***This Week at Hammond Bay Church***

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| Sun | 9:30am | Prayer time for the worship service |
| Sun | 11:00am | Coffee fellowship - Join us after the service for coffee and a time of fellowship |
| Sun | 6:30-8pm | Study Group @ Helmes’ – Wrapped up until fall |
| Tue | 9:00am | Ladies coffee – Haz Beans (corner of Rutherford  & Island Hwy)  |
| Tue | 7-9 pm | Senior Youth Group at Pye’s |
| Tue | 7:00pm | Men’s Coffee – Quality Foods Northridge |
| Wed | 7-8:30pm | Junior Youth Group at the Church |
| Wed | 7 pm sharp | Walking Group – meets at church parking lot.  Casual exercise and fellowship |
| Thu | 9-11am | Thursday morning Women’s Group at Spildes’ – Resumes in October |

**Going Green**: You can download a PDF version of the bulletin from

 the church website - [www.hammondbaychurch.org](http://www.hammondbaychurch.org)

**Spiritual Concerns**: Pastor Christian, or Pastor Reed Elley

Deacons: James Cox, Will Murtonen, Violet Hayes

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

 Pastor Christian Pye 250-667-8794

(christian@hammondbaychurch.org)

Pastor Reed Elley 250-210-1951 or 250-246-5301

Ian Crosby 250-756-3865 (ian.crosby@shaw.ca)

**Church Envelopes** : (Cheques payable to “Hammond Bay Church” or

 “HBBC”) Anna Edgar – admin@hammondbaychurch.org

**Bulletin Announcements**: need to be received by 5 pm on Fridays:

 Anne McMillan (anne.mcmillan54@gmail.com)



Special Service Today:

The Ordination of Pastor Christian Pye

Congratulations and Blessings on Your Achievement!

***Sunday Worship Service***

September 17, 2017 – 10:00 am

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| Ministers: | All the people of Christ’s church |
| Associate Pastor: | Christian Pye (250-667-8794) |
| Transitional Pastor: | Reed Elley (250-210-1951 cell) |
|  |  (250-246-5301 home) |
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***Our Mission Statement***

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

***Celebration Service – September 17, 2017***

Call to Worship

Welcome, Greeting & Bulletin Highlights

Offering

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading: Pastor Reed Elley

**Message by: Bernard** **Mukwavi, BCBC**

**Ordination Charge and Prayer for Christian Pye**

Closing Song & Prayer

*Sermons may be streamed or downloaded:*

[*www.hammondbaychurch.org*](http://www.hammondbaychurch.org)

*Coffee will only be available in the foyer before and after*

*the Worship Service*.

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|  | **Kids Sunday School** |  |
| Classes for: | \*Nursery | \*Ages 3 and 4 | \*Grades K - 2 |
|  | \*Grades 3-6 |  \*Teens (Grades 7 – 12) |

**Seniors :  CRUISE the Georgia Straight**

Port of call West Vancouver – Wednesday, September 20

Cruise Ship at Departure Bay Nanaimo (*SHIP DEPARTS @ 10:40a.m*.)

**Meet in terminal, with your ticket**

 **30 – 45 minutes before departure**

**(WALK ON)**

Lunch at Horseshoe Bay West Vancouver (Fish and Chips)

Tour Guides: Len and Charlotte Stanway & Bernice Stearns

Please let us know if you plan to join this cruise

***To Embrace Christ’s Love And Extend It To Each Other***

**Pastor Reed's Visitation Schedule** –Meet with Pastor Reed for a meal or over coffee, please sign the schedule sheet in the vestibule of the church. He is anxious to get to know you better & about your vision for the church.

**Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar** –

* **Sunday Sep 24th – A combined Visioning and Quarterly meeting** after church with lunch provided.  Everybody is welcome to participate in the Visioning meeting whether they are members or not. Potluck luncheon will be served.

***Extend His Love To Our Community And Beyond***

**Thankful to Have a Home** – ICCS annual Blue Bank Campaign coin houses are available today and will be available for the next few weeks. They can be returned on Thanksgiving Sunday containing your donations to provide shelter and necessities for those without somewhere to call home.

**Loaves & Fishes** – **Next Food Sorting and Donations: Oct 8th**

**“Soup Can Sunday**” Donations of non-perishable items may be brought in any week and put in the bin for collection the 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Bottles and Drink Containers** can be dropped off for the “Bottles 4 Food” by Loaves & Fishes. They will be collecting up our refundable bottles and drink containers each month. Please bring them and leave them by the tree out front any week if you would like to donate. They are pleased to be receiving them as they can do so much more with $1 cash to provide food for those in need.