

Announcements

April 5, 2026

Cordova Bay United Church

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 7

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Thursday, April 9

- Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 11

- Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room

Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition April 12

Due to a full Easter morning service, we will be recognizing birthdays and anniversaries on the second Sunday of the month, April 12.

In honour of a birthday or anniversary in April we invite you to make a donation towards the United Church of Canada Mission & Service Fund.

For those worshipping in person, donations will be accepted during the singing of the birthday/anniversary song. Donations can also be made through e-transfer. Send your e-transfer to treasurer@cbunited.ca. If you have an envelope number, please include it in your message.

For those watching online who would like an anniversary or special birthday mentioned, please email the church office.



Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC

April 5—April 11

Church activities are listed in **Yellow**.

Sunday, April 5

- **Worship, 8am, Memorial Garden**
- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- IH Adult Day Program, 9:30am—3pm, Hall
- **Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Karate, 6:30pm, Hall

Wednesday, April 8

- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Sing Together Choir, 6:30pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, April 9

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall
- Cubs and Scouts, 6pm, Hall and Friendship Rm

Friday, April 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Yoga, 1pm, Hall
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall

Saturday, April 11

- **Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Rm**

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 in advance, particularly the hall, may not be possible due to other renters.



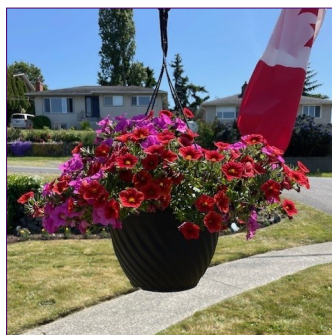
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Ethel Wilson Women's Group Spring Fundraiser

There is still time to support the Ethel Wilson Women's Group's Spring Fundraiser by ordering Hilltop Greenhouses hanging baskets and planters.

You have two options for ordering.

1. Order online. Click [here](#) for the online link and pay with a Credit Card.
2. Order in person during Fellowship Time. Click [here](#) for the order form or pick one up during Fellowship Time and pay with Cash, Cheque or E-Transfer.



Barbara
Shobbrook's
2025 Hilltop
purchase

Saturday, April 18, 2026 • 2:00–4:00 pm

Community Storytelling and Art Event

With Storyteller Lucky Budd

PEACE DANCER

Storytelling followed by an all-ages painting activity. All materials provided.



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Oak Bay United Church
1355 Mitchell St.
(at Granite St., entry via Granite)



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www.oakbayunitedchurch.ca

Baptisms and new members highlight Palm Sunday service

Cordova Bay United Church celebrated the baptisms of six children during the Palm Sunday service. We also welcomed two new members to our community of faith.

More than 125 people family, friends and congregants crowded into the church to witness Pastor Beth Parsons baptize the children and formally induct the new members.

Those baptized included:

Isaac Berryman
Emma Cave
Sarah Cave
Lucia Barbon
Maelynn Taylor
McKinley Taylor

New members are: David Ramsbottom and Karen Shumka.

After the service everyone was invited into the church hall for refreshments and a celebratory cake.



New church sign installed

A new church sign was installed on Tuesday — just in time for Easter.

The upper part of the sign is wood background with the words “Cordova Bay United Church” and the image of a cross in white. The lower part of the sign is an illuminated electronic message board.

The text in the message board can be changed remotely by computer.

The first message posted was: “Good Friday Service April 3 10:00 am”

The sign and installation were a gift from a generous church member.

The new sign replaces the white wood sign that had been standing at the entrance to the parking lot for decades.

Church electronic message boards are highly effective for outreach and communication, with 40 per cent of churches reporting increased event attendance and engagement within the first year of switching to them.

The signs increase visibility to passersby by up to 400 per cent more than static signs and provide real-time updates for events or ministry activities.

