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When the Church bells ring, say

You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out.



then I came to them ... and I sat where they sat.

-Ezekiel 3:15

1985

SUNDAY - JANUARY 27, 85

FOR ALL MEMBERS AND SDHERENTS OF THE CONGREGATION!!

7:00 - 7:30 P.M. DESSERT AND COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 7:30 THE MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER BY: Syd Pudney - CHARIMAN OF THE OFFECIAL BOARD

OPENING:

HYMN SING PRAYER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE UNITED CHURCH CREED.

MINUTES OF THE 1984 MEETING:

PRESENTATION DISCUSSION ADOPTION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: ????????

NEW BUSINESS:

NORMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND ELECTION OF ELDERS AND STEWARDS PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF 1985 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

HYMN

BENEDICTION

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANNUAL MEETING WORKERS:

TO Lorna, first of all, whose long hours of typing and organizing have been a ministry far in excess of what the church hires her to do.

TO Charles Clarke, for the inspiration of his cover

for this report

TO the Young Peoples' group, who gave part of their FASTATHON weekend time to collate and staple the pages of the Annual Report.

TO the nominating committee, June Halvorson, Maureen Gilour and Lyn Wilbur, for seeking out for us from amongst the congregation a dedicated slate of officers for 1985.

TO all who baked and served dessert and coffee this evening..

THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT!

STATISTICS FOR 1984 ********

NEW MEMBERS	1982	1983	1984
By Baptism and Affirmation of faith	2	1	2
By Confirmation	6	0	0
By Reaffirmation of faith	1	2	1
By Certificate of transfer	12	9	3
Removed from roll by death	6	8	2
By transfer	m 4	6	1
Infant Baptisms	3	5	7
Infant Dedications	0	1	4
WEDDINGS: AT private address	ı	2	1
At Sanctuary	16	5	6
FUNERALS	16	17	20
Envelope Givers	84	90	90
No. of Members	**		180
No. of Adherents			82

CHURCH SCHOOL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:

Gr.	6/7 .						7 or 8 from a class of 6 10 out of 13	9
Gr.	4/5 .						10 out of 13	
Gr.	3 .						.6 or 7 out of 9	
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WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER ON THE EVENING of Jan. 27th for our Annual Congregational meeting, we'll be coming to our Birthday party. Our congregation will be another year older. We'll be celebrating the year 1984 in our life together - looking back at its' high and lows, giving thanks for its' opportuties, accomplishments and learnings.

BUT birthdays always have a "future - looking" anticipation about them. And so the Annual Meeting is also a time to celebrate the future God is leading us into.

HENCE this pause, this taking time to come together to consider where we've been and where we are going. It's "The pause that refreshes" as we take stock of our response to God's mission in our church family, and wider community.

LAST year at this time, Pastor Jack drew attention to the new "statement of Purpose" that grew out of the stewardship committee's workshops. He said, "this credo has tremendous potential for giving the church community a vision for setting goals and activating programmes and eventswhich will enable her to grow in God's grace and service."

MUCH of that is still nudging to be released in 1985. To take our purpose seriously will mean becoming articulate, clear and intentional about our visions and goals, so that our purpose will become, not just words, but actively pursued ministries. What ideas do you have to help make that happen? It's your birthday party! Come and celebrate your dreams for Squamish United Church and its' response to God's call in 1985!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to you as a congregation, especially to Lorna, my daily partner and Session, Stewards, and to the committee and teachers!!!

CHRIS BURNETT

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SESSION REPORT

THE 1984 Church year has been a year of transition for us. For nine years, Jack Lindquist's ministry had guided us, and so when he left for a new pastoral charge at the end of June, we felt like orphans. Summer was a shaky time, going on almost week by week, but we managed to keep the worship services going, using our own lay people and guest preachers when available. Then, in September, our interim minister, Chris Burnett arrived and our church life again began to take on shape and direction.

SERVING as elders for the past year were: Helen Bachuk, Bill Bloxham, Trevor Harris, Nancy Hutchinson Syd Pudney, Norman Saugstad, Ruth Smith and Maureen Gilmour.

THE following month by month report informs you of the main thrusts of the Sessions' work in 1984. As the manual requires, we have given attention to our worship and sacramental life, Christian Education and Pastoral Care:

JANUARY:

PASTOR Lindquist reported that the Community Christmas Care project in Dec./83 went well. Sponsored by the Squamish Ministerial Association many families and individuals were assisted with hampers, food vouchers and toys for children. After serving as chairman of the Ministerial for the past five years, Pastor Jack resigned this position.

IN 1983, considerable time and discussion took place on the Remit on Christian Initiation. This month we were informed the vote for change did

not pass nationally.
THE Session was pleased to know that Pastor Jack,
Heather Pattullo, Judy Jenkins and Patsy Riecker

would instruct the seven week Religion In Life Emblem course to a group of cubs, scouts, brownies and guides. A contingency plan (when the minister is away) was discussed and a resource group was to be established, with the Clerk of Session the first to be informed. VENTURES In MISSION (V.I.M.) committee members appointed were: Pastor Jack, Trevor Harris, Gary Pattullo and Joyce Gilchuk.

FEBRUARY:

NEWLY elected elders Nancy Hutchinson, Helen Bachuk and Syd Pudney were welcomed onto Session.

MARCH:

THERE was good feedback from the Gideon representatives visit to a Sunday service this month. PASTOR Jack informed the elders that he had been contacted by two Pastoral Relations committees and he was continuing to talk to them about a possible move. The Board was informed on March 20 that he wished to accept a call to Cranbrook. VIM - special phase visitation launched on March 11. A good feeling on the visitation was reported by the teams. To date \$18,000 had been pledged.

APRIL:

VIM report by T. Harris - total pledged \$30,452. DEDICATION service on April 15 for Bryan Munro Halvorson, son of Don and Kathy Halvorson and Jennifer Leona, daughter of Mike and Arlene Smith.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: - sponsored by Ministerial Assoc. were held in the following Churches: Lutheran - April 17, Anglican - April 18, Baptist - April 19. A Good Friday Communion service was held in our church April 20. Easter Communion service with guest preacher, Rev. Bob Thompson, was held April 29. Pastor Jack (and Mary) were at a Marriage Encounter weekend. On Easter Sunday morning, the Ministerial held a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., followed by a pancake breadfast in our Annex.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: was elected with Trevor Harris as chairman.

MAY:

DIALOGUE on Homosexuality and Church Worship was held at Naramata May 25 - 27. Pastor Jack was a member of the resource team. The subject of ordaining homosexuals into the ministry will come before General Council in Aug. It is a subject (controversial) which has been widely discussed by Session and other church members. A prayer vigil covering all hours of this weekend was organized by a group of concerned members in our church. (General Council has approved a "comprehensive 4 year study of sexual orientation, lifestyle and ministry," to presented in 1988 as a statement. (see Jan. OBSERVER, p. 23.) ON May 27, members of the Stewardship Committee looked after the morning service of worship. It was lead by Heather Pattullo.

BAPTISM service for Stuart Anderson, son of Arnold and Jenny Anderson, was held on May 6. B.C. CONFERENCE was held in Naramata in the middle of May. Pastor Jack and lay delegate Lou Rempel attended and reported back.

CHRISTIAN Folk Group (ecumenical) - Carol Finnie and Joanna Schwarz wished to establish this group with the first program to be held in the church on June 10. Session concurred with this request.

JOANNA SCHWARZ, the organist for the past 10 years asked to be relieved of this position for one year (Sept *84 - *85). The Session accepted the request with understanding and regret. She is also retiring as editor of the Agape Press.

A MUSIC committee was struck with Syd Pudney and Trevor Harris from Session, music co-ordinator Carol Finnie and organist. The purpose is to support music programs for Sunday services.

JUNE:

AFTER the morning service on June 10, the Session hosted new members luncheon. In the evening, a special Musical Farewell to the Lindquist family was held. It included participation by individuals and groups (Junior Choir, Christian Folk Group, Squamish Youth Chorale, Tantalus Choir, Pipe Dreamers and Dundas family). Many friends of the Lindquists from outside of the church attended and several took part. Tapes of this happy evening were made available to the congregation through Joanna.

GRAD BIBLES:

SEVERAL students from our church who have graduated from Howe Sound Secondary School were presented with Good News Bibles on June 17. Thanks to Irene Vickers for inscribing each bible.

FAREWELL FOR LINDQUIST FAMILY:

Jack, Mary and sons Nels, Erik, Davin and Martin was held in Brackendale Secondary School on June 24 after church service. A Beautiful buffet luncheon was organized by a committee headed by Mildred Campbell. The young people decorated the gymnasium. Many former residents attended. The devotional and program following the luncheon will long be remembered by the Lindquists and all their friends.

PRESBYTERY VISIT:

VANCOUVER Burrard Presbytery met in Squamish on June 26. Members of the congregation took part in the worship service including a report from stewardship committee chairman Geff Larcombe. ON JUNE 3, Eric, Jon and Amy, the children of Grace and Harvey Halvorson received the sacrament of baptism. On the same day, Margo and Erika, the daughters of Carlotta and Ueli Liechti were dedicated by Pastor Jack.

JULY AND AUGUST:

THE search for a new minister continued with the Pastoral Relations Committee meeting with several candidates.
THE SESSION expresses appreciation to the following for filling in as organist: Carol Finnie, Carol Cheal, Mary McCulloch, Joanna Schwarz, Heather and Karen Pattullo. Also thanks to Junior Choir leaders Marilyn Caldwell and Joanna Schwarz.

DURING July and Aug. when we were without a minister and regular church office hours, the U.C.W. set up a schedule to have the office open each day Mon to Fri from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This was much appreciated by Session. Also thanks to Kevin Stroh, Bill Bachuck and George Gilmour for setting up mikes, opening the church etc. during the church year.

SEPTEMBER:

ON SEPT. 9, Trevor Harris and members of the Pastoral Committee were pleased to present to the congregation new interim minister Mrs. Christina Burnett of West Vancouver.

A graduate of Vancouver School of Theology in May, she will be ordained in Nov. Chris will serve this pastoral charge until the end of June 1985. She was accorded a warm welcome and every one looked forward to meeting her and working with her. CHRIS is willing to help C.E. Committee organize bible study and workshops for Sunday School teachers as she has many years experience in this field.

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This was agreeable to Session and Mrs. Kristianson was assured she had the full support of Session for her continuing ministry of music. We are most grateful for her assistance in the Sunday worship.

GLOBAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE:

WAS established within Squamish United Church and has the support of Session. Linda Harris and Lynn Wilbur have agreed to serve on this committee with power to add members. They will schedule educational events in the church, and try to keep the congregation aware of Global issues in the wider church.

SEVERAL people in our church attended the Billy Graham Crusade in Vancouver and some committments were made.

NOVEMBER:

CHRIS was ordained in St. Andrew Wesley United Church, Vancouver on Nov. 14 and several members of our congregation were in attendance; and also celebrated Communion with Rev. Burnett. Chris celebrated her first Communion with us on Nov. 25 and also with residents of Hilltop House.

LONG TIME church member and U.C.W. life member, Mrs. Lisbet Halvorson, also received Communion in the hospital this date. This well loved lady died on Nov. 26. The service officiated by Chris was attended by Lisbet's large family and many friends and neighbours.

OUR discussions on baptism continued, and we began to look at what is involved in the different ways of serving communion.

AT the Nov. 25 service, Keith Stannard and Jennie Anderson were received into our congregation by transfer from North Lonsdale and Richmond United Churches.

IN NOV., Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Squamish sponsored a workshop on the subject of Sexual Abuse. Trevor Harris attended on behalf of Session.

DECEMBER:

IN Nov., Chris had helped to prepare the Sunday



School teachers in ways of celebrating Advent so as to assist families to keep Christ in Christmas amidst many secular pressures.

THE FIRST Sunday in Advent, Dec. 2 was an intergenerational lunch and manger figure creative event. It was a meaningful experience for all ages. Advent wreaths made by the children in Sunday School and booklets for each Sunday in Advent were given out to each family on that date. The Advent wreath was also a focus in the congregation's worship each Sunday before Christmas. White Gift Sunday was held on Dec. 9 and a Christmas Eve candlelight service was held on Dec. 24. AT the morning worship service on Dec. 16, Larry and Marla Falt's sons Allan George and Tyler Jason received the sacrament of baptism.

APPRECIATIONS:

TO MANY in our congregation! If we miss someone please let us know at the Annual meeting, as it is not intentional. Thanks to the C.E. Committee and to the many dedicated Sunday School teachers and to the Behrners - Don and Retta for working with the teenagers; to Nancy Hutchinson, Mildred Campbell and Ellen Harley for faithfully counting the offering each week; to Irene Vickers for organizing hymn book distribution on Sundays, and to Lynette Halvorson for co-ordinating the greeters at the door: Celia Huber and "friends" still prepare coffee/tea and juice every other Sunday and the "flower lady" Bev. McBride makes sure our sanctuary always has fresh flowers or plants and Ruth Smith continues to co-ordinate hospital visita-THANKS also to the TEENAGERS for their many services, especially decorating our church for Christmas!!

the future is that it comes just one day at a time.

ON a personal note, I must admit I felt sad when Pastor Jack left our congregation. I also wondered what it would be like to work with a new minister. My fears were dispelled with the arrival of Chris Burnett. I think I can speak freely on behalf of Session in saying that working with Chris these past few months has been enriching and rewarding The best thing about and we look forward to worshipping and doing God's work (as we are able) with Chris during the next few months.

> Sincerely, Maureen Dilmour Maureen Gilmour Clerk of Session

STRENGTH in the WORD of GOD



TEEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

THE Discipleship Group met on Sunday mornings at the Behrners' home. From January to June we studied, "I'm a Good Man, But. . ." by Fritz Ridenaur. This was a combination of thoughts from God's Word, that helped us take a look

at ourselves, our friends and the "authorities" which, for high school students, means adults. In the fall we started a study of James. "Will the Real Phony Please Stand Up" by Ethel Barrett. We have a couple more sessions left in this study.

DURING the year we enjoyed attending some of the functions held for the youth in our Presbytery. One of the highlights was meeting with the young people from Chinese United Church last summer.

WE currently have 7 - 10 young people in our group and we would be happy to welcome any teenagers who would like to join us.

RHETA BEHRNER



THE LAST ISSUE OF THE AGAPE PRESS CAME OUT AT THE END OF OCT. WE HOPE TO PUT OUT ANOTHER ISSUE BY THE END OF MARCH. PLEASE HAND IN ANY ARTICLES, POEMS, NEWS, EDITORIALS ETC. EARLY!! TO EITHER NANCY OR RUTH. YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS EFFORT IS MOST IMPORTANT.



NURSERY REPORT

NURSERY... THE United Church nursery is a service provided by the ladies of the MacKenzie Unit of the UCW. There are about ten members of the unit who regularly work in the nursery. Also helping out on a regular basis are five or six ladies from the congregation plus several of the teenage girls.

WE provide babysitting for little ones up to three years of age, fifty - two weeks of the year while mum and dad are attending church. There are usually seven or eight children in the nursery on a Sunday, sometimes up to twelve children at one time.

MANY thanks to all those who help out in the nursery and provide an important service to the Squamish United Church!!

NURSERY CO-ORDINATOR PAT PAWLETT

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

-Matthew 6:21



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL



I will put my spirit into you and you shall live.

-Ezekiel 37:14

THOUGH numbers were down this year (in the seventies from close to 100 last summer due to another V.B.S. held at the Fellowship Church in Valleycliff) all who attended or >

at our V.B.S. this year enjoyed a week of games, crafts, and most of all, sharing God's love and teaching. We had many new faces on the teaching staff this year who voiced an interest in coming back to do it again. What a great comfort to me!

OUR Mission this year was <u>Camp Agape in Brazil</u> where the Trekofski's have made a home for orphaned children. Our children enjoyed excerpts of a letter from Ruth about the children who come to them, literally as skeletons, who become fat, beautiful and happy and often find fine homes.

AND thanks to the overwhelming support from this congregation through donations of money and craft supplies, we were able to present the Trekofski's with a cheque for \$150 when they visited us in January.

THANKS again to the teaching staff and helpers, kitchen workers (cookie lady, Fern Green and Maurlene Campbell) and all who supported this important community outreach. God bless you all!!!

V.B.S.CO-ORDINATOR Carol Finnie ...let every one lead the life which the Lord has assigned to him...

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do.

—I Corinthians 7:17

PRESBYTERY REPORT JANUARY, 1984--JUNE, 1984!

1984 began with a meeting of Vancouver-Burrard Presbytery at North Lonsdale United Church. Ninety people enjoyed a delicious meal and then moved to the formal metting. A report on the VIM program followed and at this meeting the executive decision not to have meetings outside the greater Vancouver area was reversed.

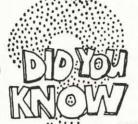
THE February Meeting of Presbytery took the form of a Friday evening to Saturday evening retreat at Lonsdale. The resource leader was Ivan Cuming and the Presbytery was looked at under three images: Parent, Bis p and Model. Chinese United hosted the March meeting and the param was an informative one on the Home Missions Block Grant. The April meeting took place at West Point Grey with a business meeting followed by Worship with Communion.

IN MAY, Presbytery met during Conference at Naramata. Conference provided the opportunity to meet with delegates from all over B.C. and to reflect on the theme "Speaking of Salvation..."

IN JUNE Squamish was the host for Presbytery. We had more people than we had expected on a drizzly day and were hard-pressed to feed the multitude. Fern Green present a short history of our church and Jeff Larcombe talked about our Stewardship program. My term as Presbyter ended in June and Linda Harris (with Walter Huber as alternate) was elected by the board to be the lay delegate.

I enjoyed my experience in the "wider church" and I feel that everyone would benefit from a stint in this type of job.

Sincerely, Lou Rempel



FIRST SQUAMISH BOY SCOUTS REPORT!

THANKYOU for your sponsership of first Squamish Boy Scouts in the past year of 1984.

WE had a Beaver Colony with 9 boys and a
Cub Pack of 14 boys from Sept. 83 -- June
84. The Beaver leaders are Judi Jenkins
and Jim Allen and a new leader as of Sept. 84, Alex Lobesz.

THE cub leader was Nancy Bain. We held our annual Parent and Son Banquet in the church on Founders day in February.

Patsy Riecker and Judi Jenkins held a six week course for the Religion and Life emblem. Andrew Riecker, Nathen and Peter Webb from 1st Squamish Cubs were presented with their emblems by Pastor Jack on Scout Sunday.

OUR Feaver Colony grew to 21 boys in Sept. 84 and I am happy to report that we have a waiting list of boys who want to join our colony.

UNFORTUNATELY we had to close down our cub pack as a leader was not found and six of our boys transferred to 2nd Squamish.

WE are trying very hard to find a new leader for cubs for 1985 as we already have an assistant leader for a cub pack and five Beavers will be ready to swim up to Cubs in June of this year.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, PLEASE COME AND TALK TO ME ABOUT IT!!!

THANK YOU: JUDI JENKINS



AND



SUNDAY morning church school meets in the Annex after the children's moments of the worship service. The preschool children adjourn to their classroom where they learn of and experience God's love and care through stories, games, songs, and craft activities.

THE children from kindergarten to grade 7 share first in an open session before meeting in their classes. Open session activities regularly include hymn singing, mission study, prayer, and offering. The children continue to support with prayer and with their birthday money, the mission work of Ruth and Earl Trekofski with the orphans in Brazil.

THE classes to grade 5 are following the <u>Joint Educational</u> <u>Development Curriculum</u>, while the grade 6 and 7 class is studying the <u>United Church Core Curriculum</u> with up-dated material provided by the ministry working with children. The average attendance for the winter and spring term remained at 60.

THE teachers continue to work on a rotating basis so that no one teacher misses more than 4 weeks worship in a 3 month period. We would like to thank all teachers who have provided this VITAL and MEANINGFUL MINISTRY to our congregation!

Respectfully: Linda Harris









CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE **********

THE C.E. Committee met 4 times in 1984:

January, March, May and September. The Committee members were Celia Huber, Pastor Lindquist, Patsy Riecker, Lou Rempel, Heather Pathullo, Lynette Halvorson, Retta Behrner and Nancy Hutchinson.

WE welcomed Mrs. Chris Burnett to the committee in September. Under the umbrella of the committee were: THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDIES, THE LIBRARY, TEEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND RELIGION-IN-LIFE EMBLEM.

IN January and February the Religion-in-Life emblem was offered to 18 children who were members of our church school and the Scout-Guide mevement. Judy Jenkins and Patsy Riecker taught 8 children for stage 1 and Pastor Lindquist and Heather Pattullo taught 10 older children for stage 11.

EMBLEMS were presented to the participants during Baden -Powell week in February. Many thanks to the teachers who made this important program available to the children.

IT was decided to join the Congregational Libraies Association of BC. Help is available through their Vancouver meetings and quarterly publications for church librarians. It is hoped that a person for our libray will be found in the very near future.

IN September the C.E. Committee members met with all the Sunday school teachers for a successful planning meeting. The Sunday school, Bible Study, V.B.S. and Teen Discipleship reports are submitted separately.

I would like to thank all the C.E. members for their support in 1984. I am resigning as chairperson of the committee; However, I will remain active in the Sunday school.

Respectfully Submitted: Celia Huber

Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.

-Romans 13:14

"Yesterday He helped me Today I'll praise His name; Because I know tomorrow He'll help me just the same."

HOSPITAL VISITATION

THIS IS A WORK OF REAL SERVICE!

Those who do it, often at an inconvenience to themselves, are rewarded by the appreciation and happiness they bring to others - others whose physical condition severly restricts the amount of pleasure they can have. We, as a church, are most grateful to these ladies, who help to make the LOVE of God felt where it is needed.

Peg Fairhurst, Cathy Davis, Mary Bloxham, Fern Green, Helen Bachuk, Shirley Saugstad, Bev. McBride, Evelyn Dawson, Mildred Frasz, Mary McCullock, Rosanna Rudolf and Joanna Schwarz, and Teressa Wilson.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant...
Enter thou into the joy of the Lord!

Sincerely,
Ruth Smith
Co-ordinator

IN MEMORIUM

DURING 1984 THE CONGREGATION JOINED IN SORROW WITH HOUSEHOLDS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY UPON THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES.

OUR congregation will miss one of its' most faithful members Lisbeth Halvorson who passed away Nov. 26! Lisbeth was a life member of the <u>UCW</u>. She belonged to the <u>Alpha Unit</u> for mamy years She was a regular worshipper on Sunday morning, indeed her friendly welcome will be missed by us all. Grandma, as she was known to her many friends will be remembered always for her gracious manner and delightful sense of humour.

WE also regret the passing of T.G. Harness. July 7---the father of Philip and Donna Harness. Mrs. Hilda Schaub, on Oct. 31, the mother of Mrs. G. Matheos and beloved wife of August Schaub who has become a regular attender in our congregation; and Mr. James Eadie, on Dec. 31, 1983. Mr. Eadie was a well-known oldtimer of 98 years!!

MEMORIAL FUND

This group cares for the monies given the church's Memorial Fund. Any decisions concerning Memorial gifts are made by the family concerned with advice from the committee which consists of the Pastor, Ed Antosh and the Treasurer, Nancy Hutchinson.



Nancy E. Hutchinson



SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

ENERGY and enthusiasm of the Committee has remained high during the year!

WE have continued to inform and educate the congregation regarding "Church Finances and Financial Appeals" for others. A total of \$371.00 was raised for World Development at the Stewards' fall dinner.

M AND S givings again this year surpassed the budgetary target set by our church and by Presbytery, and the congregation is to be CONGRATULATED for its' on-going support!!

OUR Committee has continued to encourage the reading of Mandate Magazines which addresses the topic of Missions. In addition, the Stewardship '84 magazine was highlighted and distributed. A very informative Wills Seminar titled "If Only We Had Asked" was presented by Rev. Jim Chisholm in October with Ms. Nancy Harris and Mr. Don Wilson acting as additional resource persons.

THIS year our church barely reached its' financial target, and Stewardship has encouraged widespread use of envelopes on a regular basis. A presentation on percentage giving was made to the congregation last fall addressing personal giving and commitment.

I HAVE thoroughly enjoyed working with Stewardship members this year, and would like to thank everyone for the support given!!

PRESENTED THIS 18th DAY OF JANUARY 1985 BY:

J. K. Larcombe



Your care for others is the measure of your greatness.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN REPORT (UCW)

The "organized" United Church Women comprise about half of the women who attend Squamish United. As a group, we plan and organize various events and fund raisers which are supported by many of the men, women and children of our congregation as well as by people outside the church. We would like to thank all those who helped us with projects such as the knitting of toques and scarves, collecting of 3,793 Cambell soup labels, filling the food cart for First United, and providing fruit for the Seniors at Paradise Valley.

In June we hosted the Presbytery meeting where we had more guests than we had expected and almost ran out of food. After the Lindquist move, a few women together with a few men cleaned up the manse. Special thanks to Grace and crew for cutting the lawn and to Lynette, June and Mildred for making green cabinets yellow. In the New Year we hope to be able to replace the dining and living room drapes which have been there for more than fifteen years.

Our church had the opportunity to host the <u>World Day of Prayer</u> in March. It was one of the most meaningful services that we have had! Our only regret was that more people did not take part. Two UCW members attended TWO of the Van-Burrard Presbyterial events and two other women went to the <u>Women's Conference</u> in Banff and found it a highlight in their year. Several members of the Jean Neil Unit travelled to Vancouver to attend a Japanese bazaar.

The Alpha Unit sponsors the annual "cookies" for First United Handicapped Unit each Feb. They also host this group at a luncheon in the spring. Two members, Nancy Hutchinson and Fern Greene were also responsible for VBS snacks. This group of mostly senior ladies are always eager to help on all projects. They regret the loss of two busy members during 1984. May Stack had to drop out after a stroke, and Lisbeth Halvorson passed on. This leaves eleven members.

The Harmony Unit sponsored the <u>rummage sales</u> in March and in October. These dozen ladies enjoyed several evenings eating out. At one of these events they bid farewell to Dorothy Sawatsky who moved to the OK Valley.

The Jean Neil Unit had nine members. They hosted two <u>friendship luncheons</u>; one for Mary Lindquist in June, and one for the Alpha Unit in December. This group served three <u>church-mouse lunches</u> after Sunday services. In October, the group began to host the monthly <u>Birthday parties at HillTop</u>. Thank-you's to Joanna, Roseanna, and Carol for the Music! The unit decorated the church for Thanksgiving and were responsible for the banners throughout the year.

The MacKenzie Unit lost their President, Mary Lindquist, in June. They now have 15 members who sponsor sales from the Regal catalogue and in 1984 put out a cookbook. They also sponsored a bake sale with a make-up and chocolate making demonstration in February. In May they were happy to have the Seekers from Highlands United for a visit. This Unit has looked after the nursery since it first began about nine years ago.

Camp Kits were again provided for the camping bureau. The UCW kept the kitchen stocked with coffee and juice crystals. In addition, members organize the flowers for Sunday, hospital visitation and church-coffee hours as well as refreshments for funerals when requested.

Again, thank you to all who have helped us in our effort to support our local church to serve our Lord TOGETHER.

PRESIDENTS:

ALPHA UNIT -- FERN GREEN - 892-3351

JEAN NEIL UNIT - LYNETTE HALVORSON - 898-3158

MACKENZIE UNIT - SHIRLEY DeCOOK - 898-3027

HARMONY UNIT - MAUREEN GILMOUR - 898-5227

Respectfully submitted
Lou Rempel
Secretary General UCW
Squamish United Church

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U.C.W. FINANCIAL REPORT 1984

BANK BALANCE AS OF DEC. 31, 19	83	16.38
RECEIPTS:		
RUMAGE SALES BAKE SALE CATERING CHURCH LUNCHEONS REGAL LOVE OFFERINGS CALENDARS MISCELLANEOUS	616.99 397.84 368.90 250.00 520.00 242.50 123.50 39.95 2559.68	2559.68 2576.06
EXPENDITURES:		
CHURCH KITCHEN MANSE (FLOORS & CURTAINS) FELLOWSHIP (BANFF CONFERENCE	60.60 750.60	
& GIFT TO M. LINDQUIST) CHURCH (TABLE CLOTHS) CALENDARS BURRARD PRESBYTERIAL PETTY CASH (SECT'Y) BANK CHARGES	99.00 51.37 87.50 60.00 10.00 11.50	
DONATIONS: PROJECT FUND CHURCH BUDGET M & S FUND	400.00 500.00 500.00 2530.57	2530.57
BALANCE DEC. 31, 1984		45.49

Respectfully Submitted
Shirley Halvorson
General UCW Treasurer

Two can do anything... if one IDRD.

COMMITTEE OF STEWARDS

THE Committee of Stewards kept busy maintaining our three buildings and and generally looking after the secular aspects of the church.

THE biggest project undertaken by the Stewards in 1984 was placing a solid foundation under the church Annex. Virtually all of the concrete foundation pads were re-set in gravel and the support timbers renewed. The building skirting was then replaced and insulated, drainage pipe was laid around the perimeter of the building. Cost of this project was approximately \$1,500 plus over 300 manhours of volunteer labour. Particularly helpful in this regard were: WALTER HUBER, BILL BACHUK and BILL SMITH!!!

CONSIDERABLE work was done at the Manse while it stood empty during the Summer. U.C.W. and Steward representatives cleaned the house, did necessary repairs, and renewed the flooring in the kitchen, bathroom and one bedroom. The Manse septic tank was also pumped out this year.

THREE fundraising events were again sponsored by the Stewards: The ever - popular Spring and Fall Congregational dinners and a garage and plant sale in May.

A MAJOR outstanding concern to be dealt with in 1985 is the leaky flat roof over the church foyer section. Our "Steward of the Year" in 1984 is Norm Halvorson for repairing the Manse driveway and clearing it and the church parking lot after each snowfall.

FINANCIALLY, the church was struggling all year with donations 15% below target. Fortunately expenditures were also below budget, largely due to no salary payments in July and August and reduced payroll assessments in the second half of the year. A special plea in December and some large year end donations raised our receipts above the years' expenditures though still \$3,400 below the target set in January.

OUR 1985 budget has been kept at last years overall level though with specific changes to reflect this years' needs. A salary contingency was included to cover additional expenses if a new minister is selected in mid year.

I wish to thank all of the Stewards for their help and support in the part year!! WE

W. Rempel

CHAIRMAN

ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT:

	1983	1984
ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS	90	90
M & S CONTRIBUTORS	53	41
CONTRIBUTORS TO SPECIAL FUND (BENEVOLENT, W.D., C.C.C. ETC)	51	49
BANK CHEQUE OFF USERS		
(3 OF WHOM ARE ENVELOPE USERS)	6	6
CONTRIBUTORS BY YEARLY DONATIONS	7	6
TOTAL CONTRIBUTORS	99	99
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS	22	16

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mildred Campbell

C.E. COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

BANK BALANCE JAN. 4th 1984 SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING DONATIONS	76.24 1216.18 390.00
TOTAL	1682.42
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> :	
REGULAR EXPENSES I.E. CURRICULUM M & S FUND BANK CHARGES	1058.12 50.00 11.75
TOTAL	1119.87
BANK BALANCE AS OF JAN. 3, 1985	562.55

Patsy Riecker TREASURER

1984 ANNUAL REPORT MISSION AND SERVICE FUND

PRESBYTERY ALLOCATION		\$6000.00
CHURCH BUDGET		\$6500.00
MONIES FORWARDED TO TORONTO		\$7250.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$ 50.00	
U.C.W.	\$ 500.00	
MEMORIAL	\$ 500.00	
CONGREGATION	\$6200.14	
TOTAL	\$7252.14	
BALANCE ON HAND		\$ 2.14
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Signed Jan. 15, 1985
Nancy E. Hutchinson
Treasurer.



The Word became flesh.

—John 1:14 (RSV)

Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.

VENTURES IN MISSION

TREVOR GOYCE CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY TREASURE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

REV. LINDQUIST BILL REMPEL DON BEHRNER MAUREEN GILMOUR GARRY PATTULO STEIN HOFF

CONGRATULATIONS to the congregation as we doubled our goal in pledges. EXCELLENT reception from congregation!! and we thoroughly enjoyed visiting with those we managed to see.

WE had set our time plan to coincide with the National Deadline so we apologize to those in the Congregation that we did not get to see.

IN SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH the pledges tatalled \$30,510.00

NATIONAL pledges tatalled \$43.2 million

IT is still not to late to contribute to Ventures in Mission, if anyone would like to add a pledge or contribution, call one of the committee.

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR PLEDGES!

JOYCE GILCHUK SECRETARY-TREASURER

VENTURES IN MISSION(VIM)

OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 1984

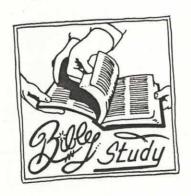
1. THE Thursday morning Group:

THIS group of five to seven women met for 2 hours weekly in the kitchen to study the first three chapters of Ephesians with the minister. Because the study books "Powerand Light Company" were in short supply at Canex, we had to work more informally than if everyone had had a copy to work from. In many ways, this enhanced discussion, which in turn provided for a breadth of sharing, and an open acceptance of one another's responses to the Biblical Word. The topics we worked at were: 1) All the saints (meaning you and me, called to God's service); 2) Heirs of the promises (we are chosen, freed, frogiven, and given the Spirit as God's guarantee that in Christ, God's power has been made available for new life, new outlook, new identity.) 3) The power to come alive (What God's power to "be reconciled" means for us as church) 4) The gifts of grace and peace (Shalom).

WHEN everyone's schedule became too busy with Christmas preparations we stopped until the New Year. I hope this group will resume, and complete the study before Easter season studies begin in Lent. I should mention that this group contributed weekly to "Blind International", raising \$26 to date.

2. THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S GROUP

OUR studies looked at the Biblical foundations for our approaches to sharing the faith with children. We used the "B.C.Conference Working Unit With Children" statement as our guide. Since the teachers are all using different curricula in the various age groups, a common Bible Study to aid the teaching content was not possible. The teachers and C.E.committee have agreed to build a Bible based "Lent - Easter" programme when the present curricula condlude in Feb. 85, and then teacher Bible Study will resume on a congruent theme.



CHRIS BURNETT

The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens;

—Proverbs 3:19

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

SUBMITTED BY LOU REMPEL

THE Monday Night group met for only thirteen weeks in 1984. Four weeks were spent on the topic of loneliness and seven weeks with a study on the book of Titus. The other two weeks we learned about Jabez and Uzziah. Our evenings were spent listening to 15 minute tapes, discussion, prayer, fellowship and coffee. We had an average of six regular attendance out of a possible eight. We decided to stop meeting because we were only going to have four people coming. Our members were encouraged to attend either the Wednesday or Thursday daytime studies when they began in September.

OBSERVER REPORT

THE Observer magazine is a valuable outreach tool. A caring magazine that keeps members informed and challenged.

AS of today we have 89 subscribers. If you are on the every family plan, the nominal yearly bill is \$5.00. The church pays it but it would be nice if you as a subscriber could give an extra \$5.00 in the collection plate and mark it "OBSERVER"

EVELYN DAWSON

OBSERVER REP.



THE Junior Choir began 1984 slowly with a brief break in January and with about 13 children. They practised anthems to be sung every second or third Sunday. For Easter they participated in an intergenerational piece with youth and adult groups. The term officially ended with Mother's Day and our number down to 7. The

choir was however revived to sing in the "Farewell to the Lindquists" musical evening.

THIS term (Sept - Jan.) the children have been involved in a variety of musical experiences including chourses with guitar pieces with band instruments, and have been singing more regularly.

THE choir was involved in the Nov. 25th musical evening where \$50.00 was raised for music. They also participated in the Candlelight Processional Christmas Eve., which they really injoyed. We have both attended workshops to help us in choosing and teaching music to the group. The year has been both fun and challenging.



Sincerely, Joanna & Marilyn

Look to the Lord that you may be radiant with joy. SENIOR CHOIR

THE first and last time we had the senior choir sing last year was on Christmas Eve. Everyone said it added to the service to have those 26 enthusiastic singers leading the congregational singing and contributing special anthems to the worship!!!

WITH all the God given talent we have in our church it's too bad we can't get enough dedicated people to sing as a choir on a regular basis, at least once or twice a month. Christmas Eve showed us that we can do it! Where there's a will, there's a way.

PLEASE search your hearts to see if you can spare an hour or so a week to practise, so that we can sing on Sundays to the GLORY of GOD!!!

Evelyn Dawson

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARE

UNDER the umbrella of the Squamish Ministerial Association, and the Chairmanship of Pastor Orestes Zelinski, volunteers from local churches met again this year to form the committee for the Community Christmas Care programme. And again, because of the generous support of the people of Squamish - goals were reached and the "hamper" programme was a great success.

MORE than 250 hampers were given out, helping over 700 people, a considerable increase from last year. Each hamper was made up of non-perishable food, food vouchers, and a gift for each child.

AFTER a slow start of donations of cash and food - everything seemed to happen in the last week - with literally mountains of donations pouring in - much to the relief of the committee who had already pushed the panic button!

IT IS a big undertaking - one that couldn't be done without the full support of the community at large - and we thank each and every one of you who contributed. A special thank-you to the packers and drivers who were so willing to give of their time.

AS WE thank you for past support, we are already planning for this years programme - and would ask you to be planning ahead too. Through the year - watch for sale items that can be used for children's gifts (500 & toys is a big order to fill !!) - and when the fall caselot sales are on, it's a good chance to get a headstart on hamper filling - especially soup, pork and beans, tinned fish, fruit and vegetables. (In order to give 2 little tins of soup per person - we need over 1400 tins - a staggering amount - and that's only soup!!)

COMMITTEE reps from our congregation were Pastor Chris Burnett, Mildred Campbell, and Lynette Halvorson. Please feel free to contact any one of them if you have any questions, or wish to offer help of any kind. And again - our SINCERE THANKS!!

GOD LOVES YOU - AND SO DO WE!





MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

THE MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE have met several times over the year in an ad hoc basis rather than scheduled meetings. Various situations have been looked into and the committee is still actively overseeing the welfare of the church community and the various personnel working towards the continued overall relationship.

THE committee consisting of: NANCY HUTCHINSON, MAUREEN GILMOUR, BILL BLOXHAM AND NORM SAUGSTAD have enjoyed the opportunity of discussing various aspects of mutual church concerns that have been brought to them from time to time.

Respectfully, Bill Bloxham

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1984

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1984

(Prepared without Audit)

ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash - Royal Bank	3,965.56	N
Cash - Nova Scotia	354.68	4,320.24
FIXED - at cost		
LAND		
Brackendale	10,000.00	
Squamish	30,000.00	40,000.00
BUILDINGS		
Christian Education Centre	41,684.98	
Annex	13,465.00	
Manse	23,000.00	78,149.98
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		9,950.55
		\$132,420.77
LIABILITIES A	AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		2,010.82
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Balance Forward	128,905.29	
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	1,504.66	130,409.95
*	2,201.00	
		\$132,420.77

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

(Prepared without Audit)

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For Local use	34,908.21	
M and S	5,816.50	
Benevolent Fund	355.20	
Open Offerings	3,394.76	
Other Income	8,226.83	52,701.50
		SELLA W. W. CHENNELLS IN
EXPENSES		
Pastor's Salary	17,900.42	
Car and Book Allowance	250.00	
Furniture Allowance	500.00	
Payroll Assessments	2,413.59	
Secretarial	1,875.24	
Janitorial	1,480.00	
Treasurer	750.00	
Insurance	1,763.32	
Municipal Services	903.45	
Heat	5,735.79	
Light	890.66	
Telephone	741.26	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,953.47	
Presbytery	1,384.00	
Missions and Service	6,307.55	
Observer	445.00	
Seminars and Session	120.00	
Guest Speakers	575.00	
Benevolent Fund	1,364.21	
Ministerial	75.00	
Outside Charities	44.00	
Stationery and Supplies	2,173.90	
Sundries	174.04	
White Gift Sunday	322.60	
Bank Charges	54.34	51,196.84
Operating Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 1,504.66

1985 PROPOSED BUDGET

1.	REMUNERATION:
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PASTORS SALARY CAR & BOOK ALLOWANCE PAYROLL ASSESSMENT SECRETARIAL	17,000 1,800 3,500 2,000	
JANITORIAL TREASURER PASTORAL RELATIONS	1,500 750 500	
CONTINGENCY	$\frac{2,000}{29,050}$	(52-%)

2. SECULAR EXPENSES:

INSURANCE	1,800	
MUNICIPAL SERVICES	1,000	
HEATING FUEL	5,000	
ELECTRICITY	1,000	
TELEPHONE	600	
MAINTENANCE	4,200	
SUNDRIES	150	
	13,750	(25%)

3. OUTREACH:

MISSION & SERVICE PRESBYTERY ALLOCATION CHURCH SCHOOL U.C. OBSERVER SEMINARS & SESSION GUEST SPEAKERS BENEVOLENT FUND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OUTSIDE CHARITIES STATIONERY & SUPPLIES	7,150 1,500 200 500 300	
	300 1,000 100 150 2,000 13,200	(23%)
TOTAL	56,000	(100%)