



A Note from Roy Shephard

Thought you might wish to know I today received several e-mails purporting to come from Squamish United Secretary advertising a fat reduction scheme! I am not sure if all members and adherents are getting these, nor unfortunately do I have any suggestions as to how one can stop this sort of thing once it has occurred. Some had United misspelled, so I think the hacker may be overseas.



Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is tonight at 5:00pm. Crafts, music, food. Fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome.



You are Invited to Fun Floral Arranging

There will be a fun floral arranging afternoon on **Wednesday, Sept 12th 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 if you will attend and if you are bringing a friend.



Board Retreat

The retreat has been scheduled for **Sunday, Sept 23rd** from noon to 4pm in the sanctuary. Watch for details.

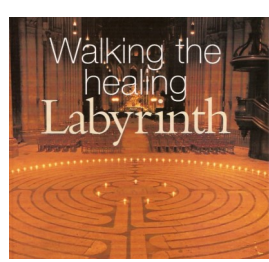


Community Christmas Care planning will start again soon. If you would like to join the team, please speak to Karen for more details. Our first meeting will be held on **Thursday September 27th at 9:30am**. Thank you, Karen



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.

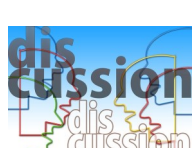


Everyone is invited to join in a **Prayer Circle and Labyrinth Walk** on Wednesday October 10th ~ **12:30 - 2:30** at St. John the Divine Anglican Church. This event is one of the many monthly events made possible by the *Seeds of Hope* grant that Squamish United Church received. For more information please contact SUC church office at 604-892-5727 or St. John church office at 604-898-5100. Everyone is welcome to this free event. No experience necessary.



Together in Outreach

For the month of September our project will be to collect **new** socks for 'Helping Hands' Squamish. Baskets will be available at both churches. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.



The **St. John Thursday evening discussion group** will commence on Thursday September 13th. The group gathers at 7pm ~ Everyone is welcome!



BC Conference
The United Church of Canada

Presbytery Visit – Tuesday, September 25th
Watch for details coming soon.



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.



During the 3rd week of September each year the Squamish Multifaith Association partners with the Annual BC



Thanksgiving Food Drive (BCTFD), the Squamish Food Bank, and a host of wonderful community volunteers, to collect food donations for Squamish Food Bank. Last year over 8000lbs of food collected! **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Community volunteers will deliver donation bags during the week of September 10 – 12 to various neighbourhoods in Squamish. The bags will be picked up on the morning of Saturday September 15 and brought to the Squamish Foodbank, 39500 Government Road.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

Stapling of flyers to bags and route preparation – Saturday September 08th

Volunteer routes prepared. Bags and flyers are stapled, counted and sorted to assigned routes. Meet at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Ross Road at 2 p.m. A light supper is provided to stapling volunteers at 5 p.m.

BRING OWN STAPLER!

*Route drop - off Sept. 10/11/12

Pick up – September 15

ROUTE VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR BIGGEST NEED.

Bags and routes are available for pick up on Saturday September 08 after 5 p.m.

Volunteers drop off bags and flyers to the houses on their assigned route by leaving them at the door. (no solicitation required just hook bag with attached flyer on door handle). This happens on Monday to Wednesday (your choice) before Saturday Sept 15th. On Saturday Sept 15th volunteers pick up any bags left on doorsteps and bring donations to the Food Bank on Government road (by Train Station).

Sorting Day – September 15th Donations start coming in by 10:30a.m.

Volunteers help sort donations as they come into drop - off area.

Volunteers needed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers can help in the morning or in the afternoon or throughout the day whichever works. Just let us know ahead of time.

*Our biggest need for volunteers is in the route drop - off and pick - up.

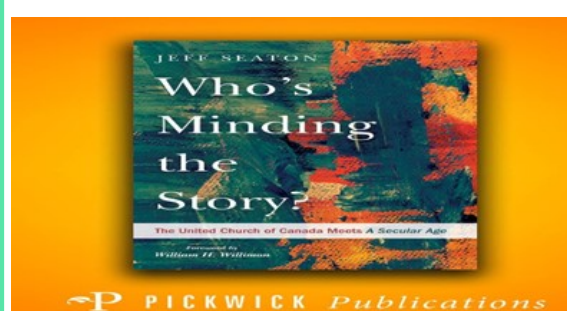
Geraldine Guilfoyle – 604 – 848 - 4807 Email: gerguilfoyle@me.co



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 donation.



New book on The United Church

Who's Minding the Story? The United Church of Canada Meets A Secular Age is a new book by Jeff Seaton. The book focusses on recent United Church of Canada history, and examines the approaches of Gretta Vosper and John Pentland in a discussion of possible futures for the denomination. Details [are available here](#)

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