



# Squamish United Church

AT CENTREPOINT

## E-NEWS

September 2, 2018

Worship Services Sunday's at 10AM

38014 Fourth Avenue & Victoria

Squamish. BC



As we head back into the new school year we want to remember the students and teachers in a fun and exciting, stressful and anxious transitional time. We will be **"Blessing the Backpacks"** this Sunday at Squamish United church - so students and teachers, bring your back packs full of your supplies and your hearts full of excitement so we can send you off on your adventure with many blessings from us and from God.



### Spirit Kids Before and After School Childcare opens Sept. 4th.

There is still space available. Contact Kayla Mak at [kayla@squamishunitedchurch.org](mailto:kayla@squamishunitedchurch.org) to register or more information can be found at <https://spiritkids.weebly.com/>

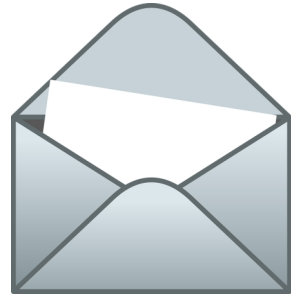


### Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Crafts, music, food. Fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome.



There will be a **fun floral arranging afternoon** on **Wednesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** from **12:30 – 2:30** in the church sanctuary. This is open to our congregation and friends. All are welcome. Cost is \$10 or a donation that you can give. Bring your own vases (1 or 2) and if you also have fresh flowers or filler you are welcome to bring what you have. RSVP to Grace at 604-898-3072 or [hghalv@shaw.ca](mailto:hghalv@shaw.ca) if you will attend and if you are bringing a friend.



### Offering Envelopes for 2019

I will be putting together for the 2019 offering envelopes in the very near future. If you received envelopes for 2018 you will automatically receive a year's supply for 2019 unless you advise the church office, you don't wish to. If you don't currently have or use offering envelopes but would like to in 2019 again, please let the church office (604-892-5727) know.

### Board Retreat

The retreat has been scheduled for Sunday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 4pm in the sanctuary. Details to follow.



### Permanent Part-time Church Office Administrator Position



We are seeking a Church Office Administrator to work 20 hrs per week. General responsibilities include managing the church office, providing administrative support, providing bookkeeping services using the church version of QuickBooks, and managing rentals and bookings. For more information on this position, visit our website at <https://www.squamishunitedchurch.org/>

Salary: \$22.00 per hour. To apply, email a brief cover letter and your resume (in .pdf format) to [secretary@squamishunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@squamishunitedchurch.org) **Closing Date: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 5, 2018.**



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### Presbytery Visit – Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Watch for details coming soon.



### ROLE OF THE MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of *The Manual* of The United Church of Canada. The committee functions around three roles, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for the staff and congregation with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees. The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the congregation.

If members of the congregation have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

Squamish United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our congregation. Presently serving on the M&P committee are Marilyn Caldwell - Chair, Louise Martin, Cindy Roy and Kevin Haberl.



### Family Music Class

Every Tuesday at 10:30am join us with your infants/babies/toddlers/ preschool aged children for a fun, dancing, singing family music class! No registration required - by donation.



The BCTFD Project is a province-wide initiative that helps feed thousands across BC who rely on food banks for their basic nutritional needs.

In Squamish, the BCTFD event includes over 100 volunteers providing service to the community and is coordinated through a partnership between Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, Squamish Multifaith Association and the Squamish Foodbank. We were able to visit some 4000 homes and collected more than 9000 pounds of non-perishable food for the Squamish Food Bank in 2017. This is only made possible by the efforts of many volunteers who come together from different faith groups and community organizations to help. For volunteer opportunities and more information visit our website at <https://www.squamishunitedchurch.org>



Please consider donating the following items that are currently in need:

- TOWELS!!!
- Men's and women's underwear
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

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



Place of Rescue Dance Troup is coming to Squamish **Friday, Sept. 7 – 7 – 9pm** for a one-night presentation. Actually, Squamish is their first city in their upcoming 8 month trip!! Pretty exciting.

Marie Ens, the Director of Place of Rescue, was just the key speaker at Missions Fest this 2018 so she might be familiar to some of you. She has been working in Cambodia pretty much her whole life - and is 86 and going strong!! Talk about someone who has bloomed where God planted her!!!

We have invited all the churches to join us at Squamish Community Church, so we can come around these kids with a full-blessing from the Church in Squamish, to send them on the way as they tour Canada for the next 8 months.

We will also need to billet 18 people (12 kids, 3 leaders, and 3 chaperones) so if you can open your home for 2 nights, that would be wonderful. Please contact Pastor Darcy from the River Church to learn how you can get involved.

To learn more about Place of Rescue I have taken a clip from a recent Global News article, so please take a look. You'll see some of the Dancers as well.



### Invitation to participate in M. Div. research project

Are you a member of a United Church of Canada and have you joined a contemplative prayer group? Are you 19 years of age or older? If you answered yes to both of these questions, then Brian Thompson would like to talk with you.

He is a Master of Divinity student at Atlantic School of Theology and conducting research on the experience of members of the United Church of Canada that have joined contemplative prayer groups. Whether you had a positive or negative experience, your input into his research will help shape theories around why people like you have joined these groups.

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**Office Hours—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10am to 2:30pm**

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