

May 27, 2018

Worship Services Sunday's at 10AM

38014 Fourth Avenue &amp; Victoria

Squamish. BC



**Squamish  
United Church**  
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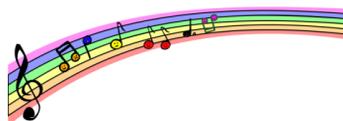
#### In remembrance and celebration of Bert Ionson



Please join the Ionson family for an afternoon of stories and memories.  
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.

#### Family Music Class

Join Kayla on Tuesday Mornings at 10:30AM



#### Squamish United Insulated 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.



#### Crafters Group at St. John Anglican Church

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



#### Messy Church

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm



#### New Members Group – Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm

If you are new to Squamish United Church or just want to learn more about our church and the United Church in general join Reverend Karen on Tuesday evenings for an informal discussion.

#### 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 <https://spiritkids.weebly.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.



#### Hilltop House Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm



Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 10am

at St. John the Divine Anglican Church



#### 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.

#### A Message from Loretta Bogert-O'Brian

Dear friends from across Canada in the many places we have lived,

I hope this note finds you all well. We are living in Surrey, BC, and our children, Wade (an actor) and Adina (an engineer/project manager in wind energy), are in Toronto and Hamburg, Germany, respectively.

I am writing to ask a favour. Daniel is retiring this year and I would like to gather together your memories of his work, ministry, music playing, passionate discussions, or other interactions you had with him. The little or big things that you remember that touched you would be much appreciated, as I would like to pull together a collage of all the things he has accomplished.

If you would like to participate, please just send a reply to this email, and if you know of others who would be interested, please pass the email on to them, since I am sure I do not have up-to-date emails for everyone, and I know that my list is incomplete.

I wish for you a wonderful spring and summer.

Warm regards,  
Loretta  
[do841@ncf.ca](mailto:do841@ncf.ca)



#### 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 TMSC 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 [tmssc@telus.net](mailto:tmssc@telus.net)



#### Times and Tides: BC Conference - An Overview 1970 - 2017

So much has changed.

This new book aims to provide a lasting record of some of the times and tides of change in BC Conference. Eighteen individuals from across the province weave together a narrative of United Church activity in BC over the last half century.

A limited number of copies are available NOW, in advance of our official launch. Cost: \$26 (including shipping). To purchase, [email the BC Conference office](mailto:email the BC Conference office)

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