

July 2017



# Ocean Crest Community Church

Serving Campbell River for 25 Years

## OUR MISSION

"Ocean Crest Community Church exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in Campbell River, Port Hardy and surrounding communities"

### A Word from the Corps Officers



We are thrilled to launch the new Ocean Crest Community Ministries newsletter! In a world that seems to get busier by the day, we are always looking for new ways to connect and communicate meaningful information about how your efforts are changing lives and transforming the community, one act of love at a time.

Our goal is to connect people across all lines, including the communities of Port Hardy and Campbell River; volunteers, employees, congregation and donors. We want to keep you connected and in tune with our mission, as well as seek input.

As a family, it continues to be our privilege to serve with you in Campbell River and Port Hardy. Remember, God loves you and so do we - *Keith, Violet, Nicholas and Mackenzie*

### A Community of Prayer

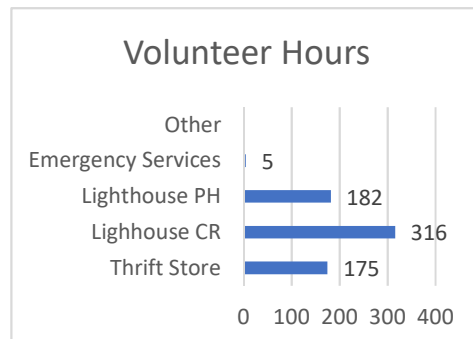
We believe in the power of prayer, and we continue to pray for our community. We continuously pray for our Mayor(s) and other local leaders; we pray for our clients, volunteers, employees, congregation; and all our community partners. If you would like to add your name to the prayer list you can leave a prayer request at any of our locations in Campbell River or Port Hardy, or call us directly.

### Community Partners

Our mission in Campbell River and Port Hardy would not be possible without the generosity of our community. In May, The Salvation Army was given a donation of \$50,000 to invest in services that support our mission in Campbell River and Port Hardy. This generous donation allowed us to purchase food for the daily meal programs, invest in essential items for family services, as well as invest in services that support our Emergency Shelter. Thank you to all our donors.

### Volunteers

Our ministry would not be possible without our volunteers who work with us side by side. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with our volunteer coordinator – we would be overjoyed for you to join our team!



Volunteer Hours - June 2017

### A Bright Light



In June, The Family Thrift Store was nominated as one of the top three "best second-hand stores", during Campbell River's Annual Reader's Choice Awards. Led by Lona and Colleen, a big thank you to our frontline employees and volunteers, for their dedication and commitment to deliver quality services to our community.

## Emergency Disasters Services

Did you know Ocean Crest Community Church provides EDS? As part of a larger EDS team, we are blessed to have a local team of volunteers who are on standby to assist with local and provincial disasters. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, the EDS trailer was dedicated to the glory of God at our annual open-air service at Miracle Beach. On June 28<sup>th</sup> in the early hours of the morning our team was called into service during a fire. Our team provided coffee, snacks and emotional support to those involved. If you would like to become a volunteer, please reach out to Joanne Hart [joedsr@shaw.ca](mailto:joedsr@shaw.ca) for more information.



## Partners in Mission

All Salvation Army territories and commands contribute to the International Self-Denial Appeal (which we term Partners in Mission). This serves as an example of what it means to be partners in mission and ministry – standing shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand.

The Canada and Bermuda Territory is partnered with: Germany, Lithuania and Poland; Latin America North; Liberia; Malawi; and Zimbabwe. While our territory responds to needs in many other countries, we have a special responsibility to support these five territories/commands financially and prayerfully.

In 2017, Ocean Crest Community Church raised \$5,619.91 towards our goal! Thank you for your support.

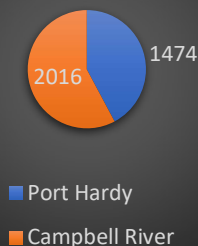
## Lighthouse Resource Centre

The Ocean Crest ministry team is blessed to be able to serve Port Hardy and Campbell River through the Lighthouse Resource Centres. Between the two locations, Monday through Friday we serve nearly 200 people.

In recent months, we have witnessed an increase in the number of people who are attending the Lighthouse in Campbell River for the lunch program. In response to this increase we have shifted from one sitting to two sittings.

The main reason for the change in service is to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for food and fellowship. A big thank you to our clients, volunteers, and employees for leading us through this change!

Meals Served  
(June 2017)



## Upcoming Events

### Summer Fellowship

July 15<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm  
BBQ and fellowship and Ruth and Hilford Burton's

### Kin Beach Weekend!

August 11 camping (overnight)  
August 12 potluck – 4pm

### Summer Fellowship

August 19 – 5 pm  
Willie and Joanne Hart's

## Corps Anniversary Celebration!

Celebrating 25 years in Campbell River the following activities will be taking place Sep 28<sup>th</sup> – Oct 01<sup>st</sup>  
Guest Speakers Majors David and Brenda Allen.

Sep 28<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 pm - **Gospel celebration** - Ocean Crest Community Church

Sep 29<sup>th</sup>: 11:30am - **Celebration Lunch** – Campbell River Lighthouse

Sep 30<sup>th</sup>: 1pm – 5pm – **Celebrating with our neighbours!** Block style party at Ocean Crest Community Church

Oct 01<sup>st</sup>: 10:30 am **Church Celebration** – “Calling the Courageous” – Ocean Crest Community Church

October 01<sup>st</sup>: 12:30 pm **Corps Anniversary Lunch** - \$5 per guest.

## Ocean Crest Community Ministries

Ocean Crest Community Church  
291 McLean Street  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 2M4  
250-287-3720

Family Services  
1381 Cedar St.  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 2W6  
250-287-2699

New Beginnings Boutique  
#201-2266 S. Island Hwy  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 1C3  
250-923-1621

Emergency Disaster Services  
291 McLean Street  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 2M4  
250-287-3720

Evergreen Shelter Housing  
690 Evergreen St.  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 3R8  
250-287-3791

Family Thrift Store  
#100-1100 Homewood Rd  
Campbell River BC  
V9W 3N7  
250-286-3010

Volunteer Coordinator  
291 McLean Street  
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V9W 2M4  
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