#### **Thursday**

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Transitional Pastor Keon Lum, Korean Ministry Pastor Caleb Park, the other staff, leaders and people of Immanuel Baptist Church, Vancouver.

<u>Friday</u>

We lift up Moderator, Bill Konnert and our Boards of Elders and Deacons. May they know the power 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: Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, lleen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, John Oakes, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Freda Ross, Rick and Carol Townsend, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing, 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**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

## Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com (Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

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#### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Freda Ross, Chair, Board of Missions; Elfrieda Brose, Chair, Board of Nominations; Graham Gertz, Chair, Board of Stewardship and Acting Chair, Board of Trustees; Christina Whitman, Chair, Board of Women's Ministries.

#### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Bill Konnert (Moderator), Rajender Kumar, Jack Masing, John Oakes, Rhea Ravanera, Loren Stark, Sharon Tobert..



# **EBC Update**

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Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes "Living in the Light" (Ephesians 4:17–32)

**Music Director: Grant Gwynn** 

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#### **WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!**

We warmly welcome you to worship with us and to take Communion elements as a personal act of devotion. Following the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we are meeting **online only** until "further notice based on direction from the Provincial Health Officer." We will let you know as soon as the situation changes.

## **SERVICE ORDER**

Call to Worship

**Prayer** 

Opening Hymn: Thou Whose Almighty Word

Song

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Song

Reading: Ephesians 4:17–32, read by Christina Whitman

Message: "Living in the Light" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Hymn: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

**Announcements** 

**Benediction** 

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Online Service at 10:30 a.m.**—Dr. John Oakes will continue his sermon series, "Practical Spirituality: Lessons in Living from Ephesians," preaching on "A Life of Love" (Ephesians 5:1–20).

# **MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES**

<u>Bible Studies</u> The Friday evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues our series on James. All are welcome to join us on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Go to this link and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556.

<u>Challengers</u> (55+) Our **meetings are on hold for now** due to the surge in the pandemic. Please contact Jack Masing for further information.

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Women's Prayer Meeting

Our women's **Zoom prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, February, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through this <u>link</u>. The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.** 

## NAB Devotionals for Lent

The NAB is publishing a **daily Lenten devotional online**, which you can **access directly <u>here</u>**. You can also **sign up <u>here</u>** to receive the devotionals by email.

## Online Giving

You can now give by Interac e-transfer through online banking. There is no charge to the church for this service. **Details of the process to follow are available** <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Those who typically give by cheque can continue to do so by mailing them to the church office.

## New NAB Executive Director

Congratulations to **Dr. Harry Kelm**, who **becomes the new Executive Director of the NAB.**, **effective April 19**, **2021**. He has been a pastor in the NAB for 37 years and been deeply involved in the Conference.

# Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services since March 29, 2020, are available at <a href="https://www.rockofhelp.com">www.rockofhelp.com</a>, Facebook, and the church's YouTube page.

# **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

# **Monday**



Among our supported missionaries and missions, we remember **Nick and Iris**, **NAB Missionaries**, **East Asia**. They continue to provide counselling and life-coaching to those in need, which provides them with opportunities to share their faith and the good news. For more information, visit their **NAB missionary page**.

# <u>Tuesday</u>

We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve them.

# <u>Wednesday</u>

We pray for our whole church community. May we live in the light and love of Christ as individuals, families, and a church community.