

CHURCH NEWS



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"The people know it is impossible
to rightly govern without God and
the Bible."

—George Washington

ANNUAL MEETING



AGENDA!
SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY - JANUARY 26, 1986

FOR ALL MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF THE CONGREGATION!!

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

OPENING:

HYMNSING
 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE UNITED CHURCH CREED.
 PRAYER

MINUTES OF THE 1985 MEETING:

PRESENTATION
 DISCUSSION
 ADOPTION

BUSINESS ARISING:

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AND ELECTION OF ELDERS &
 STEWARDS
 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF 1986 BUDGET
 PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

HYMN

BENEDICTION

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANNUAL MEETING WORKERS

Many thanks to Jodi Pudney, our new secretary, for preparing the Annual Report this year: to the collators: Illaera Rudy & Staff; and Garibaldi Graphics for stapling. Thanks also to those who contributed reports. The work of the nominating committee: Maureen Gilmour, Stein Hoff and Syd Pudney, is much appreciated. Special thanks go to Bill Rempel, who retires as Stewardship Chairman this year, after 5 years of exemplary leadership and dedicated service. Have a good rest, and "Be Back Soon!" Bill.



THANK YOU
LORD JESUS FOR
YOUR MANY
BLESSINGS





MINISTER'S MESSAGE

It scarcely seems possible that it is time already for another annual meeting. The year has been a rich and challenging one, not only in the life of our church, as the reports that follow reveal, but also in the lives of Geoff and me. We thank God for the call to live and serve among you.

In our personal lives it's been a year of major transitions, or as Gail Sheehy calls them in her book, "Passages."

At the end of February, we welcomed home our youngest, son Tom, from a six month adventure in Australia. In March came the "call" to be minister at Squamish United. The shift from "interim" to "resident" called forth some deep decision making, including Geoff's decision to leave teaching and move with me to Squamish, when "the call" rang true in my heart.

In April, our first daughter, Kellie married Peter Rapley, and Mum performed the ceremony in St. Andrews Wesley Church, after much practise to get the emotional lump out of her throat. Second daughter, Ellen, a music grad, arranged an 8 part a cappella wedding song, sung by herself and 7 other musicians, as a special gift to her sister and new brother-in-law. It was heart-stoppingly beautiful. The day was warm and sunny, and filled with happiness, and as the Burnett family met the Rapley family from Montreal for the first time, we felt in the company of dear old friends.

June was a hectic month. Geoff retired after 34 years of teaching. Daughter Kellie returned from teaching in Terrace to join her husband. They began moving into our house in West Vancouver and we began moving into the manse at Squamish. It took most of our four week holiday time in July and August to get everything moved and organized. After nearly 23 years in one home, moving is no picnic! But it felt good to have my batching and commuting days over with, and to get settled in our lovely new home by the stream in Brackendale, even though pulling up roots is a painful process.

Geoff, you'll all be glad to know, is happy as a clam at the manse, enjoys the work of upkeeping the grounds and gardens, and with his work on the steam tug "Master" restoration project, and other boat hobbies, is busy all the time. Son Tom is with us frequently restoring his 28' antique fishing boat in the manse shed.

The concept of "Passages" could also describe a large part of our life together as a congregation this year. We know that the Lindquist family "moving on" left a big hole, and that the process of letting go and beginning anew has been a real transition experience, complete with the mixed joys and pains that seem to be part and parcel of all transitions. How comforting to know, from the scriptures and the tradition of our church, that the Hebrew people, the early New Testament Church, and the Church through the ages, our ancestors in the faith, have all experienced endings and beginnings before us, and have found to their amazement and delight that God is indeed there, in the midst, and guiding on. So has been our experience, I believe, one of God in the midst of us, guiding us on, and supporting us as we seek faithfully to fulfill the ministries that Jesus, our Saviour and Lord has commissioned us to. Squamish United is a much blessed communion of caring, gifted and deeply committed Christians, with a lovely down-to-earth, common sense flavour. I'm looking forward, indeed, to a new year of journeying in ministry with you.

Again, from Geoff and me, our thanks that you make our life among you so fulfilling and happy.

God's blessings to you all,
Chris Burnett

MINUTES FROM ANNUAL MEETING, 1985

The annual congregational meeting of the Squamish United Church was held in the C.E. Center, on January 27, at 7:30 p.m., with 36 people present. Dessert and coffee preceded the meeting. With chairman Syd Pudney in the chair, Pastor Christine Burnett opened the meeting with a devotional.

MINUTES: M. Gary Pattullo, s. George Gilmour, that the minutes of the 1984 meeting be accepted as read. CD.

VOTING PRIVILEGES: M. Trevor Harris, s. Stein Hoff, that all present be given voting privileges. CD.

BUDGET: Proposed 1985 budget: \$56,000.00 Steward Chairman Bill Rempel explained the budget and fielded questions. M. Bill Rempel, s. Trevor Harris, that the proposed budget be accepted as presented in the annual report. CD.

REPORTS:

1. Session: Special attention was given to the "Appreciation" of the report, where thanks were given to many in the congregation for their dedicated service.
-special thanks was expressed by Pastor Burnett for those who look after the manse with regards to snow removal, frozen pipes etc.
-a vote of thanks was given, on a motion by Patsy Riecker, s. Stein Hoff, to Carol Finnie for the terrific job she did as VBS co-ordinator, and to Ev Dawson for janitorial services beyond those required. CD.
2. Teen Discipleship Group: No further comment.
3. Newsletter: The next issue of the Agape Press will be out at the end of March, and will include coming events.
4. Vacation Bible School: Carol Finnie has volunteered to be co-ordinator again this year.
5. Christian Education: Lou Rempel has volunteered to be the church librarian, a locked bookcase cupboard is being made, and books will be purchased with memorial fund money that has been set aside.
-on a motion by June Halvorson, s. Heather Pattullo, a vote of thanks and a round of applause was given to Celia Huber for her past service as C.E. Chairman. CD.
6. Hospital Visitation: It was noted that Mildred Campbell's name had been omitted from the list of volunteers who preform this service.
7. Ventures in Mission: Trevor Harris expressed congratulations to the congregation for the excellent response given this campaign, as we doubled our goal.

8. Bible Study Groups: Omissions from the reports were noted, in donations given, of \$60.00 from the Thursday morning group to the CPMI, and \$97.00 from the Monday night group to the Canadian Bible Society.
9. Junior Choir: On a motion by Gary Pattullo, s. Ruth Smith, special thanks was given to Joanna Schwarz and Marilyn Caldwell for their dedication to this very special contribution to the worship services. CD.
10. Community Christmas Care: Pastor Burnett expressed Thanks to Mildred Campbell and Lynette Halvorson for their contribution on behalf of our church to this service.
11. Pastoral Relations Committee: Trevor Harris gave a brief report outlining the purpose of the Committee, and listing committee members. They are responsible for the interim 1 year position with Pastor Burnett, and proceeding with the selection of a minister for a call.

It was m. Stein Hoff, s. Walter Huber, that the reports be accepted as presented in the Annual Report. CD.

NOMINATIONS: On behalf of the committee consisting of June Halvorson and Lyn Wilbur, Chairman Maureen Gilmour presented the following slate of officers:

Elders 1985-87

Trevor Harris
Ruth Smith
Fern Green
Grace Halvorson
Stein Hoff

Elders 1984-86

Bill Bloxham
Norm Saugstad
Helen Bachuk
Nancy Hutchinson
Syd Pudney
Maureen Gilmour

Stewards 1985-87

Bill Bachuk
Don Behrner
Norm Halvorson
Walter Huber
Illaena Rudy
Bob Wilson

Stewards 1984-86

Bill Rempel
Bill Smith
Lynn Wilbur
Derek Wilson
Graham Dickson
June Halvorson

Stewardship Committee

Jeff Larcombe
Mildred Campbell
Bill Rempel
Norm Halvorson

Rainer Schwarz
Nancy Hutchinson
John Lowe
Patsy Reicker
(m. Grace Halvorson,
s. Trevor Harris)

There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were accepted as presented. A hearty round of applause was given the Nominating Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: *M. Pastor Burnett, s. Stein Hoff, that a vote of thanks be given to Church Secretary Lorna Hendrickson, for all the time and effort given to the assembling and producing of the Annual Report. CD.

*On a suggestion by Jeff Larcombe, it was m. Mary McCulloch, s. Stein Hoff, that a complete slate of all committees and respective members be assembled, posted on the bulletin board, and inserted in the bulletin for reference and information. CD.

*M. Trevor Harris, s. Jeff Larcombe, that a synopsis of the previous annual minutes be included in next year's annual report. CD.

*June Halvorson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Stewards Chairman Bill Rempel, and his dedicated wife Lou, for excellent service on behalf of the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m. on a motion by George Gilmour.

Syd Pudney, Chairman (signed)

Lynette Halvorson, Secretary,
Pro-tem (signed)

IN ATTENDANCE (36)

Pastor Christine Burnett
Syd Pudney
Shirley Pudney
Harry McCulloch
Mary McCulloch
Bill Rempel
Lou Rempel
Norm Halvorson
Lynette Halvorson
Shirley Halvorson
June Halvorson
Grace Halvorson
Stein Hoff
Derek Wilson
Lynn Wilbur
Don Behrner
Retta Behrner
Fern Green

Ann Hughes
Lyall Bishop
Jack Sanders
Nancy Hutchinson
Walter Huber
Celia Huber
Trevor Harris
George Gilmour
Maureen Gilmour
Bill Smith
Ruth Smith
Patsy Riecker
Mildred Campbell
Ev Dawson
Helen Bachuk
Jeff Larcombe
Gary Pattullo
Heather Pattullo

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ed Antosh
Lynette Halvorson

W. Boscarion

Mae Stack
Kay Morrison

STATISTICS FROM OUR RECORDS FOR 1985

(With 1983 and 1984 figures)

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
1. New Members by adult baptism & profession of faith	1	2	0
2. Joined our church by confirmation	0	0	0
3. Joined our church by re-affirmation of faith	2	1	0
4. Joined our church by re-affirmation of faith and transfer	0	3	6
5. New members by infant baptism:	5	7	16
-children of adherents			(5)
-children of United Church Members			(11)
6. Infant Dedications	1	4	0
7. Removed from the Roll by death	8	2	2
8. Funeral and Memorial Services	17	20	14
-at Souamish Funeral Chapel			(8)
-at Souamish United Church			(4)
-at Chapels or churches in Vancouver			(2)
9. Weddings at private addresses.	2	1	2
10. Weddings in our Sanctuary	5	6	12
11. Weddings served by Souamish United in Whistler/Pemberton charge			4
12. Members on the Roll		180	184*
13. Adherents on the Roll		82	88*

*Members:

(a) Participating in the life and work of Souamish United: 103

(b) On the roll but inactive or moved: 81

Adherents:

(a) Participating: 46

(b) Associated: 42

The Session has been working on the big job of updating our rolls. The Session, through "Caring Ministry" is beginning to reach out to those who have "dropped out" over the years. Also, we will be encouraging participating adherents to become members, where appropriate, and working to follow through in our ministry to those who have been married in our church, or had their babies baptized, but who have not yet become fully participating members in the Church family.

Chris Furnett & your "rolls" updating workers:

June Halvorson, Maureen Gilmour, with assistance from Lou & Lynette



*many...working for
the good of all!*

SESSION REPORT

It is the privilege of the Session to oversee the spiritual and educational life of the congregation. The following report contains some of the highlights of the Session's ministry during 1985:

JANUARY:

Session encouraged members of congregation to register for Dimensions in Discipleship study on Knowledge Network. Twenty two people signed up for the 10 sessions.

Session agreed to support the Global Concerns Committee should they wish to organize a Peace Night in our church.

Baptismal candles will be presented to each child upon his (her) baptism. Each year on the anniversary of the baptism, the candle is lit, signifying membership in Christ's family and the call to shine in His light.

FEBRUARY:

New elders Fern Green, Stein Hoff and Grace Halvorson were welcomed on to Session. Guest Anne Hughes spoke on the Plight of the Poor. She gave an informative report on the issue of poverty and what it is like to live below the poverty level. A study group from Session Fern Green, Ruth Smith, Grace Halvorson along with Anne planned to deal with issues surround poverty for families in our own community.

Our congregation was asked to participate in an "Arms Are for Linking" service at Peace Arch Park on Feb. 24. The Wilbur family attended.

We were approached to see if we were willing to support a youth ministry team in the summer. As it is the International Year of Youth, Conference had decided to support a team of youth workers by paying one full salary to a leader and a small salary to each group worker. The congregation would be asked to supply supervision and a planning team to work with the youth and free accommodation large enough to keep the group in one home. After discussion, Session wrote to Presbytery youth worker Ray McInnis to let him know our congregation would be happy to sponsor such a team.

MARCH:

Lynn and Laura Wilbur and Anne Hughes were received as members by transfer and reaffirmation of faith on March 17. Ray McInnis said (in a letter) there were many summer opportunities for youth. This included a work camp at Kispieux (native charge) and Kairos '85 in Vancouver in August for those 16 to 30 years of age.

APRIL:

Caring Ministry workshop was held in the Annex on April 27 and it was led by Ian Andrews of West Vancouver United. It was well attended and a C.M. team was established in this church.

A new members luncheon was held on April 14. Rev. John McDougall from St. John's Anglican Church was the guest preacher at the Good Friday service.

MAY:

Our minister and Celia Huber attended B.C. Conference in Nanaimo this month and at the Session meeting she (Chris) shared some highlights. The theme was "Many Voices--One Word". Oliver Howard, the retiring Captain of the Mission ship Thomas Crosby V was the theme speaker. The Moderator of the United Church, Rev. Robert Smith spoke at the Conference about his recent trip to Latin America.

We received word our congregation was chosen as one of two congregations to have a youth ministry team from June 26 - August 18. The team will be supported by a committee from Session: G. Halvorson, S. Hoff, R. Smith, T. Harris.

Kevin Stroh visited the Trekofski family (missionaries) in Brazil earlier this year. He showed his slides to the congregation.

JUNE:

At a special service held on June 9, Rev. Burnett was inducted by Vancouver-Burrard Presbytery as our minister. Rev. John Gouws of West Vancouver United was the guest speaker. The 60th Anniversary of the United Church was also held on this date.

Several members from our congregation attended a joint Van Burrard--Van South Presbytery 60th Anniversary service in St. Andrew's Wesley United on June 16.

Bibles were presented to six graduating students on June 16. A special grad cake was made by Helen Bachuck and decorated by Arlene Smith. The Bibles were enscribed by Irene Vickers.

JULY:

The Youth Ministry team was in place with leader David Anderson and members Shawn Young from Port Moody and Vickie Behrner, Angie Wilson and Patricia Lemcke from Squamish. Because of an injury to Patricia, Alan Rempel joined the team later. They moved into the home of Lisabet Halvorson on July 18. A report on the Youth Ministry submitted by the support team follows this report.

The Peace and Justice Group (Global Concerns) now has 12 members. A Peace Picnic was held on church grounds July 11. David Anderson spoke on the theme "Non Violence". People were invited to sign the 8 foot peace banner the group was sending to Ottawa to be displayed on Hiroshima Day.

AUGUST:

Wendy Halvorson was our delegate to the Kairos '85 Conference in Vancouver.

A request was made by some members of congregation to leave the time of services at 10 a.m. (July and August). No decision was made.

Grace Halvorson has agreed to be the new church school superintendent and fall plans were in progress.

Parents with children in grades 7,8, and 9 are planning fall programmes. Classes will run from Sept. through April. The Youth Ministry team terminated on August 18. It was deemed a great success.

SEPTEMBER:

After taking a year's leave of absence as our organist, Joanna Schwarz returned at the beginning of Sept. We much appreciated the services of Mrs. Anne Kristianson during Joanna's absence.

Seven members from our church attended a resource fair at Ryerson United Church in Vancouver on Sept. 21. The first Community Christmas Care meeting for 1985 (sponsored by Ministerial Assoc.) was held Sept. 11.

OCTOBER:

A poll taken in the congregation on Oct. 6 and 13 re the time change from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m. on a permanent basis received a strong consensus for this change. This time change to take effect Nov. 3.

For the first time in our congregation, communion was served by "stations".

A youth service was held on Oct. 27. Ray McInnis and Trevor Harris looked after the service. Rev. John Gouws and youth group from West Van. United were in attendance.

NOVEMBER:

Nancy Hutchinson was the rep. to Van-Burrard Presbytery meeting. She reported that some VIM money used for new church development in lower mainland and several projects going on in our Presbytery.

DECEMBER:

Advent Sunday, Dec. 1st - congregational luncheon and clay event was a meaningful and enjoyable beginning for Christmas season for all ages. Dec. 8 - White Gift Sunday with church school participating. Dec. 15 - Communion celebrated. Bob and Marguerite Cryer and August Shaub were received by transfer and reaffirmation of faith. Dec. 22 - Christmas service of lessons and carols and baptism. Dec. 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service was family oriented and the service was a beautiful experience.

Session feels the congregation has been extremely supportive of their efforts during this past year and wishes to thank the congregation for enabling the ministry of Session to continue in so many helpful ways. Your support and prayers for the coming year will be much appreciated.

Members of Session during 1985 were: Trevor Harris, Ruth Smith, Fern Green, Grace Halvorson, Stein Hoff, Bill Bloxham, Norman Saugstad, Helen Bachuck, Nancy Hutchinson, Syd Pudney and Maureen Gilmour.

Sincerely,

Maureen Gilmour
Clerk of Session

PRAY
ONE FOR
ANOTHER



N.B. The Minister and the Session want to especially thank Mrs. Ann Kristianson for the wonderful spirit with which she carried on her ministry of music during the leave of absence of the regular organist in 1985.

SUMMER PROJECT 1985YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM REPORT

Squamish United Church was fortunate to have a Youth Ministry Team working for and with them during the summer of 1985.

The leader David Anderson from Vancouver and four Squamish young people: Vickie Behrner, Angie Wilson, Patricia Lemcke (and later Alan Rempel because of illness to Patricia) and Shawn Young from Port Moody were members of the team.

The team lived for two weeks at the Lemcke home and then moved into the Lisabet Halvorson home when it became vacant. They found that living and working together greatly added to their "team" cohesiveness.

The elders on the advisory team were: Ruth Smith, Trevor Harris, Stein Hoff and Grace Halvorson. We met weekly with the team to review the past week's activities and to plan for the next week. Throughout the summer there were usually at least two members available at all times. We found that thanks to David's capable skills, we served largely in a support role rather than a organizational role which pleased us greatly.

During the time the youth group was together, they helped with the community food bank, painted the outside of our church annex, arranged social events for teens, seniors and children, assisted in a "peace picnic and helped at our intermediate care hospital. They worked weekly in our church office, planted new flowers and shrubs and maintained the lawns. Three of the summer worship services were largely planned and conducted by the youth team.

It was a pleasure to have had a youth ministry team in our congregation. Our evaluation of the whole project was in all respects positive.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

Grace Halvorson



DIMENSIONS IN DISCIPLESHIP

In January, 22 people enrolled in the 10 week Vancouver School of Theology Knowledge Network Course entitled "Dimensions in Discipleship." The course explored the meaning of discipleship and the strengthening and empowering of the Spirit. What it means to be a disciple of Christ in the home, workplace, community, and global village was also examined.

The group met in homes every Wednesday evening to view the televised portion and discuss the evening's topic. For the first hour, Dr. David Lockhead, Professor of Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology, would present an enlightened historical and theological perspective on the topic and related scripture. Next the moderator, Elly Bradley, would initiate further discussion from a panel consisting of 3 lay church persons whose experiences in the Christian tradition reflected a wide diversity. Sharing these variations of Christian faith and witness helped to expand our own perceptions of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

After the televised segment our group would then discuss the material presented. On every occasion, discussions were stimulating and lively. Members of the group were never at a loss for insights, opinions, questions, answers, suppositions, or reflections. Discussion was elevated and aided by the excellent reading material (and viewer's guide) provided to the registrants by V.S.T. The related readings often gave contrasting points of view, encouraging the student to read critically and begin to shape his/her own point of view.

After home group discussion, the T.V. leaders appeared again to answer phone-in questions. Our group took advantage of this service on a number of occasions.

Dimensions in Discipleship was both spiritually enriching and challenging. Thanks to Chris for acting as mentor for our discussion and to Skay for his technological expertise.

We encourage you to take advantage of the next course "God and a Suffering World" beginning Feb. 3, 1986. Already over 20 people have registered.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BY:

Linda Harris

WEDNESDAY NOONTIME BIBLESTUDY GROUP

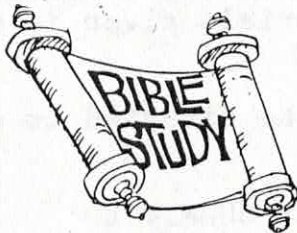
In September we began a study of the Holy Spirit, using as our resource book "Where the Spirit Is There is Freedom," published for the United Church of Canada's congregations in 1985. As well we've used several different translations of the Bible. People bring a bag lunch, and we make tea or coffee in our meeting room, the church kitchen, which is now comfortably cozy, thanks to the new baseboard heater provided by the Stewards and installed by Lyn Wilbur and Bill Bachuck.

We meet from 12 to 1:30, and enjoy our time of singing, prayer, study, and fellowship very much. Discussion has been lively, sometimes deep, and often challenging. We also laugh alot, as our understanding and experience of the Holy Spirit stretches, deepens, and makes humble our awareness.

This study is helping us see how the gifts of the Spirit have operated throughout the recorded history of God's people in the Biblical story, the better to discern how the gifts of the Spirit operate in the contemporary church and in our lives and callings to use the gifts or "charisms" God gives us for the "upbuilding of the whole body." The study book, containing articles from 8 different viewpoints, was inspired by Clarke McDonald, former moderator, in 1984 as a result of "The Conference on the Holy Spirit" he had chaired. That conference had been a healing experience for many of the divisions that had been occurring in United Church congregations over various interpretations about the Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit. We are still finding this book a rich resource, and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us as our explorations continue.

Our group includes: Fern Green, Nancy Hutchinson, Mildred Campbell, Patsy Riecker, Carol Finnie, Lou Rempel, Vilma Hendrickson and Angela James, Shirley Saugstad, Gaby Schulte, Maurlene Campbell and Lynette Halvorson.

The Wednesday Group





When I agreed to be the Librarian in early 1985, I saw my responsibility as being the person to organize the books after finding out what we actually had. The books were all listed and indexed by author and title. Several people helped to classify the adult books according to subject. A canes book display in October during which members bought a book and then donated it to the library resulted in the addition of many new titles. Linda Harris helped to prepare the books for circulation. Thor Halvorson built some sturdy bookshelves to provide a home for our books. Thank you.

I was able to attend a couple of Congregational Libraries Association Meetings during the year. Our funds came from a donation to the Freda Clarke Memorial Fund. We received \$530 and have spent \$174.18.

Because I teach Sunday School almost every Sunday, I asked for volunteers to help with checking out books each week. One eleven year old offered to help. I cannot do the job by myself and I feel that the library needs someone who can give it more attention than I can.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

Lou Rempel

MEMORIAL FUND 1985

The Memorial Fund has received gifts in memory of--

Reginald Coleman of Vancouver
Gordon Marshall of Lethbridge
Russell Lamport of Squamish
Rachel Turley of Squamish
Julie Serl of Vancouver
Richard Caldwell of Ontario (father of Christine Shipp)

Some of the above memorials have been stipulated for Youth Work, while others will be used at the discretion of the Memorial Board and family members. Our church buildings and the congregation benefit immensely from these generous memorials given in memory of loved ones.

Any inquiries concerning this fund should be directed to Rev. Burnett or N.E. Hutchinson (treasurer).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

Nancy E. Hutchinson

IN MEMORIUM

On January the 4th Russell Lamport passed away. Russel was a long-time resident of Squamish. Rose, his wife, has been a faithful worker in this congregation for many years. He will be missed by his many friends.

On July the 7th we lost another old timer in the death of Kay Morrison. While Kay had been absent for several years while residing in the Lynn Valley Home she will be remembered in this congregation for her many years of devotion to this her church home. In her early years she taught in the Sunday School and played the piano. She was in the choir, a Board member as well as a Trustee. Kay was an ardent worker in the UCW where she was a member of the Alpha Unit. Kay was treasurer of the UCW for over 50 years.

Kay will be remembered by all her friends as a loving, faithful and gracious member of our church family.

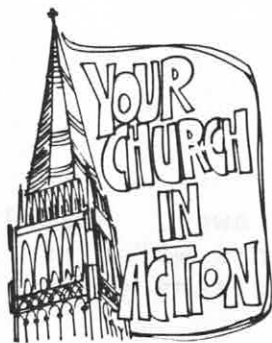
"Well done thou good and faithful servant."



MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL REPORT

The members of this committee for 1985 have been: Bill Bloxham, Chairman, Maureen Gilmour, Nancy Hutchinson, and Norm Saugstad. We've met officially as a committee several times, attending to the duties assigned. Each member will be supplied with a copy of the new guidelines for this committee to be published by the National Church and available in 1986. The work of this committee is confidential, and is meant to support and enable the work of the Minister and staff and these relationships with the congregation and the total ministry.

** A new chairperson will need to be chosen for 1986 as Bill Bloxham is resigning due to work pressure. We appreciate the careful work Bill has so sensitively done.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARE, 1985

It is a joy to report that this year's effort sent the Spirit of love, in concrete form, into the hearts and homes of about 240 needy families in Squamish and

Britannia. The enormous outpouring of cash in donations from businesses and individuals amounted to \$18,489.19, and an additional \$726.00 was donated in vouchers. The committee converts the cash donations into Overwaitea and Super Valu vouchers, so that families have some Christmas money to spend as they wish, as well as their food hamper, which is made up of very basic foods. We try to have one NEW toy per child in each hamper, and this year, the need was met. Thanks to Lou Rempel for handling our church's "Angel Tree" for toys.

Our congregation, as always, was heavily involved in this year's ecumenical Christmas Care Project. Mildred Campbell, as treasurer, did hundreds of hours of invaluable work - a real ministry of organized dedication. Lynette Halvorson as Co-Chairman of the Food Committee and Lou Rempel, our congregation's representative to the Committee this year, both keep this project a year long focus in their ministries, and so contribute greatly to the overall success of C.C.C. This year, Carol Finnie took on the job of publicity, and put the program in the forefront of the community's mind through organizing posters, radio spots, and newspaper coverage. Doreen Barr did a great job assisting with Toys and contacting businesses. Many of the men in our congregation helped pack and deliver the hampers.

Finally, thanks to you, congregation, for your splendid response in gifts of food, toys, and money. Your heartfelt caring shown in these gifts expresses, I believe, what the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ is about.

God loves a
cheerful
giver!

IN APPRECIATION,
Chris Burnett
Co-Chairman of C.C.C. 1985
with Louise Brygadir (Mennonite
Fellowship of Valleycliff)

NURSERY REPORT



The McKenzie Unit of the UCW maintained the nursery for people who wish to leave their babies so that they can attend church. It is an ongoing service staffed throughout the whole year by members of the unit plus regular parents.

We have a group of faithful volunteers including: Kathie Davis, Shirley DeCook, Grace Halvorson, Kathy and Don Halvorson, Betty Iverson, Carlotta Liechti, Louise and Ska? Stevenson, Pat Pawlett, Arlene Smith, Debbie Kent, Sheila Hurford, Karen Smyth, Patricia Lemcke, Marilyn Caldwell, and Jenny Anderson. Many thanks for their efforts in keeping the crib linen clean, tidying the toys, and babysitting the children.

This year there are 10 to 12 little ones and many are under the age of a year so we have enlisted the help of the grade 7,8, and 9 Sunday School class, to assist the adult volunteer each Sunday. Thanks to them.

The nursery needs are: 1) A large, clean room, free of rummage and too many encumbrances; 2) and safe, clean toys so that the children can play during church time.

This year we would like to make up a list of the names of the children who use the nursery and their birthdays and whether or not they have been baptised.

Finally, I would like to mention that the nursery could always use more volunteers, winter and summer. Please feel free to call and take a turn so that some appreciative parents can attend church.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in 1985.

SUBMITTED BY:
Pat Pawlett





CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School is active on Sunday mornings, meeting in the annex, after the children spend the first 15 minutes in church. Our teachers are Lou Rempel and Jenny Anderson for the class of 3 and 4 year olds, Freda Hoff and Laura Wilbur for the kindergarten and grade 1 children, Sue Dickson and Kindra Wilson for the grade 2 and 3's, Walter Huber for the grade 4's and Rainer Schwarz and Heather Pattullo for the grade 5 and 6's. Grace Halvorson is the Superintendent and a number of supportive parents have assisted with craft times and special presentations.

Two highlights of the fall term were the making of dough art for Thanksgiving and a talk by Dr. Donald Watt about the United Church Medical Missions in Canada. The children enjoyed learning about mission service in our own country.

The children in grades 4, 5, and 6 presented a delightful play called "One Stable" on White Gift Sunday. The children were pleased to take an active part in Advent and they added to the Christmas Eve service with their enthusiastic singing of "Happy Birthday Baby Jesus."

There are over 50 children registered in the church school and each Sunday there are approximately 40 in attendance. The children should be proud of their attendance! A special thanks is given to the adults who give many hours of service in the teaching of our children.

We look forward to a wonderful time of study, fun and worship in 1986.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:
Grace Halvorson



SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLFINANCIAL REPORT 1985RECEIPTS

Pank Balance Jan. 3, 1985	\$ 562.55
S.S. Offerings	652.23
Misc. (food sales)	66.15
V.B.S. Offering Expenses	<u>248.51</u>

\$1529.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Reg. Expenses	\$ 755.88
Bank Charges	10.50
V.B.S. Curriculum	<u>269.40</u>

\$1035.78

In Bank Jan. 3, 1986

\$ 493.66

To be decided: Donation to Medical Mission for Speaker.
 Donation to the Trekofskis



SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH SPONSORS "BEAVERS"

Hello from 1st Squamish Beavers, Cubs, and Group Committee. Last year we had to suspend our Cub group due to lack of leaders. This year the Cubs have been re-activated with two leaders and six boys. We have openings for boys in grades 3,4, or 5, meeting at Valleycliffe School on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The Beavers have grown in number again and this year we have twenty six eager Beavers and six leaders involved in a very active program.

We were very pleased to have the U.C.W. cater our Lord Baden-Powell dinner in February last year and we have booked them again this year.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your sponsorship as we celebrate our 52nd year of Scouting in Squamish.

Judi Jenkins

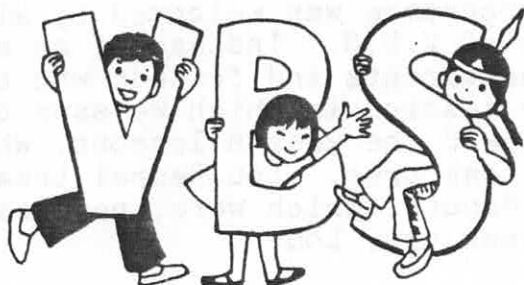


JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir held every Thursday from 6:45 - 7:30, has been led since Sept. '85, by Carol Finnie and Joanna Schwarz. Marilyn Caldwell has taken a deserved year off, and we wish to thank her for her many years of enthusiastic service.

Numbers dropped in Sept. from about 15, to 7 children, as some older students left and others did not return. Though lacking in numbers, we are not lacking in enthusiasm. We try to sing every three weeks at the Sunday service. Our time together is for singing, and fun. We would welcome newcomers as we prepare Easter music.

Joanna Schwarz
Carol Finnie



VBS 1985

Vacation Bible School enjoyed another successful week this past August. Though numbers were again down, all of us involved still feel it was a successful outreach to the community as well as a summer extension for some of our own Church School Children. Next year we'll expect 60 children rather than the 100 for which we were prepared. However, lower numbers did have the advantage of making class time easier on the teachers, and therefore created more effective teaching environment.

Our theme this year was In the Footsteps of Jesus. Texts were taken from Matthew and the children were taught to follow Jesus' examples of Kindness & Compassion and to apply them to their lives today.

The Lollipop Dragon was anxious again to come to V.B.S. this year. He brought along Princess Gwendolyn who had been here in 1984, and she, in turn, brought her father, the King of Tum Tum, who had a lot to learn about Humility, Forgiveness, and the fact that Kings are here to serve, not to be served. Thanks to Manuel and Oliver Schulte and David and Steven Bigginpound, the visitors had a beautiful large castle complete with moat in which to stay while they were here, with a cave nearby for Lollipop, since he likes a damp environment. Also, since we were lacking a princess this year, my thanks to Leila Ray, who created a beautiful, royal Gwendolyn.

Many teachers returned this year, to my delight. It certainly makes it easier to organize when people are so willing to chip in. My staff was Leila Ray, Shirley DeCook, Grace Halvorson, Judy Jenkins and Kindra Wilson. Kitchen staff were Nancy Hutchinson and Fern Green, our cookie ladies. The teachers were aided by the Youth Ministry Team which was active in our church life all last summer.

A change in the closing programme was welcomed by all the staff and enjoyed by the whole of V.B.S. Instead of an evening performance, we invited all the parents and friends who could to join us for a final closing session in which we sang our favourite V.B.S songs and reviewed the week's lessons, which was followed by a picnic under the oak tree. Lou Rempel treated us all to her famous home made donuts, which were, needless to say, well received by all. Thank you, Lou.

Our mission project was again the Trekofskis who are doing such a necessary ministry in Brazil with orphaned children. This year our presentation was enhanced with slides and articles brought from Brazil by Kevin Stroh, who had travelled to South America last year to lend a hand in the construction of the new orphanage.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone in our congregation who donated cookies, juice, craft supplies, and who supplemented our income with cash donations. Everything goes together to make a successful programme.

God bless you all.

Carol Finnie
V.B.S. Co-ordinator

ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT:

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS	90	80
M & S CONTRIBUTORS	41	43
CONTRIBUTORS TO SPECIAL FUND (W. Gift, Benevolent, World Hunger Etc.)	49	27
BANK CHEQUE OFF USERS (3 of whom are envelope users)	6	6
CONTRIBUTORS BY YEARLY DONATIONS	6	7
TOTAL CONTRIBUTORS	99	90
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS	16	13

9 Donors contribute more than \$1000 annually.

16 Donors contribute between \$500 and \$1000.

36 Donors contribute between \$100 and \$500.

19 Donors contribute under \$100.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

Mildred Campbell

* 20 people who had envelopes in 1984 did not renew. 7 of these people moved, and one became ill in Hilltop. There were 11 new envelope users enrolled in 1985.

B.C. CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ecumenical Centre in Nanaimo hosted the 1985 meeting of the B.C. Conference. This was the 60th B.C. Conference and coincided with the celebrations for 100 years of the West Coast Mission, started by Thomas Crosby. "Evangelism: Many Voices -- One Word" was the theme of the Conference and through the three days this theme was experienced in many ways by the delegates. Each day followed a busy agenda including worship, business, presentations, and time for recreation and socializing, also.

Each day of Conference began and ended in worship and it was a deeply moving experience to share the silence of fervent prayer and in contrast to join the 500 hundred other voices in singing the faith together. A highlight was the Ordination Service held on the Sunday of Conference; over 1,000 people joined together in worship and communion followed by a salmon bar-b-que cooked and served by the Native Indians.

The Native Indian people played a major role in the Conference. Natives of Bella Coola and Port Simpson presented the dances of their various Nations while Oliver Howard, the most recently retired Captain of 'The Thomas Crosby' in his theme address "The Land, the Song and the Singing" tried to give us insight into the confusion experienced by the Indians when the white man arrived. We must no longer speak for them; they must speak for themselves was the message and as a century of the Coastal Mission comes to an end and is evaluated, conference delegates were moved by the Native Indian involvement.

Many voices were heard on the floor of the Conference as the working units presented their various motions for discussion and approval. Some of this business included sending a night letter to the Minister of Finance and the leader of the opposition regarding the poor and the growing food hike ups. A motion was carried to express to Federal and Provincial Ministers, B.C. Conference's opposition to the death penalty. Lengthy and heated discussion followed on U.C. involvement in Expo 86, with divided opinions regarding our participation in this mega project. Some of the other committees contributed were Global Concerns, Finance, and Home Missions. The Conference minutes are in the church office for anyone interested in reading more about it.

I was proud to have been representing our local church at the 1985 B.C. Conference along with Rev. Burnett. It was good to feel the spirit alive and at work among the delegates.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:
Celia Huber

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CARING MINISTRY REPORT

A Caring Ministry programme was launched in our church last spring following a Caring Ministry Workshop led by Jan Andrews from West Vancouver United Church. Seventeen members of our congregation attended the all day session in the Annex on April 27. A need for an organized visitation ministry had been noted by our Session, our minister, and others in the congregation, and this workshop was the starting point from which our Caring Ministry Team was launched.

At some time or other we all feel the need for some "caring!" The reasons are many: bereavement, sickness, loneliness, coping as a single parent, arriving as a newcomer, and so on. Our committee feels that just the fact that you are a member or adherent of our church is reason enough to let you know "we care about you!"

Over a period of time, we plan to visit everyone in our congregation, but this may be a slow process as we are down in our team numbers just now. We have (thanks to our minister) mapped the community into zones. So far we have been visiting in Valleycliffe, Hospital Hill, Downtown and have recently begun the Highlands area. Some of the other ways we've tried to "care" have been sending "thinking about you" cards, making a phone call, inviting a few people to share coffee or lunch, and keeping in touch through the course of an illness. As well as visiting, we want to respond when special needs arise, so please let us know if you or anyone you know is ill or in hospital, or in need of some TLC (tender loving care.)

Although we now have a caring ministry team in place, there are many people in our congregation (not on the team) who, in their own quiet way, are attending to the caring of others, and we appreciate all that they do.

We don't wish to get our Caring Ministry too structured, but we have put together a handbook for each member, and we hope to increase our caring skills with the assistance of resource people and by our experience of learning together with our fellow team members and our minister. During the year we held four meetings.

Perhaps we get discouraged from time to time, but as the Rev. Ken Mitchell, who designed and teaches the Caring Ministry Programme, reminds us: "Lay people, by their baptism, are called to be ministers of God's love and care." Therefore, on a positive note, we look forward to continuing this ministry, and to visiting many of you in 1986.

Those who served on the Caring Ministry team this past year included: Fern Green, Ruth Smith, Evelyn Dawson, Rheta Behrner, Carol Finnie, Heather Pattullo, June Halvorson, Joanna Schwarz, Walter Huber, Lou Rempel, Mary McCulloch, Mildred Campbell, Helen Bachuck, Nancy Hutchinson and Lynette Halvorson.

We would welcome new people to the team, as some of the above members will not be able to serve in the new year.

God Bless,
Maureen Gilmour
Caring Ministry Team Co-ordinator

*Ken Mitchell is a Methodist Minister from San Diego who developed a structured programme for caring ministry in congregations, and now travels in Canada and the U.S. with the support of the United Methodist Church, to teach the programmes.

Love that is hoarded molds at last
Until we know some day
The only thing we ever have
Is what we give away.

—Louis Ginsberg

REPORT FROM PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Relations Committee for Squamish United Church was established in the spring of 1984 following the resignation of Rev. Jack Lindquist.

The members of the committee were: Presbytery representative, Rev. Alex Reid; Trevor Harris, Stein Hoff, Syd Pudney, Bill Bloxham, Heather Pattullo, Lou Rempel, Carol Finnie and Joanna Schwarz.

A special Congregational meeting was held on Sunday, March 17, 1985 and was chaired by Presbytery rep. Rev. Alistair McLeod. At this time, the committee presented the name of Christina Burnett for the call to this pastoral charge. She was serving as the interim minister during this period.

The decision of the committee was whole heartedly endorsed by a congregational vote which was conducted by Rev. McLeod. The committee at that point was officially dissolved.

The congregation was pleased to formally welcome Rev. Burnett as its minister at the induction service which was conducted by Vancouver Burrard Presbytery on Sunday, June 9. The guest speaker was Rev. John Gouws of West Vancouver United Church.

Sincerely,

Trevor Harris
Chairman - Pastoral Relations Committee

The Committee of Stewards continued to operate quietly in the background.

The flat roof section of the Church was renewed. A local contractor was hired to completely remove the old tar and gravel roof and replace it with a membrane smooth surface, new flashing and down piper. The Stewards subsequently repaired the water damaged ceiling tiles in the kitchen and bathrooms.

Both church buildings were inspected by the local fire marshall and necessary improvements were made to bring the buildings into fire safety compliance.

Our resident electrician, Lynn Wilbur, installed some fluorescent lighting in the Annex and an electrical base board heater in the church kitchen.

The "Karitas" youth group re-painted the outside of the church annex after the Stewards cleared and prepared the surface. Their help with this major undertaking was greatly appreciated.

The Stewards again hosted congregational dinners in the Spring and Fall. Though prices were kept low (\$6/plate for adults) we still managed to clear about \$4/dinner.

The annual Spring Plant and Garage Sale raised \$900 for the Church. The success of this event is largely due to the efforts of our gardening ladies.

An agreement was drafted with the Squamish Community Services Society to allow them to use the Church Annex, Monday through Friday mornings, for a special needs day care centre. The Society has been giving our Church a \$350/month honourarium to cover extra heating and maintenance expenses.

Total givings in 1985 to Squamish United Church were \$53,750, over \$2,000 below budget and \$1,000 below actual expenditures. The 1986 budget has been kept at \$56,000 for the 3rd consecutive year.

I again wish to thank the Stewards for their continuing support in the past year.

W. Rempel

CHAIRMAN



Calling
All
Ladies...

U.C.W. News



UNITED CHURCH WOMEN REPORT (UCW)

The Squamish United Church Women are divided into four units.

Alpha Unit - Fern Green 892-3351

Harmony Unit - Maxine Kent 898-3067

Jean Neil Unit - Lynette Halvorson 898-3158

MacKenzie Unit - Carlotta Lehti 898-9011

Membership in U.C.W. is easy to attain. Simply call one of the above women and let her know of your interest. Membership fees are two dollars a year with love offerings taken monthly. We like to encourage regular attendance at meetings which provide both business and fellowship and participation and support for projects and events.

The Alpha Unit enjoy the friendship and fellowship of their monthly meetings in the church kitchen. Their special interest is in filling empty coffee tins with cookies and hosting the annual luncheon for the handicapped unit from First United. Two members, Vera Moule and Evelyn Smith were honoured with life memberships.

The Harmony Unit continued to sponsor the semi-annual rummage sales and in July took over the hosting of the monthly Hilltop birthday parties. Together with the MacKenzie Unit, they hosted a friendship night for church women with speakers from the Women's Centre.

The Jean Neil Unit prepared a church-mouse lunch in March; proceeds for famine relief. They also hosted the birthday parties til June and a luncheon for the senior church ladies in November.

The MacKenzie Unit were the chief money raisers for the U.C.W. with cookbook sales and regal catalogue sales. This unit also looks after the nursery each Sunday. Highlights of their year were the visit to the Seekers at Highlands and many stimulating programs during the year.

Throughout the year, members were encouraged to bring high-protein foods for the food cart which was emptied six times in 1985 even though it wasn't always full. Some members made a conscious effort to bring items for the Community Christmas Care gift list each month.

New curtains were purchased for one bedroom at the manse as well as liners for the living and dining room drapes. The washrooms in the church were cleaned and the women's was painted. New plates, mugs, and bowls were purchased for the church kitchen and four more tablecloths made.

Catering events included two funerals, a wedding, the Beaver dinner, lunch at the garage sale and refreshments at the minister's induction.

We had the pleasure of hosting a Friendship Night for area church women in October.

Continuing projects include camp kits for underprivileged youngsters, collection of stamps, Campbell soup labels, Colgate Palmolive labels, and used eye glasses. In 1985 women in our church made 95 toques for C.C.C. and First United and we hope to have more in '86. A new project was the collection of grocery tapes from Super Valu and Overwaitea who will give us a \$20 voucher for \$5000 of tapes. These are donated to the Food Bank for their continuing work. Also continuing is the need of high-protein food for First United. The nursery also needs adult caregivers -- call Betty Iverson 802-5550 or Pat Powlett 802-3450.

We value the support and friendship of the whole church family and would welcome any suggestions that would enable us to make the U.C.W. a more effective partner in the work of our Church.

Lou Rempel

U.C.W. FINANCIAL REPORT 1985

BANK BALANCE AS OF DEC. 31, 1984

45.49

RECEIPTS:

RUMAGE SALES	731.61
COOK BOOKS	911.00
CATERING	430.00
CHURCH LUNCHEONS	170.67
LOVE OFFERINGS	238.00
REGAL	365.00
CHURCH CALENDARS	90.00
MISCELLANEOUS	92.15
	<u>3037.43</u>

3037.43
3082.92

EXPENDITURES:

CHURCH KITCHEN	123.54
MANSE	226.79
CATERING	21.00
CHURCH CALENDARS	60.00
COOK BOOKS	313.00
DISHES FOR KITCHEN	540.50
BURRARD PRESBYTERIAL	50.00
M & S LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	110.00
READERS DIGEST (HILLTOP)	16.66
BANK CHARGES	10.00

DONATIONS:

PROJECT FUND	400.00
CHURCH BUDGET	600.00
M & S FUND	400.72
	<u>2080.30</u>

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BALANCE DEC. 31, 1985

93.62

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
 BY:
 Shirley Halvorson
 General UCW Treasurer



PRESBYTERY ALLOCATION		\$ 7150.00
CHURCH BUDGET		\$7150.00
MONIES RECEIVED		
	U.C.W.	\$ 559.72
	CONGREGATION	5781.11
	TOTAL	\$6340.83
<u>MONIES FORWARDED TO TORONTO</u>		\$6320.00
BALANCE ON HAND		<u>\$ 20.83</u>

Signed January 15, 1985

Nancy E. Hutchinson

Treasurer



HOSPITAL VISITATION

Since our hospital visiting co-ordinator is spending the winter months in sunny California I will endeavor to write a report for this worth while service.

Ideally 24 people commit themselves to visiting at the hospital once a week for a month. We visit not only United Church members but any patient who is permitted visitors. Knowing we are visiting from the United Church often creates an opening for patients to speak of their church and their faith and one feels the visit was appreciated and worthwhile. However, hospital visiting is not an easy task as sometimes patients are too ill or just not interested but rarely is there not one patient that makes one feel the visit was appreciated.

We take along our "Have a good day" pamphlet, our weekly bulletin and any literature we feel might be interesting, especially to United Church members or affiliates.

Since we are unable to name the volunteers we, as a church, can only say we are grateful to those ladies who have taken the time and effort for this service in our church work. More volunteers are needed and I know Ruth would appreciate hearing from any one who is interested.

SINCERELY,
Mildred Campbell
For Ruth Smith, Co-ordinator





ANNUAL REPORT

PEACE AND JUSTICE WORKING UNIT

The Squamish United Church Peace and Justice Working Unit met for the first time in April 1985. After a discussion based on resource readings from Scriptures, Christian Educational, and National Church materials, a statement of expressed needs and goals was formulated. Some specific points included:

- the need and desire for Bible study, reflection, and prayer to deepen and strengthen our spiritual call to be peacemakers
- the need for education concerning the broad and complex issues of peace and justice
- a commitment to peacemaking as an active role rather than a passive function
- exploring the relationship between inner peace and peace in the world
- a commitment to the belief in the power of the "grass-roots" movements in local congregations
- working with other community groups, denominations, and faiths to explore peace and justice issues
- encouraging involvement in exchange programs that help to break down prejudices and work toward building trust
- to incorporate peace and justice readings and prayers into the liturgy
- to work with Christian Education Committees to incorporate peace and justice studies and activities in curriculums and programs for Junior Church, Youth, and Adult Study Groups.

Throughout the year the group has been involved in a number of activities.

- April
- became affiliated with Project Ploughshares and Vancouver Interchurch Ploughshares
 - purchased for the church library \$50 worth of books about peacemaking (Money donated from Freda Clarke Memorial Fund)

- participated in Peace Worship Service and annual Walk for Peace in Vancouver
- May - invited members of Witnesses for Justice and Peace to present to the congregation their experiences in Nicaragua
- June - wrote letters to Government protesting Canada's considering involvement in the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative
- July - sponsored a Peace Picnic on the Church lawn and introduced David Andersen, who spoke of his studies at the Martin Luther King Institute for Non-Violence
- met with our Member of Parliament, Dr. Lorne Greenaway to protest Canada's involvement in "Star Wars" and to encourage Canada's role as a peacemaker
- Sept. - worked with Citizens for Peace to petition the Squamish Council and Regional District to declare Squamish a Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone. Proposal passed in both cases.
- Oct. - worked with Citizens for Peace to draft and promote the nuclear freeze referendum for the Nov. Municipal election
- sponsored an evening with Kathleen Wallace-Deering, Western Canadian Education Co-ordinator for Project Ploughshares, who showed the film "Speaking our Peace" and spoke of her journey for peace to the Soviet Union
- Nov. - continued to promote nuclear freeze referendum, which was then passed by voters in Nov.
- sponsored an evening with Dr. John Paine who spoke of his experiences in Nicaragua and told us of the plight of the people in that country from historical political and religious perspectives
- Dec. - responded to an invitation from Squamish Council to become involved in proposed twinning with Soviet town

Working for peace and justice not only challenges but deepens and transforms our faith. We look forward to another year of study, reflection, prayer, and action as we do what we can to be peace and justice workers in our world.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

Linda Harris

SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH BUDGET

	<u>1985 BUDGET</u>	<u>1985 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1986 PROPOSED BUDGET</u>
<u>1. Remuneration:</u>			
Pastor's Salary	17,000.00	17,279.06	17,750.00
Car Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Payroll Assessments	3,500.00	3,477.82	3,750.00
Secretarial	2,000.00	1,782.72	2,250.00
Janitorial	1,500.00	1,480.00	1,500.00
Treasurer	750.00	750.00	800.00
Pastorial Relations	500.00	0.00	0.00
Contingency	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>29,050.00</u>	<u>26,569.60</u>	<u>28,050.00</u>
<u>2. Secular Expenses:</u>			
Insurance	1,800.00	1,765.37	1,800.00
Municipal services	1,000.00	992.03	1,000.00
Heating Fuels	5,000.00	5,136.93	6,200.00
Electricity	1,000.00	1,006.95	1,250.00
Telephone	600.00	619.86	650.00
Maintenance	4,200.00	5,417.71	3,000.00
Sundries	150.00	290.74	287.00
Bank Charges		81.42	
	<u>13,750.00</u>	<u>15,311.01</u>	<u>14,187.00</u>
<u>3. Outreach:</u>			
Mission and Service	7,150.00	6,534.79	7,000.00
Presbytery Allocation	1,500.00	1,425.99	1,763.00
Church School	200.00	68.00	200.00
U.C. Observer	500.00	455.00	500.00
Seminars and Session	300.00	120.00	300.00
Guest Speakers	300.00	375.00	400.00
Benevolent Fund	1,000.00	157.49	500.00
Ministerial Association	100.00	90.00	100.00
Outside Charities	150.00	60.00	0.00
Stationery and Supplies	2,000.00	2,869.57	3,000.00
White Gift Sunday	0.00	309.52	0.00
	<u>13,200.00</u>	<u>12,465.36</u>	<u>13,763.00</u>
Total Expenditures	56,000.00	54,345.97	<u>56,000.00</u>

SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985 AND 1984
(Prepared without Audit)

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
For Local Use	36,556.25	34,908.21
M and S	6,214.65	5,816.50
Benevolent Fund	364.85	355.20
Open Offerings	2,682.58	3,394.76
Honorarium	2,330.00	0.00
Other Income	5,458.27	8,226.83
	<u>53,606.60</u>	<u>52,701.50</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Pastor's Salary	17,279.06	17,900.42
Car and Book Allowance	1,800.00	250.00
Furniture Allowance	0.00	500.00
Payroll Assessments	3,477.82	2,413.59
Secretarial	1,782.72	1,875.24
Janitorial	1,480.00	1,480.00
Treasurer	750.00	750.00
Insurance	1,765.37	1,763.32
Municipal Services	992.03	903.45
Heat	5,136.93	5,735.79
Light	1,006.95	890.66
Telephone	619.86	741.26
Repairs and Maintenance	5,417.71	2,953.47
Presbytery	1,425.99	1,384.00
Missions and Service	6,534.79	6,307.55
Observer	455.00	445.00
Seminars and Session	120.00	120.00
Guest Speakers	375.00	575.00
Benevolent Fund	157.49	1,364.21
Ministerial	90.00	75.00
Outside Charities	60.00	44.00
Stationery and Supplies	2,869.57	2,173.90
Sundries	290.74	174.04
White Gift Sunday	309.52	322.60
Bank Charges	81.42	54.34
Church School	68.00	0.00
	<u>54,345.97</u>	<u>51,196.84</u>
<u>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</u>		
Youth Program Income	7,571.81	0.00
Less: Youth Program Expenses	7,601.15	0.00
	<u>(29.34)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	<u>(768.71)</u>	<u>\$ 1,504.66</u>

SQUAMISH UNITED CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1985

(Prepared without Audit)

ASSETS

CURRENT

Cash - Royal Bank	2,314.72	
Cash - Scotia Bank	<u>431.25</u>	2,745.97

FIXED - at cost

Land

Brackendale	10,000.00	
Squamish	<u>30,000.00</u>	40,000.00

Buildings

Christian Education Centre	41,684.98	
Annex	13,465.00	
Manse	<u>23,000.00</u>	78,149.98

Furniture and Fixtures

<u>9,950.55</u>
<u>\$130,846.50</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	1,205.26
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MEMBERS' EQUITY

Balance Forward	130,409.95	
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	<u>(768.71)</u>	129,641.24
		<u>\$130,846.50</u>