

October 2018



Ocean Crest Community Ministries

www.oceancrestchurch.org

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 Officer

Dear friends,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer, and this letter finds you well as you settled in the autumn season. The Mission continues to be strong and fruitful, as people from all walks and backgrounds meet on common ground to lend a helping hand and bring hope to others.

For a complete picture of the work being carried out in the community we encourage you to check out our website at www.oceancrestchurch.org and our annual report.

Friends, thank you for your time and financial support – it is making a difference.

Keep up the great work and remember – God loves you and so do we - Keith, Violet, Nicholas and Mackenzie. #BLESSED



Celebrating Our Team!



The Campbell River Mirror Readers Choice Awards is an annual event that recognizes the people and places in our community that make it the great place that it is to live, work and volunteer. This year, our Thrift Store teams once again received nominations and were finalists as "Non-Profit or Service Group," "Community Minded Business," and "Thrift Store," of the year. A huge thank you to the community for recognizing your Thrift Store Teams. Great work Lona, Colleen and Lori as you lead a brilliant front-line team!

(R-L) Lona – Store Supervisor, Colleen – Assistant Supervisor, Lori – Assistant Supervisor

Celebrating Volunteers

In 2017, over 250 volunteers stepped forward and invested over 13,000 hours of their time to further the mission of The Salvation Army in Campbell River and Port Hardy. In October, we want to highlight one of our many giving volunteers – Barb. In addition to our Emergency Food Bank, we often give away free food that has been donated by community partners. Barb took it upon herself to build this shelf for our guests to have access to food donations. Through her initiative, tables are free for more guest to sit and enjoy a meal. Thank you, Barb, and all volunteers who invest time to help others – you are a blessing!



Celebrating Community Partnerships



The event motto was "Share a meal. Lift your spirits. Feed your soul." Many people in need of a hand or simply a lift of their spirits received a Thanksgiving dinner thanks to Dodd's Furniture and Mattress in Campbell River. This was the second annual Thanksgiving Dinner at The Salvation Lighthouse Community Kitchen, on October 5th. The team offered two sittings of a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner to whomever needed it. We feel blessed to partner with the Dodd family to reach out to others - #blessed

EDS Team Deployed



We celebrate our Emergency Disasters Service Team! In August, Chris, Willie and Joanne joined the larger team on the ground in the BC Interior as communities once again dealt with difficult forest fires.

In BC, The Salvation Army has 20+ Emergency Service vehicles that are used to combat disasters in our communities. In Campbell River we have an EDS Trailer that is equipped to feed 150 people per event – Thank you for your service!

A Growing Church Community

At the heart of our mission is our church family. We are blessed to welcome 18 new members to our church in the past several months. At Ocean Crest we advocate that a person “come as you are” and together we will grow as a body of believers and become more like Christ.

God bless each one of you as you journey along!



Volunteers Needed!

The time has arrived friends! Ocean Crest will have nearly 900, two kettle shifts to fill this year to reach our goal. The need is great, friends, and with your help we will make a difference.



Volunteers Needed

Our Christmas Kettle Campaign is coming soon



Upcoming Events

Check out Facebook and www.oceancrestchurch.org for full list of events

Men's Studies

7th November - Wednesday

Dinner included tonight!

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

122 Larwood Road

See Willie for more information

EDS Potluck

12th November - Monday

5:00 – 7:00 pm

50+ Lunch

15th November - Thursday

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Please bring \$6 for the luncheon

Ladies Ministry

17th November - Saturday

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Congregational Meeting & Tour

25th November – Sunday

Immediately following the service

Light lunch included!

Extreme Weather Response Shelter



BC HOUSING

Ocean Crest Community Ministries continues its partnership with BC Housing. On 01 November 2018, six (6) beds will be added to the 22 year-round beds at the Evergreen Shelter. The EWR shelter will be open daily from 7 pm – 7 am. Guests can find a hot meal, shower, clean clothes and warm bed. The EWRS will remain open until 31st March 2019.

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291 McLean Street
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250-287-3720

Evergreen Shelter Housing

690 Evergreen Street
Campbell River, BC
V9W 3R8
250-287-3791

Lighthouse/Family Services

1381 Cedar Street
Campbell River, BC
V9W 2W6
250-287-2699

Family Thrift Store

#100-1100 Homewood Rd.
Campbell River, BC
V9W 3N7
250-286-3010

New Beginnings Boutique

#201-2266 S. Island Hwy
Campbell River, BC
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Volunteer Coordinator

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Emergency Disaster Services

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Dinner Bell

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Lighthouse Resource Ctr.

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