

**Thursday** We pray for churches across our city, in our province, and across our country. We pray that God would use each congregation as a lighthouse - that churches would find new ways to reach out to their neighbours and that God would draw those who are searching.

**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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**



**10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration**

**Sermon: Dr. George Sears**

**"True Joy"**

**Luke 15:1-10**

**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!

## COMMUNION SERVICE

### Welcome & Call to Worship

### Prayer

Opening Hymn: #3 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### 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: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "True Joy" (Dr. George Sears)

Song of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
(Violin: Greg Tobert)

### Communion

Closing Hymn: "There Is A Redeemer"

### Benediction

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

**Sunday Services Recordings of all our services can be found on our website [www.rockofhelp.com](http://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!**

**THANKSGIVING LETTER** Remember to pick up your letter from the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** There is an offering box at the back of the church. You can also give by Interac e-transfer. Details of the process are available on the church website. Thank you for your faithful giving!



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Monday** We pray for our NAB missionary, **Rommel Ticas, in California**. Rommel and his family have been serving in the Stockton area for more than fifteen years. Casa de Luz – Stockton launched in June 2019, in partnership with Casa de Luz in Sacramento and Quail Lakes Baptist Church in Stockton. Pastor Rommel's dream is that everyone in the church know and focus on Jesus. **Pray that continued partnership with Tony Campos would bring joy and fruit to Rommel and that Casa de Luz would have great creativity in how to reach those in Stockton with Jesus. Also pray for Rommel and his family as he continues to recover from COVID-19.**



**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.