

Thursday

We lift up our fellow BCBA Church, WestMOUNT Church in West Kelowna, B.C. and for Pastors Roger and Carrie Liegmann as they lead the church plant. May God bless them in their mission to “glorify our God,” “centering ourselves around Jesus,” and “empowered by the Holy Spirit.”

Friday

We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and lead 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, 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 30th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

“Fighting the Good Fight”

Ephesians 6:10–24

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us and we trust you will be blessed by our time together. Following the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we are still meeting **online only** "until further notice" pending specific guidance from the Provincial Health Officer. We will let you know as soon as the situation changes.

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #333: *A Mighty Fortress*

Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-24

Message: "Fighting the Good Fight" (Pastor John Oakes)

Song(s) of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn #458: *Fight the Good Fight*

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Service at 10:30 a.m.— Pastor John will begin a new sermon series on 2 Timothy, "Training in Christ," preaching on "Ashamed of the Gospel?" (2 Tim. 1:1-12).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Study All are welcome to join the Friday evening **Bible study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Pastor John Oakes is continuing the series on "The Character of God." 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chain of Love Update

We received sad news that **Sandra, housemother in the COL Transition Home in Brazil, passed away** due to complications from **COVID-19**. As the Transition Home caregiver, Sandra was responsible for helping the young adults there and enabling them to transition to the next steps after Chain of Love. Sandra was a deeply loved sister in Christ who cared about everyone. **COL asks that we pray for the other housemothers, staff, children and young adults who are devastated and seeking comfort in God. Please also pray for Valdir, the maintenance supervisor, who is recovering from COVID-19 in the hospital.**

Sunday Services

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

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 Missionary, A. Claire Marker**, Director of the Bicol Center for Christian Leadership in the Philippines. Originally from Legazpi City, Claire is a BCCL graduate and a 2011 graduate of the Cebu Graduate School of Theology. She has been involved in all aspects of the BCCL for over a decade. Based in Lodi, California, she plans to be in the Philippines a couple times a year. When she is not on site at BCCL, she is in daily contact via the internet. Please pray for the ongoing ministry of the BCCL— especially with the challenges of the pandemic—and for Claire as she leads.

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 congregation. May we all be "strong in the Lord and in his mighty power" (Eph. 6:10) as individuals, families, and a church community.