

Wednesday We pray for our neighbourhood: for those hurting, grieving, overwhelmed, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those needing hope. Help us to be your eyes, ears, hands and feet, Jesus.

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Vancouver Zion Church. We lift up Pastor David Cho, the other staff, leaders and people of Vancouver Zion Church as they pursue their mission of glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally.

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. 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, May 15th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

“He Acts: They Prayed”

Acts 3:1-23

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WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.

We invite you to wear a mask (especially while singing) and maintain physical distance while you are in the building in order to help everyone stay safe and well.

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 day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #240 All Hail the Power

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

* School-age children may now leave for Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-23

Sermon: "He Acts: They Prayed" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #451 I Surrender All

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am Pastor Jerry Ritskes will continue preaching on his series through the book of Acts called, "He Acts".

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship Everyone is welcome! Meets every **Wednesday at 11am in the Lower Auditorium**. Pastor Tony Tremblett will be speaking. Please bring a sandwich for lunch.

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

CHURCH GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - June 5th 2022 All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the General (business) meeting on Sunday, June 5th 2022, after the Sunday Service in the Lower Auditorium. The main agenda items will be Financial and Search Committee Updates.

Operation Baby Bottle: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" From Mother's Day to Father's Day (June 19th), Crisis Pregnancy Centre is running their annual Operation Baby Bottle fundraiser to help support their work (providing pregnancy tests, options & peer counselling, education & support, free mom & baby supplies). **We have a limited number of baby bottles - you can pick one up and fill it with cash and return before June 19th.** You can also support their work by donating online at optionscentre.ca/operation-baby-bottle/ or mailing a cheque to: Christian Advocacy Society of Greater Vancouver, 7879 Edmonds St, Burnaby, BC V3N 1B9 (Please remember to indicate the church you attend, as well as "OBB 2022" on the cheque memo line.)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB missionaries, **Charles and Haneeseah Stevens, working with Transformation Ministries in Sacramento, California.** Transformation Ministries wants to walk alongside those in the journey of transformation. Charles Stevens planted the church with his wife Haneeseah and their two kids, with the goal of being a ministry that outwardly demonstrates the spirit that is inwardly directing us.



Pray for Charles, one the NAB's co-vocational planters who works a full-time marketplace job and leads the church in the cracks of life. Pray as Charles and Haneeseah raise young kids, as well as lead their young church.

Tuesday We lift up our world; for people caught in the crossfire of war, famine, flood, acts of violence. "We pray that you would be merciful on the people of Ukraine and Russia and end this war. Grant wisdom to world leaders to effectively stop evil. Allow for the truth to be known, for lies to be shown for what they are, and for evil-doers to be thwarted. Lord, we pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Comfort and provide for the needs of those who have been displaced and seek refuge. Lord, we ask for mercy and we seek justice. We pray that you would be at work in both."
(Prayer written by a Resonate missionary in Ukraine, Rev. George de Vuyst)