



## CRESCENT UNITED CHURCH

*A warm welcome is extended to visitors and residents of the area. To those seeking a new "church home", we invite your participation in our community of faith.*

**May 20, 2012**

### ***We Gather to Worship God***



Words of Welcome

Processional song - "This is the Day" - #122 MV  
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Call to Worship -

One: For God so loved the world

**All: That God sent us Christ.**

One: For we so love God

**All: That we give of ourselves in worship and devotion.**

\*Hymn - "We Are One" - #402 VU, vs. 1,2 & 4

Opening Prayer -

**Creator, Great Spirit, fill us with your love as we worship this day. Make us one, united in Christ, that we might experience the unity that Jesus had with You. May our worship and our work always draw us closer to You. In Christ's name. Amen.**

Hymn - "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" - #115 MV

Learning With Our Children

Hymn - "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" - #115 MV

*Following the hymn, the children will proceed to the Lower Hall for Sunday School and the Youth to their Discussion Group.*

Minute for Mission

### ***We Listen to the Word***

Scripture -

Romans 12:1-17 (Pew Bibles p. 161, N.T.)

John 17:6-19 (Pew Bibles p. 111, N.T.)

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem - "This is My Story" by Jack Schrader

Sermon - Love Prepares Us

### ***We Respond to the Word***

Hymn - "In Loving Partnerships We Come" - #603 VU

Prayer of Yearning -

**Caring God, You call us to care for one another as an expression of our love. You have placed in our hearts the need to love and be loved. We thank You for this community of faith where we can learn of your love and be inspired to care for your people. Give us your Spirit that we might fulfill our call as your people to live in harmony, to weep and rejoice with one another, to bless and persevere in prayer. Be in the midst of living and loving, for we are your people. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.**

Sung Response - "Spirit Open my Heart" - #79 MV, vs. 1 & 2

Words of Good News -

One: God is with us. We are healed, redeemed, and blessed.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gathering of Our Prayers

Prayer Introit - "Mother and God" - #280 VU

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements of Our Faith Community

Our Offering and Response

\* Offertory/Doxology -

"All Is Done for the Glory" - #34 MV, vs. 1 & 4

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn - "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" - #563 VU

\*Commissioning, Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

(\* indicates times when all who are able are asked to stand)



## Thank You This Week To:

Ushers: Dick & Pat Logie  
Greeters: Ted Eitel, Cliff Adams  
Reader: Christina Wyllie  
Flowers: Vicki Warren  
Guest Book Hostess: Jan Mason  
Coffee Hosts: Barb Gregg & Harry Steele  
Offering Counters: Ed & Helen Virgo, Carol Parr



This week in our Fraser Presbytery prayer cycle, we pray for our students who are preparing for Graduation in 2012: pray for guidance & safety as they move through this exciting & transitional time in their lives.

## This Week at Crescent:

### MONDAY, MAY 21 - Victoria Day

- ★ OFFICE CLOSED
- ★ HEALING TOUCH - 7:30 pm - Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

- ★ PRAYER CIRCLE - 10:30 - 11:00 am - Flex Room
- ✿ HILLCREST UCW - 2 pm - Lower Hall
- ✿ NITELIGHTS - 7:30 pm at the home of Linda Lee Henriksen
- ★ COUNCIL MEETING - 7 pm - Flex Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- ★ WALKERS - 9:30 am - Crescent Beach
- ★ CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING - 10 am - Flex Room
- ★ 12 STEPS TO A COMPASSIONATE LIFE - 7:30 pm - Flex Room

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

- ★ SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB - 1 pm - Library
- ★ CHOIR - 7:30 pm - Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

- ★ CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP - 5:30 pm - Lower Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 27 - Pentecost

- † WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 am
- ★ NEWCOMER'S LUNCH-after the service at the home of the Zwicks

### For more information about upcoming events:

1. Pick up an Announcement Sheet in the Narthex;
2. Visit [www.crescentunitedchurch.com](http://www.crescentunitedchurch.com).
3. or sign up to receive the weekly announcements by email (call the office at 604-535-1166 or email [crescentuc@telus.net](mailto:crescentuc@telus.net))

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### Values and Beliefs As Disciples of Jesus Christ:

*Our Covenant with God is to serve, include and engage our community and the World.*

### Vision Statement:

*We are stewards of Creation.*

### HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please let us know if you require help hearing the service.

*The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.*

*~ A. P. Stanley*



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