



Squamish United Church

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August 12, 2018

Worship Services Sunday's at 10AM

38014 Fourth Avenue & Victoria

Squamish, BC



Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 15th at 7pm



Combined Worship – Sunday, August 19th – 10am at St. John Anglican Church



Hilltop House Hymn Sing – August 26th – 2pm



Afternoon Tea – August 29th – 3:00pm

Good News! Squamish United Church has received a grant from The Seeds of Hope Foundation to support new and innovative ministries with seniors. Please join us for afternoon tea on Wednesday August 29th at 3:00 at the church for a time of fellowship and brainstorming to see where the Spirit leads us. **Everyone is welcome!**



Donations for Fire Victims

For the months of July & August our “Together in Outreach” efforts will be directed to the families who have lost everything in the house fire. Please mark donation “house fire” and we will ensure that the money is forwarded to the families in need. At this time cash donations are all we are accepting.



Presbytery Visit – Tuesday, September 25th

Watch for details coming soon.



Squamish United Insulated Coffee Mugs - \$20

Available in the Sanctuary entry hallway or contact the church office – 604-892-5727



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.



Spirit Kids - Out of School Care Program

Opening September 2018!

Spirit Kids at Squamish United Church was created to serve the community's needs for a safe, reliable and affordable out of school care program. Spirit Kids is for any family in Squamish in need of out of school care. Our program will create opportunities to play, sing, craft and ore in a welcoming environment. For more information contact Kayla at kayla@squamishunitedchurch.org or visit the website at <https://spiritkids.weebly.com/>



Dear Congregation Partners,

The other day there was a rally down the street, advocating for safe and affordable housing. As our community members gathered in the chapel the next morning, every person shared that they had each experienced homelessness at some time. Most of us take for granted that we have a safe place to go. Most of us can get a good night's sleep. At First United, we try to provide safe space for vulnerable people, but it is not an answer to the crisis of homelessness. We encourage you to advocate for more accessible and affordable housing in your neighbourhoods and better mental health and addictions services and we thank you for your support.

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 for details about donations

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Place of Rescue Dance Troup is coming to Squamish Friday, Sept. 7 – 7 – 9pm.

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.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/1151492/everyday-hero-marie-ens-dedicates-life-to-cambodias-orphans/>



Remit Enactment Means Major Structural Changes for the Church

Sunday afternoon GC43 enacted [seven remits](#) that originated at GC42 three years ago. Remit enactment represents one of the

biggest structural changes in the history of The United Church of Canada. Before reaching the floor of GC43, a strong majority of pastoral charges and presbyteries voted in favour of the remits. The full news piece is available [here](#).

“Now the stage is set for a new structure that will take us into the years ahead,” says David Allen, Remit Implementation Project Leader with the United Church. “We can look forward to how the new structures will reflect our faithfulness to God in the future.”

Still have questions? Please contact remits@united-church.ca. Anyone can also sign up to receive the Remit Implementation newsletter [here](#).



Save the date for Healing Pathway September 28 - 30, 2018

Registration is now open for Introduction to Healing Energy – a 3-day Healing Pathway Workshop. Experience self-care techniques that focus on energy healing as a spiritual practice, led by Rev. Ross White and Sharon Yetman at Highlands United Church. Information available on the [Highlands United](#) website and [the brochure](#).

43rd Moderator of The United Church of Canada is from BC Conference

The United Church of Canada has elected the Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, from BC Conference, as its 43rd Moderator from a field of 10 nominees. [Meeting in Oshawa, ON](#), over 300 commissioners (delegates) from across the country have gathered this week to decide on a wide range of church business that includes the election of the Moderator, who will be the church's spiritual leader for the next three years. Looking ahead to the next three years, Richard says, “I am excited about the possibilities that are in front of the church and hopeful that we are going to live into them together.”

Watch [an interview with the new Moderator](#).

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