

This Week at Hammond Bay Church

Sun	9:15am	Prayer time for the worship service (new time)
Sun	11:00am	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	7-9 pm	Youth Night – will resume in the fall
Wed	7 pm	Yarn Crafts at Helmes’ (5410 Leslie Cres.) – bring what you are working on, or come and learn with us – will resume in the fall
Thu	9-11 am	Thursday morning Women’s Group at Margret Crosby’s (5453 Garibaldi Dr.) Please join us!
Sat		Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner Event

Going Green: You can download a PDF version of the bulletin from the church website - 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:
Pastor Christian Pye 250-758-1813
(christian@hammondbaychurch.org)
Ian Crosby 250-756-3865 (ian.crosby@shaw.ca)

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

Bulletin Announcements: need to be received by 5 pm on Fridays:
Anne Townesend - admin@hammondbaychurch.org



Hammond Bay Church

A place to heal, A place to grow

“And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: “Jesus is the Messiah”

Acts 5.42 (NLT)

Sunday Worship Service

September 16, 2018 – 10:00 am

Ministers: All the people of Christ’s church

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

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Affiliated with the Baptist General Conference of Canada

Our Mission Statement

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

Celebration Service – September 16, 2018

Call to Worship
Welcome, Greeting & Bulletin Highlights
Continue Musical Worship
Offering
Children's Moment & Dismissal
Introduction of new Care Group Coordinator and
Sunday Service Coordinators
Message by: Pastor Christian Pye
“Margins #3 – Clarifying Community”
Closing Music
Benediction and Prayer
Sermons may be streamed or downloaded:
www.hammondbaychurch.org

Kids Sunday School

Classes for: * Nursery * Ages 3 & 4 * Grades K – 2
* Grades 3-6

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF August 31, 2018

Required Weekly Revenue	Actual Weekly Revenue	% of Budget	Building Improvement Fund
\$3,603	\$3,755	104.2%	\$8,696.73

As a non-profit organization, we rely upon the sacrificial giving of donors like yourself to sustain our ministry. We do not receive funding from any denominational head office.

Some have requested the option of being able to use direct deposit for their church donations. You can make regular contributions without the bother and expense of writing cheques. Electronic transfers have become more common and are a real benefit to people who wish to discipline themselves to make a regular donation. Your donation will be withdrawn automatically from your bank account weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. You can setup, make changes or cancel the plan at any time just by contacting our Treasurer, George Briggs.

To Embrace Christ's Love and Extend It To Each Other

Adult Fellowship “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” – Sat Sept. 22nd
Interested in knowing more people in the church in a dinner style setting? Be a host or a guest on this upcoming social event. Sign up sheets will be in the lobby. For more info please email Marlon @ RNMARLON@SHAW.CA. Feel free to make it exciting!

Digital Copies of the 2018 Church Directory – are available. Please email church admin if you would like a copy to download. Print copies will be available soon.

Calling New Volunteers: We welcome many new faces and there is an *urgent* need for assistance in the following areas:

- **Coffee** – Please see Pat Beat
- **Worship Team – EZ Worship and Soundboard** – Please see Sacha
- **Sunday School Teachers & Assistants** – Please see Anne Townesend
- **Support Meals for our church families when the need arises** - If you would like to be involved in this ministry or would like to know more about it please speak with Eileen Briggs

The Associate Pastor Position is now posted on our website and other corresponding sites. Please pray for the person God has for us and the search committee as we gather applications.

Extend His Love to Our Community and Beyond

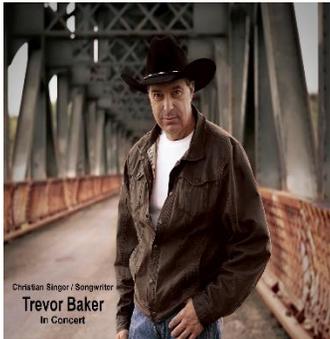
Thankful to Have a Home – ICCS annual Blue Bank Campaign coin houses are available today. They can be returned on Oct 7th (Thanksgiving Sunday) containing your donations to provide shelter and necessities for those without somewhere to call home.

YOU ARE INVITED – To the Operation Christmas Child Annual Fall Rally & Pot-Luck Supper on Sat. Sept 29 @ 5:30pm
Held at: First Baptist Church, 1650 Waddington Road, Nanaimo.
Bring a couple of dishes to share, come and be inspired to get your Shoeboxes... ready for Packing! Contact Kerry Wagler 250-756-4758
Guest Speaker - Rick Cochrane, BC Regional Mana

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

Trevor Baker in Concert – Tonight! Music With a Message

6 pm at Church of the Nazarene, 2150 Departure Bay Rd. Nanaimo.



From a boy on his daddy's farm to a Christian singer/songwriter, Trevor shares his love for God through his down-to-earth "new country" sound and inspiring lyrics. Stressing that his ministry is non-denominational, and not limited to Christian venues only, he also plays at fairs, festivals, schools and prisons. Many who would never darken a church door soon identify with Trevor's music and lyrics. His soft voice and gentle manner complement his message of hope and encouragement.

Trevor has done well over 2,000 concerts in his 19 years of full-time ministry. Previously to that there were several years of part time ministry; which included singing on street corners. God; in His own unique way, has placed Trevor on many stages. Feeling undeserving of such opportunities he has shared his message with many people of influence; including the Prime Minister of Canada. Trevor has also sung in the United States at David Wilkerson's Times Square Church in New York City twice.

After picking up the guitar in 1990, Trevor went on to release 21 albums and 3 DVD's; which have received airplay in Canada, and some in the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. He has written and recorded over 200 songs to date.

Trevor has not taken the conventional route in the music world. After winning the Canadian Country Gospel Album of the year on two occasions in the first 3 years of ministry, he chose a different direction.

Feeling that the award scene was superficial and pointless he set his sights and attention on singing to please God. Trevor believes that using gospel music as a springboard for fame and bright lights is not going to make the many lost souls around us look to the heavens and that God wants men and women who are not "for sale."

"There are many things in life that are uncertain", he states. "I grew up thinking that God was one of them." Trevor admits openly that he was searching for some meaning in life. He didn't like the angry young man that he was and felt that his life had no direction. During this time of crisis, Trevor says that he met a 'genuine, simple kinda' preacher" in a little church who introduced him to Jesus Christ; the only One that could give him peace and direction.

Presently living in Tuxford Saskatchewan with his wife Jennifer, Trevor takes time to reflect. "I now know that true happiness comes from knowing God and trusting in His plan for my life and family. I intend to sing songs for Him and Him alone; that I might bring the message of the Gospel to so many who are searching for Truth and stability in this old world."

October 3, 2018, 7-9pm, Meet & Greet - Canadian Baptist Seminary

You are warmly invited to meet the new CBS President Roger Helland, along with Kevin Schular of the BGC and Bernard Mukwavi of the BCBC. Come hear student stories, see what's new at CBS and tour the facilities. Please RSVP to canbapseminary@twu.ca, an opportunity to support CBS will be given.

**The Collegium, ACTS Seminaries of Trinity Western University
Fosmark Centre, 7600 Glover Road, Langley BC**