

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, The Grove Church in Langley. We lift up their Pastor, Lyle Anderson, leaders, and people as they pursue their mission to “develop and nurture committed, active followers of Christ”.

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 and Frieda 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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bert.

*If you are in need of pastoral care or visitation, please contact one of the Elders or the church office.



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

Sunday, January 9th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: “Liminal Seasons”

Psalm 27

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27

Sermon: "Liminal Seasons" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #321 *It is Well with My Soul*

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. **More information next week on the next meeting date.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Offering Envelopes For those who use the personal numbered offering envelopes, we did not order new offering box envelopes for 2022 due to COVID. If you have not used all of your 2020 or 2021 envelopes, you can continue to use those by crossing off the old date and writing the current date. **Anyone who would like a new set of envelopes for 2022, please contact the church office or Christina Whitman and we can give you a box with a new number. Thank you for your faithful giving to Ebenezer.**

A Note from Pastor George and Judy Sears *Thanks to all of you at Ebenezer, leadership, staff and congregation overall, for your loving support of Judy and I over these last 4 months of Pastoral Internship. The contact by your leadership, in the early summer was a surprise and very encouraging, for the both of us. You all have been very encouraging over the months and generous with your time, gifts and cards, particularly over the Christmas season. We will continue to pray for the Lord's leading in the life of Ebenezer in the months ahead.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionaries, John and Sarah Cassidy with Hope Community Church in Antelope, California. John has felt a call to plant a church in the Antelope area since 2004, but it wasn't until March 2019 that Hope Community Church officially launched. Since then, they have seen many people renew or begin relationships with Jesus. **Pray that new followers of Jesus will continue to find their way back to God at Hope.**



Tuesday As we enter a New Year, we pray 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.