

### **Thursday**

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Jenn Koop, Executive Director, and the staff of Green Bay Bible Camp, West Kelowna, as they adapt and build in these challenging times.

### **Friday**

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit.

### **Saturday**

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember the following members of the Ebenezer community: Agnes Becker, Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Ann Ramsden, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick Townsend, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), Freda Ross (604-326-5123), or the church office. We can pray for folks during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

## **CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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# **EBC Update**

*Winning and building passionate,  
life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**  
**Sermon: Dr. John Oakes**  
**"The Test of Commitment"**  
**(Mark 12:1–12)**  
**Music Director: Grant Gwynn**

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## WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to our Sunday worship at Ebenezer. We are delighted to see you. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to wear your mask, to observe social distancing, and not to sing out loud. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

## SERVICE ORDER

### Call to Worship and Prayer

**Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

**Songs of Praise**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading: Mark 12:1–12**

**Message: "The Test of Commitment" (Dr. John Oakes)**

**Song of Response**

**Announcements**

**Closing Song: *Jesus, All for Jesus***

**Benediction**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Worship at 10:30 a.m.**—Rev. Tony Tremblett will be preaching on "Overcoming Discouragement" (Nehemiah 4:1–23).

## MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John is taking a break this week. We resume on October 30** with Psalm 51 on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8517044556> and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556. You can also just call in by phone on 778-907-2071. **All welcome!**

Challengers (55+) will meet **this Wednesday, October 21, in the Lower Auditorium. Rev. Tony Tremblett will be speaking.** Please bring your own lunch.

Choir practices are **on extended hold** due to COVID-19.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Registration for Sunday Services

In order **to register for Sunday services, please continue to contact the church office by phone** (604-324-7674) **or by email** ([office@rockofhelp.com](mailto:office@rockofhelp.com)) **anytime between 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and noon on Saturday of the previous week.** Names and contact details are required for all who attend in order to meet B.C. health guidelines.

### YouTube Services and Subscriptions

**Videos of our Sunday services are available online.** After editing, they are posted on our YouTube channel, website, and Facebook page on **Monday.** An **audio file of the sermon will be online today. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel.** To do so, you simply have to go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1yNmg3MFZn6OOLslhfejA> and click "subscribe." There is no charge or commitment involved at all.

### Youth and Young Adults

We are planning **a hike at Lynn Canyon next Saturday, October 24, and an "All Hallows Eve" Zoom games night on Saturday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.** For more info, **please contact Pastor John or Kirsten.**

### Baptism and Church Membership Classes

If you are **interested in baptism or church membership** at Ebenezer, please **contact Pastor John or one of the other Elders.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



Among our supported missionaries and missions, we remember **Randy & Sandy Huebert of El Refugio**, and their ministry "providing a safe location where anyone can come to participate in ministry opportunities in Ensenada, Mexico," as they "share God's love . . . to meet educational, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs."

### Tuesday

We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and to reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance as we do.

### Wednesday

We pray for all attending on-site worship and all participating in our various online ministries.