

# Cordova Bay United Church

## Announcements

May 3, 2026

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, May 3

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

#### Tuesday, May 5

- Worship Meeting, 9:45am, Friendship Room

#### Thursday, May 7

- Choir Practice, 3pm, Sanctuary

#### Saturday, May 9

- Men's Breakfast, 9am, Friendship Room
- Hanging Basket Pickup, 10am—12pm, Front Foyer

**Did you purchase a hanging basket or planter through the Ethel Wilson Women's Group Spring Fundraiser?**

Just a reminder to all those who participated in the EWWG Spring Fundraiser by ordering hanging baskets and planters, your items will be available for pickup Saturday, May 9 from 10am – 12pm.



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Here are all the programs and activities happening at CBUC

**May 3—May 9**

Church activities are listed in **Yellow**.

**Sunday, May 3**

- **Worship, 10am, Sanctuary**

**Monday, May 4**

- Karate, 5pm, Hall
- Jazzercise, 6pm, Hall
- Embers, 6pm, Youth Lounge
- Victoria Arion Male Choir, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Embers, 7pm, Hall

**Tuesday, May 5**

- 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 6**

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

**Thursday, May 7**

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

**Friday, May 8**

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

**Saturday, May 9**

- **Men's Breakfast Group, 9am, Friendship Room**
- Scouts Bottle Drive, 9am, Parking Lot
- **Hanging Basket Pickup, 10am**

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](#)

## 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 fish
Canned soup	Canned beans
Canned fruit	Pasta
Canned vegetables	Rice
Canned stew	

## Veteran Crisis Helpline

Male veterans have a 1.4 times higher risk of suicide compared to the general population, with female veterans at nearly two times higher risk.



Veteran's Crisis Line: Dial 988 then Press 1  
Veteran's Hotline: 800 273-8256



**Scouts Bottle Drive**  
**SATURDAY May 9th**  
 Cordova Bay United Church



The 5th Tsartlip Scout group will be collecting refundable beverage containers for their FUNDRAISING BOTTLE DRIVE. If you receive a bottle drive flyer in your mailbox, they will pick up the bottles at your curb. If you live outside their pick-up routes, please bring your refundable beverage containers to their sorting station at the church **starting at 9am**. Every dollar raised directly supports kids in your neighbourhood and helps make their outdoor adventures possible.

**Save the date!**

**Parking Lot Sale, May 30**

Cordova Bay United church will be hosting a Parking Lot Sale, formerly known as The Boot and Bake Sale, on Saturday, May 30. More information coming soon.



**RE:UNION!** **BY RE:UNITE**

**CAMP PRINGLE** An opportunity for young adults on Vancouver Island to connect and reconnect  
**MAY 16-18 2026**

Calling young adults from Vancouver Island! United Church folks and friends, travel to Camp Pringle, surrounded by the beauty of Shawnigan Lake, for a weekend of rest, community, and fun!

Register for Re:Union [HERE](#)

FEATURING A SILENT AUCTION

**VAMC**  
 Victoria Arion Male Choir  
**CANADIAN MOSAIC**

Saturday May 9 2026 @ 2:00 pm  
 Victoria Christian Reformed Church  
 661 Agnes St, Victoria, BC

**Tickets \$25 | Ages 12 & under FREE**  
 Available at [vamc.ca](http://vamc.ca)  
 or from VAMC members



@ Victoria Arion Male Choir #aRYEon





**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Cordova Bay United Church**

**Info and Registration: [vicukefest.ca](http://vicukefest.ca)**

**Festival Superstars**



**Ukulele**



## Ukulele Concert, May 16

Cordova Bay United Church

As part of the Ukulele Festival, 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.

## The Legacy Ukulele Ensemble

Directed by Peter Luongo

The Legacy Ukulele Ensemble is a group of 14 players from across the America and Canada who are committed to developing music literacy, musicianship, and ukulele playing skills with the goal of performing and sharing their music with audiences.

The group was established in September 2016 and has continued to evolve, meeting both on line and in person. The group's repertoire list includes a mix of Hawaiian, classical, folk, rock, pop, and country pieces. Past accomplishments have included appearances on the main stages at the Los Angeles, Hawaiian, Reno, Palm Springs, Ohio, and Michigan based Ukulele Festivals. The ensemble has also participated in tours to Hawaiian, West Coast American states (Washington, Oregon, and California), Boston, and Pittsburgh. In recent years they have had several performances at The California Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

In 2022 The ensemble was awarded 1st Place in the ukulele division of the KumuKahi Ukulele and Hula Festival in Las Vegas and they have been showcased at the past 5 NAMM Shows in Anaheim, California and were featured on stage in 2023 with internationally renowned performers, The Wooten Family.

In 2024 the group toured to several North American cities (Pittsburgh, Seattle and surrounding communities, Vancouver, Reno, and to Southern California). In 2025 the group have been invited to multiple locations in California, Arizona, Western Canada, and Las Vegas!

The Legacy Ensemble's mandate is to model life-long learning and to inspire adults to embrace life-long learning through music.