

Cordova Bay United Church

Announcements
May 10, 2026

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 12

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

Thursday, May 14

- Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary

Friday, May 15

- Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room

Saturday, May 16

- Ukulele Concert, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

May community collection

In celebration of the CBUC's 75th anniversary year, for the month of May, 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 vegetables	Canned beans
Canned soup	Canned stew	Pasta
Canned fruit	Canned fish	Rice

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Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC
May 10—May 16
Church activities are listed in **Yellow**.

Sunday, May 10

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

Monday, May 11

- Karate, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

Tuesday, May 12

- 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, May 13

- Royal Oak Women's Institute, 1pm, Friendship Room
- Sparks, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Sing Together Choir, 6:30pm, Friendship Room

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

- Jazzercise, 8:30am, Hall
- **Book Club, 10am, Friendship Room**
- KSI Karate, 4:30pm, Hall

Saturday, May 16

- Ukulele Festival, 10am, Hall, Sanctuary, Youth Lounge, Friendship Room
- **Ukulele Concert, 7:30pm, Sanctuary**

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.

**WE ARE
HIRING**

Our 2026 Canada Summer Jobs application for funding has been approved.

We will be looking for a young person, aged 15-30, to fill the Programs Assistant position. The job description and application information are in the links below. Please share the information with potential candidates such as your children, grandchildren, relatives, friends, and neighbours.
Deadline for applications is May 11.

[2026 Canada Summer Job Application Details](#)

[2026 Canada Summer Job Position Outline](#)

Beth Parsons is looking to buy a new/gently used **metal wheelbarrow**. If you have one you no longer need/want, please contact Beth.



Ukulele Concert, May 16

As part of the Ukulele Festival at CBUC there will be an evening performance open to the public.

Doors open at 7pm

Concert at 7:30pm

Performances include Tina Horwood and the Island Ukuleles, Victoria's Honours Highschool Group, and Peter Luongo and the Legacy Ukulele Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.



Sat. May 30th / 10am - 2pm
Cordova Bay United Church
813 Claremont Avenue

SELLERS! Have a pop-up yard sale or sell your handmade and homegrown wares from your trunk, tent or table - *but act soon!* - spots are limited & registration is now open.
Cost per stall is \$25; call 250-658-5911.

BUYERS! New and used, toys to tools, there is sure to be something for everyone at our parking lot sale.
Kids activities & live music by "Slim Sandy & the Hillbilly Boppers"

A Message from Our Place Society,

For many years, our community has generously supported Our Place with donations of clothing, and we are deeply grateful for that care and compassion. Thank you.

Clothing is an important part of dignity, comfort, and well-being for the people we serve.

As we continue to refine our all of our services to best meet the needs of the people we serve, we will, moving forward, **focus our clothing program on emergency and urgent clothing needs only.**

This includes essential items such as socks, underwear, warm toques, gloves, and simple replacement clothing for individuals who need an immediate change.

Many people arrive at Our Place during vulnerable moments when immediate clothing support can make a real difference. Someone may come in after spending long periods outdoors, after losing their belongings, or when their clothing is no longer suitable for the conditions they are facing. In those moments, having clean clothing available helps restore dignity and allows individuals to remain safely in community.

Our Place will continue to ensure that individuals who urgently need clothing can access it when it matters most. This change simply allows us to respond more effectively in those moments when clothing support is needed immediately.

At the same time, there are organizations in our community whose mission and infrastructure are specifically designed for full clothing distribution. These organizations have the space, volunteers, and systems to sort, store, and distribute large volumes of clothing and to offer people a wider range of options.

If you would still like to donate clothing items, the things that make the biggest difference for the people we serve are:

- **New socks**
- **New underwear**
- **Warm toques and gloves**

To help us focus on these urgent needs and manage our limited space, we are no longer able to accept bags of general clothing donations.

Looking ahead, this transition also supports an improvement we are working toward: **providing access to laundry facilities for the people we serve.** We are exploring the installation of commercial laundry machines so individuals can wash and maintain their clothing.

Access to laundry—which is practically non-existent in Victoria for homeless folk—restores dignity. It allows people to care for their belongings, extend the life of the clothing they have, and reduce waste. Much of the clothing currently donated is worn once and then discarded when it becomes too dirty to wear. Laundry facilities will allow individuals to maintain their clothing rather than constantly replacing it.

If you are interested in helping make this possible, financial support toward the installation of commercial laundry facilities would have a meaningful impact.

We remain deeply grateful for the generosity of our community and the care people show for those who rely on Our Place.

Thank you for being part of that compassion.

Julian Daly
CEO

