

Freshwave Ministries

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2026

At Freshwave Ministries we provide food, clothing and hospitality each Monday evening in downtown Vancouver and once a month in Ladner. We are so grateful that we can continue giving to people who reach out to us for care and connection.

Here are just a few comments from people who are the recipients of our ministry:

- "A warm, delicious meal and the presence of good people has done more for me than I could have imagined."
- "The volunteers are very nice, the food is delicious and it is nice to come and see new and old friends."
- "It is convenient and easy to walk to. Friendly people, tasty food."
- "Thank you for filling both my plate and my heart."

The following is from Jean-Marc, one of our regular recipient in downtown Vancouver:

- "I live on Granville St in a Single Room Occupancy (SRO) that isn't much bigger than a bathroom stall. I have been coming to Freshwave because there is no other way I can dependently have enough to eat every week. I set two alarms because I cannot miss it, I am far too hungry. Like most people I never expected to find myself in this situation. I had a job and had just graduated from a BBA at BCIT, I was about to leave for Belgium to do an exchange for a second degree when Covid-19 struck. The exchange was cancelled and I had given up my apartment already. I graduated into homelessness. At Freshwave, they do not judge, they genuinely care, they are dependable and they need to be because it's an absolute necessity that we have their help!"



Christmas Concert and Fundraiser: "The Season of Joy"

Featuring Christine
Magee n' Guests

HOSTED BY:

The Wander Inn Cafe and
Freshwave Ministries

DATE:

Saturday, Nov 21, 2026

LOCATION:

Lighthouse Church Delta,
5545 Ladner Trunk Road

DOORS open @ 6:00pm for
the Silent Auction and
Concession

SHOW @ 7:00pm

PRESALE TICKET outlets:

Camille's Boutique in Lad-
ner or phone: 604-943-8094
TICKETS also available at
the door

**Proceeds go to support
Freshwave Ministries**

Our Mighty Volunteers:

"I'm enjoying the amazing opportunity to serve with Freshwave. I have been part of the organization for just over a year and have served at both the downtown ministry in Vancouver and at the community dinners in Ladner. When I signed up to volunteer, I had absolutely no idea what to expect. I was new to the Tsawwassen area. I have met some really wonderful people. The thing that stands out most to me is how appreciative people are for any help we're able to give. Their thankfulness is heartfelt. It never ceases to amaze me how many people say "God Bless you," and I do feel blessed. There are dozens of volunteers all chipping in to make it happen. We all have different gifts and I am happy that God blesses us as we bless others." - Janice



Volunteers serving hot food from the Freshwave truck



Volunteers handing out grocery items



Volunteers and recipients gathering for connection and prayer

"There is nothing quite like sharing a meal to bring people together, and it is a privilege to serve alongside volunteers from many different churches in Ladner and Tsawwassen. I always leave these community events feeling deeply uplifted and inspired by everyone's kindness." - Lia Nickel

Thank you to all our donors!

To continue giving towards all that we do at Freshwave Ministries, please visit our website:

www.freshwaveministries.com



A Christmas Blessing:

*May you have
Warm hugs to greet you,
Fun times to meet you,
Joy in what ever you do,
God's love to guide you,
Good friends beside you,
And happiness
All season through!*

- Emily Matthews



Peace be with you.

*From,
the Freshwave Board of Directors*