

2006 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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Worship Services / Special Events

Steveston United Church

October / November 2006

OCTOBER 2006

Sunday, October 02, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: The Greatest of Teachers – Rev. Rick Taylor

Worldwide Communion Sunday

The Sacrament will be celebrated.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07, 2006 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Decoration of the Sanctuary for Thanksgiving Sunday

Please bring flowers, corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds and non-perishable food stuffs for the decoration of our communion table and altar. Your assistance in making our worship space “a harvest home” would be greatly appreciated.



Sunday, October 08, 2006 – 10 a.m.

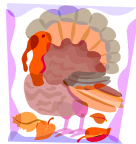
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 128:1-6, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16

Sermon: Who Are the Citizens? – Rev. Rick Taylor

A Moment for Christian Mission will be shared.

PLEASE BRING: Non-perishable food items and cash donations in support of the Richmond Food Bank. See page 5 for a helpful list of items most needed.



Monday, October 09, 2006 – THANKSGIVING MONDAY

The Church office will be closed to mark the holiday. The staff of Steveston United Church wishes you a safe, happy and wondrous long weekend.

Saturday, October 14, 2006 – 9:30 a.m.

Partners Meeting at First United Church Mission, 320 East Hastings Street (at Gore), Vancouver. We are looking for one or two volunteers to accompany Rev. Taylor to this important meeting.

Sunday, October 15, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: What Makes The World Go Round? – Rev. Rick Taylor

World Food Day Sunday

Wednesday, October 18, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Unified Board Meeting – Fireside Room, Board members please mark this date on your calendars. New faces always welcome!

Sunday, October 22, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PEACE SABBATH

Readings: Job 38:1-7, Psalm 104:1-9, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: What's In It For Me? – Rev. Rick Taylor

The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members will be celebrated.



Sunday, October 29, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Twentieth After Pentecost

Readings: Job 42:1-7, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: t.b.a.

Please remember before retiring on Saturday, October 28 to set your clocks BACK one hour – as we return to standard time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 29

Monday, October 30, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting, All are welcome – our Christmas Bazaar is a congregational event- the meeting will take place in the Church hall.

NOVEMBER 2006

Sunday, November 05, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Ruth 1:1-18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

Sermon: Rev. Rick Taylor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion, Act of Remembrance. Poppies will be available.

Thursday, November 09, 2006

This date is the Deadline for submissions to the Christmas Church newsletter. Your newsletter will be out on Sunday, November 26, 2006. Please bring articles to the secretary's office or online at office@stevestonunitedchurch.com

Sunday, November 13, 2006 – 10 a.m.

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:28-44

Sermon: Rev. Rick Taylor

A Moment for Christian Mission will be shared. / Richmond Food Bank Rally Sunday

PLEASE BRING: Non-perishable food items to fill our cart. See page 5 for a helpful list of items most needed. Fill our cart

Wednesday, November 15, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Unified Board Meeting – Fireside Room, Board members please mark this date on your calendars. New members are welcome!

Sunday, November 19, 2006 – 10 a.m.

The Reign of Christ – Last Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: I Samuel 1:4-20, Hebrews 10:11-14, Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: Rev. Rick Taylor



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SET-UP

Friday, November 24, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You can help in so many ways. Luncheon will be provided for all volunteers.

Contact: Jean Burgess at 604-241-5775

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 25, 2006
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

SILENT AUCTION



Chow Mein Luncheon (“To Go” or eat in)



Japanese Foods



Home Baking



Christmas Crafts / Ornaments



Country Store



Vintage Jewellery



Children’s Games / Hot Dogs



Christmas Musical Selections





Giftng Tree



Chow Mein Luncheon ("To Go" or eat in)

Free Admission / Wheelchair

Accessible

Sunday, November 26, 2006 – 10 a.m.

The Reign of Christ

Readings: II Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 132:1-12, Revelation 1:4(b)-8, John 18:33-37

Sermon: Rev. Rick Taylor

The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members. The Advent/Christmas Newsletter is available to the congregation

Statement of Income & Expenditures August 31, 2006

Total Income (from all sources) for month of Aug 2006	\$ 7,680
Total Expenses (for Aug 2006)	\$ 7,556
Surplus for August, 2006	\$ 124
Year-to-Date Income (from all sources)	\$ 76,729
Year-to-Date expenses- up to August 31, 2006	\$ 70,734
Year-to-Date Loss operation surplus	\$ 5,995

(It is also significant to note that at the same time last year [August 31, 2006], Steveston United Church was running a \$22,155 deficit)

-Tracey Sakai, Treasurer

Steveston United Church would like to thank all those who have served on the Unified Board for this year for their service. We are currently seeking new Unified Board members to ensure the viability of the Unified Board itself, which meets in the middle Wednesday of every month (except for June and August). If you would be interested in serving in the board, please ask Rev. Rick Taylor or Dr. Don Burgess for details.