

Cordova Bay United Church

Keep in Touch

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 7

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

Tuesday, June 9

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Thursday, June 11

- Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary

Good news at Cordova Bay United Church...

We are delighted to announce that, this summer, Jesse Moffat will be our Canada Summer Jobs Programs Assistant. Jesse will be in the position from June 8 until August 28.

Jesse is a fourth-year student studying in the Department of Humanities at UVic. He brings strong communication and digital skills, experience working with youth and seniors, and a background in the United Church of Canada.

Please help us welcome Jesse to our team with the famous Cordova Bay United Church cordiality.

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Here are all the programs and activities
happening at CBUC
June 7— June 13
Church activities are listed in Yellow.

Sunday, June 7

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

- 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, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary**
- Zumba, 5pm, Hall

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

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

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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Happy Pride: A Message of Apology, Healing & Radical Belonging

We are delighted to share the newest video message from **The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath, 45th Moderator of The United Church of Canada.**

This video message focuses on Pride month.

In 2025, The United Church of Canada offered an apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people and communities—naming the real harm caused through words, actions, silence, and systems that failed to protect and affirm God's beloved people.

This message reflects on that apology—not as an ending, but as a beginning. A threshold into deeper healing, accountability, and transformation.

Pride is more than celebration. It is remembrance. It is resistance. It is a witness to the sacred truth that every identity rooted in love and authenticity is a divine gift.

Radical belonging is not optional—it is at the heart of the Gospel. May we continue the work of becoming a church that learns, acts with courage, and lives out love in word and deed.

[Click here to link to the video.](#)

Learn more about The United Church of Canada's apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people [here](#).

Check us out. And maybe one of our books too!



What's new in the library.....We have been the recipient of many donations over the last few months. Lots of new books in the stacks. Here's a small highlight.

Fiction

FIC VAN Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt - "Wry and wise, charming and surprising. Hard to put down once you've started."

FIC HYD Pay It Forward - by Catherine Hyde - "An inspiring novel."

FIC JOY The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce - "A gorgeously poignant novel of hope and transformation."

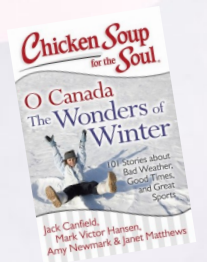


Non-Fiction

336.1 TYS Muddy Water - Stories from the Street by Al Tysick - "This book gives testimony to the outreach and love given by Rev. Tysick."

242 CAN Chicken Soup for the Soul: O Canada, The Wonders of Winter by H. Canfield & M. Newmarket - "Heartwarming and entertaining stories."

242 JOH Boomerang Joy by Barbara Johnson - "Joy that goes around comes around 60 devotions."

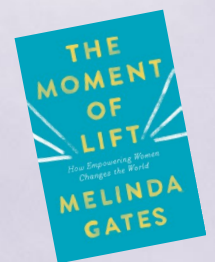


Memoirs

920.72 MOW Travels with Farley by Claire Mowat - "Deeply insightful, honest, charming and humorous."

920.72 GAT The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates - "How empowering women changes the world."

920.71 FOX No Time like the Future - by Michael J. Fox - "An Optimist Considers Mortality"

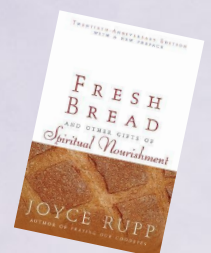


From the personal library of Clare Walker thanks to Bill Walker

242.2 RUP Fresh Bread and other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment by Joyce Rupp

242.2 DYK A Faithful Heart - A Daily Guide for Joyful Living by Sally Dyck

291.43 TOW Within Sacred Circles by Susan Tower-Larsen



Please come in and browse. And if anything strikes your fancy don't forget to fill in the sign-out card in the front of the book and drop it in the red box. Thanks.

Your library committee, *Liz Kuhr, Kathy Rassenti and Julie Sadler*

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A Week that will Last a Lifetime!



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- Donate on our Canada Helps [Camp Pringle Bursary Fund](#) page
- e-Transfer to rentals@camppringle.ca
- join one of our [recognition levels](#)
- or call the camp anytime to ask how to donate.
- However you decide to donate please state that your donation is for the "Bursary Fund"