

Wednesday We pray for our whole congregation. May we never be ashamed of the gospel. Instead, may we be ready to live and share it openly and without fear or favour as individuals, families, and a church community.

Thursday We lift up Green Bay Bible Camp in West Kelowna, B.C. and Jenn Koop and the staff as they prepare to summer day campers. May God bless them in their mission to "to develop disciples who are known by the love of Christ and who take the voice of hope out into the world".

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.)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

**FOR GOD HAS
NOT GIVEN US
A SPIRIT
OF FEAR,
BUT OF POWER
& OF LOVE
AND OF A
SOUND MIND.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

"Ashamed of the Gospel?"

2 Timothy 1:1-12

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

We warmly welcome all returning to worship here at Ebenezer after months of gathering online only. We are delighted to see you. As per the guidelines, we remind you to wear your mask, observe social distancing, and refrain from singing. Thanks be to God that we can gather again to worship God "in Spirit and in truth". May God bless you richly today and every other day!

COMMUNION SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #35: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Songs

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-12

Message: "Ashamed of the Gospel?" (Pastor John Oakes)

Song(s) of Response

Communion

Closing Hymn: *By Faith* (K. Getty, K. Getty, S. Townend)

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.— Pastor John will continue his new sermon series in 2 Timothy, "Training in Christ," preaching on "Able to Endure" (2 Tim. 1:13-12).

Limited In-person Services We will need to continue to register for our in-person services until the restrictions are lifted. Please call or email the church office between 9am Wednesday and noon on Saturday.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services continue to be accessible via our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube page](#).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

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.

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.

OTHER NEWS

Chain of Love Update

We received an update that **Valdir, the maintenance supervisor, has returned home to recover from COVID-19.** Please continue to pray for **Valdir's recovery and for the COL family:** the other housemothers, staff, children and young adults who are devastated by the loss of housemother, Sandra, and seeking comfort in God.

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, Mike and Cece Burwell**, with the Koinos Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Located in the Germantown neighborhood, the Koinos Center seeks to be more than a church plant; their goal is to be a centre focused on gospel training, community service, and business partnerships, all in service to spread the gospel and provide for the tangible needs of the neighborhood. Mike is deeply involved in the community, speaking at events, leading a radio show, as well as livestreaming Bible studies on social media. We pray that God establishes Koinos Center as a center of Gospel truth in the community.

Tuesday We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We ask God to help us make the most of the opportunities we have to serve them.