

Wednesday We pray for our whole church community. 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 fellow BCBA Church, Pilgrim Church. We lift up Pastor Shel Boese, the other staff, leaders and people of Pilgrim Church as they pursue their vision of existing "to **love** our city and to **invite** our neighbours to **flourish** by **rooting our lives** in the outrageous love and life of Jesus" in South Vancouver.

Friday We lift up all our leaders. 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/November, 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 and November.

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, October 31st, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Rev. Albert Baerg

"Why Bother?"

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

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: #57 *Our Great Saviour*

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: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Sermon: "Why Bother?" (Pastor Albert Baerg)

Song of Response

Closing Hymn: #324 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Benediction

THIS WEEK

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship All are welcome! Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 11am** in the Lower Auditorium. Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **Please bring a sandwich for lunch.**

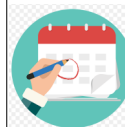
Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Dr. George Sears will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Daylight Savings A friendly reminder to turn your clock back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD The shoeboxes are here and ready to be filled! **Shoeboxes and brochures are available at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.** The brochures have instructions and tips on packing shoeboxes (*Please note that candy, chocolate, and liquid items are not recommended due to extreme weather conditions, spills, and melting in the shipping process). **The shoeboxes will be collected at church today, Sunday, November 7, and November 14. Please see Mamta Misquitta for more information.** You can also email her at mamtashailsh@gmail.com for any further details.



CHURCH GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - November 21st All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the **General (business) meeting on Sunday, November 21st, after the Sunday Service in the Lower Auditorium.** The main agenda items will be to approve a 2022 budget as well as a search committee for a new Senior Pastor.

LIVESTREAMING & SOUND TECHNICIANS NEEDED If you are interested in these important areas of ministry please **contact our music director Grant Gwynn** at the church: 604-324-7674 or cell: 778-681-8743 or email: grant.gwynn45@yahoo.ca Training will be available.



WOMEN'S EVENT Mark your calendars for a special Women's Ministry Christmas event on **Saturday, December 4th!** More details to come soon!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our **NAB Medical Missionaries, Rick and Debbie Bardin, in Cameroon.** Rick and Debbie serve at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Bamenda, Cameroon. Rick is a board-certified medical doctor in Internal Medicine and Pathology, and Debbie is a staff nurse. **Pray for a peaceful end to the civil war that has gripped Cameroon since September 2017.**



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.