



# Squamish United Church

AT CENTREPOINT



**E-NEWS**

**May 20, 2018**

**Worship Services Sunday's at 10AM**

**38014 Fourth Avenue & Victoria**

**Squamish, BC**



*In remembrance and celebration of Bert Ionson.*

Please join the Ionson family for an afternoon of stories and memories. Bert's passion for life and his boundless positivity reached far out into the world. The afternoon will contain speeches, music, and remembrances from those many connections he made. And for those with a good story to tell or a fond memory, we'll have a few other ways to share stories about Bert at the event.

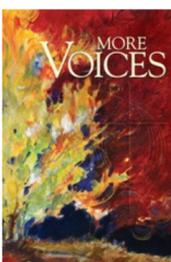
**Friday June 22 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Quest University Library.**

Light refreshments and snack will be available. And potentially a few libations. No RSVP required.



### Mugs

Have you got your Squamish United Church mugs yet? They are available in the entry hallway to the sanctuary. For the cost of \$20 you get a beautiful insulated coffee (or tea) mug. All proceeds go to Life and Ministries of Squamish United Church. Contact Rev Karen or the church office if you would like to purchase one and can't get into the church.



### More Voices Hymn Books

We have a very small supply of these books and many seem to be missing. Could you please have a look at home to see if you have any. Then please return them to the church. Thank You



### New Members Group

Watch for the start date for this coming soon.



### Healing Pathways

The Healing Pathway group will meet this Monday the 21st at 7pm at Walter's home. For more information or session talk to Judi 604 892 5436 or Walter 604 898 4290



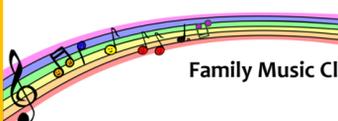
### Spirit Kids Out of School Care

Before and after school care will be held at Squamish United Church beginning in September of 2018. For more information contact Kayla at [kayla@squamishunitedchurch.org](mailto:kayla@squamishunitedchurch.org) or visit the website at [spiritkids.weekly.com](http://spiritkids.weekly.com)



### Open House – Spirit Kids – June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm – Squamish United Church, 4<sup>th</sup> & Victoria St.

Come to our open house to see the space, meet the teachers, and register.



### Family Music Class

Tuesday Mornings at 10:30AM



### Crafters Group at St. John the Divine

Will meet on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:00AM at St. John the Divine. Everyone is welcome!



### Mission & Services Bottle Recycling

We have started collecting bottles and cans for the Mission & Services Fund. There is a plastic bin in the entryway under the old pew. Barbara Stover empties the bin and takes the contents to the Squamish Bottle Depot at 38927 Queens Way. You can also drop off your bottles at the depot and ask them to apply them to **Account #205 – Squamish United Church.**



### Hilltop House Hymn Sing – Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm



### Potluck Picnic – Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:30pm at Alice Lake

The UCW is planning a Potluck Picnic at Alice Lake. All members and families of Squamish United and St. John's Anglican are invited. Watch for more details nearer the date.



At this time of year we are blessed by beautiful weather. At the same time we are mindful of those in the Interior of BC who are experiencing flooding and displacement. We hold both blessing and concern for communities near and far. We ask our church partners to please consider the following requests for your neighbours in the Downtown Eastside and thank you for your support:

Towels, blankets, & sleeping bags

Men's shoes (size 9-13) and pants (size 29-32)

Shampoo, sunscreen, band aids, & sewing kits

Please visit our website at [www.firstunited.ca/give-goods](http://www.firstunited.ca/give-goods) for details about donations.



### Thomas Merton in Rome September 16 – 22, 2018

In this 7-day pilgrimage, we will visit the places in and around Rome that 20<sup>th</sup> century Trappist monk and writer Thomas Merton visited, read his accounts of those visits, and discuss the later parts of his life to which they point. We will also consider how Merton's legacy has influenced our own spiritual journeys.

Accommodation is at Casa Per Ferie "I Cappuccini," which is located in the heart of Rome, within walking distance of the Spanish Steps. We invite you to make your own way to Italy so you can combine other travel plans before or after *Thomas Merton in Rome*.

### Leaders

**Dr. Christine M. Bochen** is Professor of Religious Studies at Nazareth College, Rochester, New York. She is co-author of *The Thomas Merton Encyclopedia*; the editor of *Courage for Truth, Learning to Love*, and *Thomas Merton: Essential Writings*; and co-editor of *Cold War Letters* and *Thomas Merton: A Life in Letters*.

**Judith Hardcastle** is an ordained Minister at St. Andrew's United Church in North Vancouver, BC, and Program Director, Thomas Merton Society of Canada. She has co-led TMSM pilgrimage programs to the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky, New York City, Cuba, France, and Rome.

For more information, visit [www.merton.ca](http://www.merton.ca) or contact the Thomas Merton Society of Canada at [tmcs@telus.net](mailto:tmcs@telus.net)

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To View an online copy of the United Church Observer copy and paste the following link;

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