulz - who came early for set up and stayed late helping with clean up after the event.





Soiree
2025





Make Holy Week special!

**Join us as we journey
from Palm Sunday to Easter!**

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10am
(in person/livestream)

Holy Week Reflection, Tuesday, April 15
(online only)

Maundy Thursday Communion, April 17, 6:30pm
(in person only)

Good Friday, April 18, 10am
(in person/livestream)

Easter Sunday, April 20

8am (in the Memorial Garden followed by a light breakfast in the hall)

10am (in person/livestream)

Upcoming Memorial Services

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Life of Clare Walker on Saturday, April 26 at 2pm at the church with a reception to follow in the hall.

There will also be a Service of Thanksgiving Celebrating the Life of Arthur Rowe on Sunday, June 8, at 2pm at First Memorial (4725 Falaise Drive). Click [here](#) for the obituary.



'CBUC Friends' Facebook Page

Are you on Facebook and want to join a group of CBUC friends to just chat or share pics or ideas. CBUC Friendship page will welcome you! We currently have 52 members. And it has members who have moved away and keep in touch as well. Just pop it in your search in Facebook, request to join, and you will be welcomed in. Easy, peasy. Need help? Ask Laurie at Coffee Hour.

April community collection for Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

In celebration of the UCC's 100th anniversary year, we are focusing on a different mission project each month.

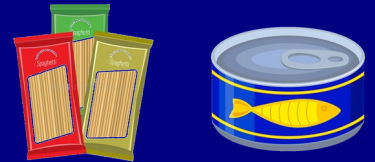
For the month of April, Cordova Bay United Church is supporting the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank who are working to ensure that hungry people in our community get the support, assistance, and help they need.

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



Bookies Update

The Bookies will meet on Friday, April 25th at 10 am rather than their usual date because of Good Friday. At this gathering the discussion will be The Women by Kristin Hannah , a page turner. All are welcome!



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