

Cordova Bay United Church

June 28, 2026

Announcements

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Here are all the programs and activities
happening at CBUC
June 28— July 4

Church activities are listed in Yellow.

Sunday, June 28

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

Monday, June 29

- Karate, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall

Tuesday, June 30

- 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, July 1 (Canada Day)

- Piano Recital, 2pm, Sanctuary
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Sing Together Choir, 6:30pm, Friendship Room
- Summer Square Dance, 8pm, Hall

Thursday, July 2

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall

Friday, July 3

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Yoga, 1pm, Hall

Saturday, July 4

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- Zumba, 10:30am, Hall

Summer Ministry Support

Pastor Beth Parsons will be on holidays for July and August. Rev. Hilde J. Seal will be our worship leader for those two months with the exception of August 2, when Bill Walker will provide worship leadership and August 9, when Rev. Al Fowler will provide worship leadership.

Pastoral care concerns can be directed to the office, 250-658-5911, office@cbunited.ca.

Summer Office Support

The Programs Assistant, Jesse Moffat, will be offering office support until August 28. Jesse will be working on-site Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Voicemail and Emails will be checked regularly.

Summer Music Support

With Sharon Prindle-Collins returning as Music Director in September, Karen Shumka will be providing music leadership for July and August, with the exception of August 16, when Sharon will provide support.

Kitchen Tea Towels

For anyone who kindly took home the church kitchen tea towels to be laundered, could you please return them as the current supply is low.

Thank you.



An Update from the Affirming Committee

Since your Affirming Committee was formed, we have worked to broaden our own understanding of the Affirming process of the United Church of Canada. We have done this through contact with our regional office, consultation with other United Church congregations in the Victoria area who have become affirming, gathering information (through readings, videos etc.) and discussion.

In the past few months, members of our committee have met with groups within our church (the Men's Group, the Caring Committee, the Choir) to share our ideas, promote discussion and answer questions. We are scheduled to meet with the Ethel Wilson Group at their September meeting and plans are underway to sponsor a workshop in the fall, open to everyone in the congregation to further the discussion.

Once these steps are completed, we anticipate a congregational vote to be held later this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss with any member of your Affirming Committee: Lois Axford, Patricia Lockhart, Atholl Malcolm, Melissa Nagy, Glenn Parsons, Tony Rozario, Michelle Wiebe



My sincere thanks for the wonderful tribute this past Sunday. I was truly touched by all your kind words and expressions of gratitude. Your generosity is absolutely overwhelming.

I am so blessed to be a part of this faith community. Thank you again.

Blessings

Jane



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Congregation celebrates Jane Shumka

Cordova Bay United Church celebrated the ministry of Jane Shumka on Sunday during worship and in the church hall following the service.

After 14 wonderful years, Jane is leaving at the end of June as the church's office administrator.

"There is a distinct difference between doing a job and fulfilling a ministry," said Pastor Beth Parsons during her Reflection.

"A job is defined by a list of tasks. A ministry is defined by the spirit, love and grace with which those tasks are carried out. Today we gather to celebrate someone who shone as an example of spirit, love and grace. Someone we call a friend, a part of our family, and a colleague: Jane Shumka."

The worship service featured a special presentation to Jane from the Spirit Kids. As well, Joanne Thomas presented Jane with a card from the congregation made by Fay Melling, along with a memory book.

Willa Burke presented Jane with flowers and a monetary gift from the congregation.

The service also featured Jane's favourite hymns and an anthem by the choir written especially for Jane.

Following the service, the congregation gathered in the hall for cake and to wish Jane well as she embarks on new adventures.





BC Food Bank Facts



24.4%

Population of BC that is food insecure

33,000

BC Children that visit food banks

British Columbia is experiencing an affordability crisis, with an increasing number of BC households unable to cover the cost of essential needs. Increased costs are also affecting BC's charitable hunger relief sector, with many food banks reaching their capacity to meet the demand.

Many food banks reported shortages of food and donations, forcing them to purchase more food, place limits on how much food they can distribute, or change how often their clients can pick up food.



According to a Food Banks Canada network survey, 11% of BC food banks have turned clients away because they have run out of food, and 81% of food banks reported the cost of food as a challenge for their food procurement, compounded with a decrease in monetary donations.



Despite being stretched to their limits, and with no core funding, food banks are responding with ingenuity. Their deep commitment to community is fueling new efforts to pool resources and connect clients with supports that foster economic resilience.

Want to learn more? Check out [Food Banks BC](#) and their [2025 Hunger Report](#)