

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, in Vancouver. We lift them up as they explore merging their congregation and leadership with Pilgrim Church. We ask for God's continuing direction, equipping and provision as they pursue becoming "Better Together", and to have a stronger future ministry impact in South Vancouver.

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, Kurt Gottschling, 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, and Pearl Weiss. 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 October, 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 October.

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, October 17th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Rev. Jerry Ritskes
"Finding Peace in an Angry World"
Ephesians 1:3-8
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: #62 *O for a Thousand Tongues*

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

* School-age children may now leave for Sunday School.
Meet your teacher in the narthex to go downstairs.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-8 (NLT)

Sermon: "Finding Peace in an Angry World" (Reverend Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Hymn: #61 *And Can It Be*

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Ritskes will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

Sunday Services Recordings of all our services can be found on our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube page](#).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

CHALLENGERS meets 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. Contact Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS



WOMEN'S EVENT

Christina Whitman is organizing a Women's Ministry Christmas event for **Saturday, December 4th**. Details will follow. **If you are interested in helping to plan the event, contact Christina!**

TIME OF PRAYER

Everyone is welcome to join in a **time of prayer for our church and coffee fellowship** in the Parlour on **Friday, October 22 from 7-8:30pm**.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionaries, Jamie and Marge Hamblet, with Disciples Church in Mandan, North Dakota. Disciples Church launched in December 2019. They are committed to focusing their time, energy, and resources on meaningful worship, meaningful relationships, and meaningful roles to maximize their impact, first in their communities and then all around the globe. An essential element of their mission is to ask of their community, "What do you need?" and "How can I help?" **Pray as they continue to build a worship ministry that reflects the heart of God and draws people in the community back to relationship with God and each other.**



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.

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.