

Thursday

Pray for our fellow NAB Church, Trinity Church in Kelowna, BC, as they minister to their community. Pray for the leaders, staff, and people of Trinity Church.

Friday

We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and carry out the ministries of our church during these challenging times.

Saturday

We continue to pray for those who are sick, shut-in and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, John Oakes, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, 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

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(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, May 16th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Online Worship Celebration
Sermon: Pastor John Oakes
“God’s Strength in Our Weakness”
2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly invite you to worship with us. 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.
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #9 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Songs

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Message: "God's Strength in Our Weakness" (Pastor John Oakes)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn: #321 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Service at 10:30 a.m.— Join us next Sunday for our service led by Pastor John Oakes.

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Study Loren Stark will be leading a study on the Character of God. All are welcome to join the Friday evening Bible Study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556.

Women's Prayer Meeting Our women's Zoom prayer meeting meets online on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through [this link](#). The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657, password is 413664.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services can be accessed via our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations The Leadership and congregation want to wish a warm congratulations to Darren Lof who graduated from his program this past week. He graduated with honours with a Bachelors degree in Biblical Studies with Pastoral Leadership from Pacific Life Bible College.

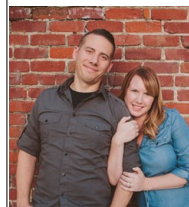
Daily Bread Devotionals

The June/July/August Daily Bread Devotionals are here! **If you would like a copy, please call the church office (604-324-7674) or email office@rockofhelp.com to arrange a pickup time or to have one mailed to you.**

Operation Baby Bottle EBC usually participates in the Operation Baby Bottle fundraiser. **If you are interested in supporting Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, you can donate to the OBB fundraiser online <https://optionscentre.ca/donate/obb>

NAB Triennial 2021 "Reimagine Hospitality" Due to the ongoing concerns over COVID-19 and the difficulties in international travel, **the Triennial Conference will be online!** Excitingly, **this also means that it will be free and accessible** to thousands more in the NAB family than usual. **Reimagine Hospitality will be July 9-11.** You can access more information to register at <https://nabtriennial.vfairs.com/>

PRAYER AND PRAISE



Monday This week, we pray for NAB Missionaries, Joe and Sarah Caples with Pleasant Grove Community Church in Roseville, California. Pleasant Grove recognized that their aging congregation wasn't able to effectively reach out to their surrounding neighborhoods full of younger families, so Joe was brought on as the New Community Pastor with the goal of establishing missional communities. Pray for Joe and Sarah as they develop relationships within their neighborhood and work toward growing a team and a missional community.

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 them.

Wednesday

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