

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

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, in Vancouver. We lift up their leaders and congregation as they search for a new Pastor.

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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday, May 8th, 2022



*Thank you, Lord,
for our Mothers*

10:30am Worship Celebration

“He Acts: Signs & Wonders”

Acts 2:36-47

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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: #20 Revive Us Again

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-47

Sermon: "He Acts: Signs and Wonders" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: Psalm 19

Benediction

* Sunday School children will be distributing flowers to all ladies.

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".

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship Everyone is welcome!
Meets every **Wednesday at 11am in the Lower Auditorium**. Come and hear Pastor Tony Tremblett speak. For lunch, **please bring a sandwich**.



There will be a **Spring Women's Ministry Event on Saturday, May 14th from 1-3pm**. All ladies are invited!

Join us and bring your favourite cup or mug that reminds you of a moment or blessing in your life.



If you would like to help, speak to Christina Whitman.

Operation Baby Bottle: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" From May 8th (Mother's Day) through til June 19th (Father's Day), Crisis Pregnancy Centre is running their annual Operation Baby Bottle fundraiser. In the past we have supported this fundraiser (by filling baby bottles with coins) to continue providing pregnancy tests, options & peer counseling, education & support, free mom & baby supplies. If you would like to support their work, you can donate online at optionscentre.ca/operation-baby-bottle/ or mail 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, **Nick and Iris. Nick and Iris work within a restricted nation in East Asia, serving as life coaches counseling those in need.**

Their work as life coaches provides them with opportunities to share their faith and the Good News, but it requires patience, a posture of learning, and keen sensitivity to the unique challenges of living under scrutiny. **Pray for their continued safety as they share the Good News in word and deed.**



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)