

Wednesday We pray for our whole congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the forthcoming time of pastoral transition, search and change.

Thursday We pray for our BCBA Executive Minister, Bob Krahn. We thank God for his ministry in supporting our churches and other congregations around B.C. We give thanks for his passion to help churches grow healthy and to rekindle their passion for evangelism.

Friday We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they continue to know the enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit during this challenging time.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John and Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Bill Konnert and family, Diana Reichert, Margaret Ronsano and family, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick and Carol Townsend, Jean Tsui, Pearl Weiss, and the Zilkie family. 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 during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastoral Coverage for September, Dr. George Sears

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If you are in need of pastoral care, advice or visitation, Pastor George Sears is available for pastoral care during the month of September.

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, September 19th, 2021



Psalm 1:1-6

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Rev. Ward Cowie

**“Getting Ready to Pray:
Warning & Warmth”**

Music Leader: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are excited to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.
As per the revised provincial guidelines, we remind you to wear a mask and observe social distancing.
We also welcome you to sing in worship while wearing a mask.
Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well.
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #35 Come, Thou Fount

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-6

Sermon: "Getting Ready to Pray: Warning & Warmth"

Rev. Ward Cowie

Child Dedication - Marc Joshua Käsebier

Song: The Family Prayer Song

Hymn: #284 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ward Cowie will be leading our Sunday service next week.

Sunday Services Recordings of all our services remain accessible via our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube page](#).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Challengers (55+) meet weekly on Wednesdays at 11am in the Lower Auditorium. Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **Please bring a sandwich for lunch.**

Choir Practice is on hold for now with the hopes of resuming at some point this fall. More details to come. Please contact Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS

Did you know? Dr. George Sears, who is currently providing Pastoral Coverage for our church family, recently published a book entitled **By What Authority**. Here's what he says about its significance: "If you own a Bible, after you have read **By What Authority**, you will more deeply appreciate its significance as a Message of God's Revelation of Himself to humankind. If you do not own a Bible, after you have read **By What Authority**, you might likely consider purchasing a Bible. The work underscores the role of prophecy and the work of the Holy Spirit, over hundreds of years, in bringing the truth of the Bible's authority to a modern discussion of the Sacred. There will also be presented an opportunity for each reader, of any religion, faith experience or no faith experience, to analyze their own particular faith journey in the light of a fuller understanding of the place of the Bible within human history." **If that piques your interest, you can find it locally at Chapters/Indigo or purchase it on Amazon.ca.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB missionaries, **Darren and Crista Lof, with Gather Church in Steveston, B.C.** Darren and Crista have called Steveston home for more than twenty years. They planted Gather Steveston in 2017 to gather together those at different points along the journey of faith. We pray for Darren and Crista as they partner with other church plants in their community using a local landmark building to serve as a ministry hub to serve their city in a number of ways. **Pray for wisdom as they lead brand new Jesus followers and engage long-time Christians on mission in new ways.**



Tuesday We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. May we take every opportunity to serve and reach out with the gospel with compassion.