

Thursday We pray for Dr. Bob Krahn and the BCBA Executive Council. We pray for wisdom as they work together to consult and make decisions for our association and as they guide, support and resource Churches in our BC Baptist Association.

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our leadership team, staff, and our congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of pastoral transition, search and change.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt Gottschling, John Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick and Carol Townsend, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing, 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

STAFF

Interim Pastor Jerry Ritskes

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He will be in the office Tuesday to Friday. If you have an

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

Sunday, January 16th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 2"

Hebrews 3:12-19

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Music Leader: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.
We remind you that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitted mask at all times (including while singing) and to maintain physical distance while you are in the building.

Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well and we encourage you to join us online if you are not yet fully vaccinated.
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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 2" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

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

Benediction

THIS WEEK

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

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship continues to be on break due to the current Covid situation so there will be no meeting this Wednesday. We will continue to update you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Pastor Jerry Ritskes who will be serving as our interim pastor. He and his wife, Renee will be living in the parsonage. He will be in the church office Tuesdays to Fridays. He is looking forward to getting to know our church family and welcomes your calls or emails.
You can contact him on his cell phone (604) 442-1099 or email him at pastor@rockofhelp.com

Frieda Hait, a long time member of Ebenezer, who served in many areas of ministry over the years, peacefully went to be with the Lord this past Tuesday, January 11th. **We give thanks** for her long and faithful life and **we pray for her husband, John Hait and their children, Wes and Helen Hait, and John and Sharon Collier during this time**, that they may know God's peace, comfort and strength. There will be a graveside service at 1pm on Saturday, January 22nd at Valley View Funeral Home and Cemetery (14644 72nd Ave, Surrey). **Attendance is welcome but limited. Please call John and Sharon Collier at (604) 272-4354 to let them know if you'd like to attend.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionaries in Romania: **Paul and Tanya Gericke**. Paul and Tanya moved to Romania at the end of 2014 to help establish Camp Falcon Rock as a destination for students, churches, and leaders to be educated about spiritual, emotional, and physical health. Camp facilities continue to be built, and there is still much work to get the camp fully operational, but they have already seen God do amazing things in those who've attended. **Pray for the ongoing construction as the camp continues to be built and for their ministry in the village and amongst the local churches they minister with.**



Tuesday We pray for renewal in our hearts and our land. We pray that we would see opportunities to grow as followers of Christ both individually and as a community. We pray for a peace beyond understanding, love beyond measure, joy despite circumstances, and that we would listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit in all things at all times.

Wednesday We pray for our neighbourhood: for those needing hope, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those overwhelmed with the challenges of life. May we be vessels of God's goodness, love, kindness, and mercy.