

Announcements

October 6, 2024



Cordova Bay
United Church

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- * Library Committee, 2pm, Library

Thursday, October 10

- * Choir Practice, 7pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 12

- * Men's Breakfast Group, 8:30am, Hall
- * Australia Revisited Presentation, 9am, Sanctuary
- * Cordova Café, 10am, Hall

Sunday, October 13

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

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

Sunday, October 6

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

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- * Yoga, 10:45am, Hall
- * Royal Oak Women's Institute, 1pm, Friendship Room
- * Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- * Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

- * Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- * Chair Yoga, 10:30am, Hall
- * Scouts, 7pm, Hall

Saturday, October 12

- * **Men's Breakfast Group, 8:30am, Hall**
- * **Australia Revisited, 9am, Sanctuary**
- * **Cordova Café, 10am, Hall**
- * Country Cousins Square Dance Club, 7pm, 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.

Next Cafe is October 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.

**Volunteer
Opportunity**

We are seeking a volunteer to organize the Christmas Poinsettia sales. If you would be willing to take on this fundraising project or would like more information about what is involved, please contact the church office. Thank you.



Chime Choir on Hiatus

The Chime Choir is on hiatus at present: watch this space for updates and the return to regular practices.



Men's Breakfast Group October 12

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, October 12 at 8:30 AM. Please note the time change to 8:30 AM for this meeting.

We will gather in the church hall for coffee and muffins. Then, at 9:00 AM we will move into the sanctuary to hear a presentation by Erich Schulz on the exciting trip to Australia that he and Ruth took recently. The presentation in the sanctuary is open to all men and women of the church.

We hope to see you there. Please let John MacLeod know whether you will be able to attend.

Walnuts in abundance

Some years ago, Barbara Waldner's husband Harvey, planted a walnut tree in their yard. That tiny tree came to produce award winning walnuts at the annual Saanich Fair.



This year, again, Barb has an abundance of walnuts and she would like to offer them for sale. Price, you ask? Pay from the Heart with all proceeds to support Mission and Service.

To arrange pickup, contact Barb directly (250.658.5680). Please bring gloves (the walnut husks can stain your hands) and your own bag. Thank you.

Australia Revisited 2024

by

Ruth and Erich Schulz
A Power Point
Presentation



**Date: Saturday, October 12th,
2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place: Sanctuary CBUC

**You are cordially Invited to join
us as we share some of our
experiences during our trip to
Australia.**

Compassionate Warehouse is looking for the following sewing notions and crochet and knitting supplies. Please put donations in the laundry basket in the Narthex and Barbara Shobbrook will deliver them to the Warehouse. Thank you.

- buttons
- measuring tapes
- pins
- needles
- thread
- elastic
- trims
- sewing scissors
- Velcro
- needle threaders
- thimbles
- small tins
- crochet cotton
- knitting wool
- embroidery supplies and kits
- floss
- hoops
- large embroidery needles



Messy Church carnival a hit with kids!

More than 50 people — including about 20 children — turned out for Friday's Messy Church Vintage Carnival at Cordova Bay United Church.

The old-time carnival games and activities were set up outside in the church parking lot and included a tug-of-war, sack races, chalk drawing, face painting, pumpkin painting, ring toss and more.

The fun and games were followed by a hot dog dinner complete with corn boil that the Men's Breakfast Group prepared and served.

Erich and Ruth Schulz created a harvest bounty display that included a bale of hay from Dan's Farm, corn stalks, a carved pumpkin and a scarecrow. Michell's Farm donated 20 mini-pumpkins for the kids to paint.

After dinner, the children went into the church sanctuary for sacred songs with Pastor Beth Parsons.



Outreach donates \$1,000 to Jasper United

Cordova Bay United Church Outreach Committee has donated \$1,000 to Jasper United Church.

Jasper United Church was destroyed by a horrific forest fire in July.

The July 24 fire ravaged the town of Jasper, destroying 358 of the town's 1,113 buildings, including Jasper United Church and St. Mary and St. George Anglican Church.

The CBUC Outreach Committee also donated \$300 to the Anglican church.

The two churches were neighbours, with Jasper United situated just behind the Anglican church.

Jasper United contained a sanctuary for worship, a welcoming wooden building constructed in 1979, as well as a Christian education building and church hall known as the McCready Centre. The nearby manse was also destroyed in the fire.

Today, all that is left of Jasper United is the sign out front, which Minister Linda McLasren calls "an image of hope."



Church now has a picnic table

Cordova Bay United Church now has a picnic table, thanks to Erich and Ruth Schulz.

Pastor Beth Parsons had put out a request for a used picnic table, and Erich and Ruth kindly donated a picnic table they had.

Of course, anyone can use the picnic table, but Pastor Beth says she especially wanted the table so students from Claremont Secondary had somewhere to eat their lunch.

She said students often come over to the church and sit in the stairwells and around the church property eating their snacks and lunches.

She thought it would be welcoming to have a picnic table for them.

Pastor Beth reported at the last church council meeting that the picnic table is already well used by students.



New carpet for sanctuary

It's official — Cordova Bay United Church is getting new carpet in the sanctuary.

Church council on Wednesday approved a recommendation from the Property Committee to replace the carpet.

Hourigan's Flooring will be doing the work, which the Property Committee hopes will be completed before Christmas.

The new carpet will cost about \$28,800.

The Ethel Wilson Women's Group has donated more than \$10,000 for the new carpet. A church fundraiser several years ago raised several thousand more. The remainder of the cost will be covered by existing church funds.

