

Thursday We pray for the pastors, leaders, and people of **Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist Church** in Richmond, as they strive "to love others by sharing the hope of Jesus Christ to those who do not know him through our church and school, and by equipping the body of believers through worship, Christian education, and community."

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our elders, deacons, staff, congregation, and ministries. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we anticipate being able to open up more programs and ministries.

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, Diane Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. We lift up Carol Townsend, Crista Lof, Michelle Kahlon, and their families after the passing of Rick. 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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life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday, March 6th, 2022



10:30am Communion Celebration

Sermon: "Renewal is Possible"

John 13:1-17

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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!

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #240 "All Hail the Power"

Songs of Praise and Worship

Apostle's Creed

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17

Sermon: "Renewal is Possible" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Song: #219 "Jesus Paid It All"

Benediction

THIS WEEK

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

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship meets **Wednesdays at 11 am. All are welcome.** Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. Please bring a sandwich for lunch.

Fellowship Group meets **Friday evenings at 6:45pm (now until April 8th). All are welcome.** Come to the **Lower Auditorium** for a time of fellowship, celebrating God's work in our lives, music, prayer, scripture, and getting to know others. (Enter the Lower Auditorium through the courtyard by the East 53rd parking lot.)

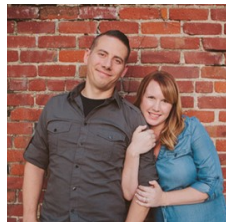
Daylight Savings A friendly reminder to turn your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed!



Celebration of Life for Rick Townsend We are deeply saddened to announce that Rick Townsend passed away on March 1st. **There will be a celebration of life on March 19th at 1:30pm at Ebenezer with a tea to follow.** Masks and proof of vaccination will be required. Please visit dignitymemorial.ca to see his obituary or leave condolences for the family. Thank you all for your prayers.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB missionaries, **Joe and Sarah Caples, serving with Pleasant Grove Community Church in Roseville, California.** Pleasant Grove recognized that their aging congregation wasn't able to effectively reach out into their surrounding neighborhoods full of younger families, so they brought on Joe to serve as the New Community Pastor with the goal of establishing missional communities. **Pray for Joe and Sarah as they build relationships in the neighborhood, gather a team and work toward growing these missional communities.**



Tuesday We pray for a hunger in our faith. A hunger to know You more and to seek You more everyday. May we hunger and thirst for more of You, Jesus. May we never take You for granted. Keep us humble yet embolden us to share your gospel, your goodness, and your grace wherever we are with whoever we find ourselves with.

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.