

Wednesday We pray for our world: for those caught in the cross-fires of war, famine, poverty, and natural disasters. May people find Jesus even in the midst of devastating circumstances and know His peace.

Thursday We lift up Lead Pastor Jeff Gates and the other staff, leaders, and people of our fellow BCBA Church, Lakeview Heights Baptist Church, West Kelowna. May God bless them in their mission to “reach people for Christ,” “disciple people in Christ,” and “release people for ministry.”

Friday We pray for our whole church community. We pray for the ongoing work of the Search Committee as we look for a new pastor and for the upcoming business meeting.

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, Pearl Weiss and the family of Fred Campbell. 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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**Winning and building passionate,
life-long followers of Jesus Christ**

Sunday, June 12th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

“He Acts: Changing Winds”

Acts 6:1-7

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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: #57 *Our Great Saviour*

Songs of Praise and Worship

Special Presentation by Julia & Luke Ries

Special Song: "King of Kings" (Vocalist: Julia Ries)

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Sermon: "He Acts: Changing Winds" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #284 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Benediction

THIS WEEK

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 meets Wednesdays at 11am in the Lower Auditorium. All are welcome! Pastor Tony Tremblett will be speaking. **Please bring a sandwich for lunch.**

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

JULIA AND LUKE RIES are with us **TODAY** to share more about their work as missionaries in Durban, South Africa with Youth With a Mission (YWAM). **Following the service, you are invited to join Luke and Julia downstairs in the Lower Auditorium** for some light snacks and refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions and hear more about their missions work.

Memorial Service for Fred Campbell We are saddened to hear that Fred Campbell passed away Sunday, May 29th. We pray for peace and comfort for his wife, Emmie and son, Eddie and their families. **A memorial service will be held at Hamilton Harron Funeral Home (5390 Fraser Street) on Saturday, June 18th with the viewing from 10:00am-11:00am and the service following from 11:00am-12:15pm.** Light food and drinks to follow immediately after the service. All are welcome.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" Thank you to all those who have been participating in Crisis Pregnancy Centre annual fundraiser. **REMINDER that NEXT SUNDAY (June 19th) is the last Sunday to drop off your bottle.** 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, **Ron and Jeannie Seck in Hungary.** Ron is the Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Central Europe Coordinator, which involves both overseeing and facilitating expansion of CHE teams into new countries and regions and training CHE leaders for effective ministry. CHE team members use a wholistic approach as they seek to produce healthy Christians, churches, and communities among the Roma in Central Europe. **Pray for Ron and Jeannie as they work to expand CHE's reach in Central Europe.**



Tuesday We lift up the families, school, and community who were affected by violence in Uvalde, Texas. We ask, Lord, that your presence would surround and be sensed by those who are mourning the loss of children, siblings, friends. We also pray for your love, comfort and peace to encircle the rest of the school community who have been deeply impacted.