

Thursday We pray for New Hope Bible Fellowship in Oroville, Washington. We pray for their pastor, Mark Fast, their leadership team and congregation. We lift them up as they seek ways to disciple their congregation and minister to their community.

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 change. We lift up our Search Committee as they plan next steps.

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.

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Sunday, January 23rd, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 3"

Psalm 51:1-12

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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 JANUARY 23, 2022

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #35 "Come, Thou Fount"

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons: Part 3" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

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 is available on the church website. If you prefer to use Offering Envelopes, we would be happy to provide you with a set of envelopes. Due to COVID, we did not order new offering box envelopes for 2022 so you can cross off the old date and write the current date on any leftover envelopes you may have. **Anyone who would like a set of envelopes for 2022 may contact the church office or Christina Whitman so we can give you a box with a new number. Thank you for your faithful giving to Ebenezer.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionary in Cameroon: Walter Grob. Walter began serving with the NAB in Cameroon in 1988 for a three-year assignment; he returned in 1994 and has faithfully served ever since. He handles the missionary finances for the Cameroon Baptist Convention and serves as a resource person for the head of the Finance and Development Department. **Pray the continued unrest in Cameroon would come to a peaceful resolution.**



Tuesday We pray for strength in these uncertain times. We pray for an unwavering trust in our faith. May we be still and know that You are our God. Turn our worries into prayers. May we experience Your peace and joy even in the midst of our doubts, fears, and anxieties. May we see beauty in simplicity. Turn our hearts and minds toward You. May we listen and follow through with what Your Spirit whispers to us in the quiet moments.

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. Help us to see the need, the courage to respond, and the witness to Your goodness and loving kindness.