

## *This Week at Hammond Bay Church*

Sun	9:15am	Prayer time for the worship service
Sun	11:30am	Coffee fellowship - Join us after the service for coffee and a time of fellowship
Tue	9:00am	Ladies coffee – Haz Beans (corner of Rutherford & Island Hwy)
Tue	7:00pm	Men’s Coffee – Quality Foods Northridge
Wed	7-8:30 pm	Youth Night – Grades 6-12 at the Church
Wed	7 pm	Yarn Crafts at Helmes’ (5410 Leslie Cres.) – <b>cancelled this week.</b>
Thu	9-11 am	Thursday morning Women’s Group at Margret Crosby’s (5453 Garibaldi Dr.) Please join us!
Sat	11-2pm	Christmas Crafting for all ages at the Church

### **Upcoming Events – Save the Date:**

Nov 25 – Baptism – Speak to Pastor Christian  
Nov 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Business Meeting  
Dec 1 – Crazy Gift Exchange (Wacky not Tacky)

**Going Green:** You can download a PDF version of the bulletin from the church website - [www.hammondbaychurch.org](http://www.hammondbaychurch.org) or request a copy via email.

**Spiritual Concerns:** Pastor Christian

Deacons: James Cox, Will Murtonen,  
Jo-Ann Helmes, Dave Edgar

**Prayer Chain:** share your prayer concerns or praise items:

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Ian Crosby 250-756-3865 ([ian.crosby@shaw.ca](mailto:ian.crosby@shaw.ca))

**Church Envelopes:** (Cheques payable to “Hammond Bay Church” or “HBBC”) Anna Edgar c/o – [admin@hammondbaychurch.org](mailto:admin@hammondbaychurch.org)

**Bulletin Announcements:** need to be received by 5 pm on Fridays:  
Anne Townesend - [admin@hammondbaychurch.org](mailto:admin@hammondbaychurch.org)



# Hammond Bay Church

**A place to heal, A place to grow**

“Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.”

Matthew 25.1 (NLT)

## **Sunday Worship Service**

November 18, 2018 – 10:00 am

**Ministers:** All the people of Christ’s church

**Lead Pastor:** Christian Pye (250-758-1813)

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### ***Our Mission Statement***

To Embrace Christ’s Love and Extend it to each other, our community, and beyond.

## ***Celebration Service – November 18, 2018***

Call to Worship  
Welcome, Greeting & Bulletin Highlights  
Continue Musical Worship  
Offering  
Children’s Moment & Dismissal  
**Message by: Pastor Christian Pye**  
**“Stories Jesus Told: Borrowed Oil”**  
Closing Music  
Benediction and Prayer  
Sermons may be streamed or downloaded:  
[www.hammondbaychurch.org](http://www.hammondbaychurch.org)

### **Kids Sunday School**

**Classes for:** \* Nursery \* Ages 3 & 4 \* Grades K – 2  
\* Grades 3-6 \* Teen Sunday School Grades 7-12

### **Sermon Notes**

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### **To Embrace Christ’s Love and Extend It To Each Other**

**Newcomers Luncheon – TODAY** - Right after church dismissal. If you are new to Hammond Bay Church in the last year, please plan to stay. Lunch will be provided by the leadership.

### **Christmas Crafting & Sandwich Luncheon – Sat. Nov. 24**

Christmas Crafting for *all ages* from 11 am to 2 pm. Please come and join Debbie Lock and Margret Crosby to create some fun. All materials will be provided, and we can enjoy a pot-luck style sandwich lunch. Sign up sheet in the foyer. We are investigating the possibility of small child care, anyone wish to volunteer?

**Baptism Sunday at HBC Nov. 25th** – If you are interested in taking this public declaration of your faith in Jesus then please speak to Pastor Christian.

### **SENIORS 60+**

**Second Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 5:30 pm  
Can’t be missed!  
Held at Hammond Bay Church  
Sign up in Foyer

### **Extend His Love to Our Community and Beyond**

**Operation Christmas Child** – Hugs all around for those who participated in the shoebox ministry this year - those who brought toys for the Sunday school - those who donated cash - and those who brought back the filled boxes. Our total that went to the central collection was 294 BOXES!!!! So thankful! Many smiles will happen because of your generosity.

**Solitary Refinement Event at Maranatha – Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** – Voices of the Martyrs (VOM) and Dan Gignac wish to thank everyone who helped with this event last Thursday. Many caring hands and hearts made it an event to remember.

**Extend His Love to Our Community and Beyond... continued...**

**Christmas Gifts for Samaritan House** – Again this year, we will be organizing Christmas packages for women’s shelter residents at Samaritan House. Any ladies wishing to help make Christmas a little nicer for Homeless Women in our city are encouraged to buy items that can be put together in gift bags.

Please see Gail Price for ideas. All items should be handed in by Dec. 16. Some ideas: brush/comb, hoodie, toothbrushes, candy, flashlight, socks, gift bags, etc.

**Christmas Cookie Walk** - Brechin United's 17th Annual Cookie Walk Will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11 am to noon. Here's your chance to choose delicious festive treats to enjoy over the holidays. The location has been changed to HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH at 2174 Departure Bay Road, Nanaimo (just down the street from the former Brechin site). Please bring your own container. Cookies will be sold by weight. Cash or cheque.

**Special Announcement: Mission Trip to Columbia (2019)**

*Please note there are only 8 spaces left:*

**When:** March 15th (Saturday) to March 29th (Friday), 2019

**Where:** Columbia (Bogota, Villavicencio, etc.)

**Who:** People from HBC, led by Mr. Jim Aldrich from Victory Mission of the Americas. There are spaces for 11 more people for our church, minimum 2 adults and the rest can be youth and adults.

**Eligibility:** 18 years and over unless accompanied by a responsible adult and with parental permission. Minimal 15 years of age is required for this year. All participants must be of good Christian character. A certain level of maturity is required due to the inherent risks of being in a foreign country.

**Cost:** approximately \$2000-\$2500 CDN return, including airfare, food, transportation, accommodation... Allow for surprises....ie: extra hotel stay in Bogota either coming or going.

**Mission:** This will focus on:

1. a) Construction of staff living quarters
2. b) Outreach to Colegio Victorioso children (local school)
3. c) Community outreach

**If interested in this Mission trip, please contact:**

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