

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 be your hands and feet, Jesus.

Thursday We lift up our fellow BCBA Church, WestMOUNT Church in West Kelowna. May God bless Pastors Roger and Carrie Liegmann as they lead the church plant and guide them in their mission to be centered around Jesus, and live empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Friday We pray for our whole church community: that we would continue to grow and spread the Good News. We pray for the ongoing work of the Search Committee as we look for a new pastor.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt and Martha 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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Sunday, June 19th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

“He Acts: Following Jesus into Opposition” Acts 6:7-15

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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: #245 Rejoice - the Lord Is King!

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:7-15

**Sermon: "He Acts: Following Jesus into Opposition"
(Pastor Jerry Ritskes)**

Song of Response

Closing Song: #234 He Is Lord

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Worship Service at 10:30am As next Sunday will be Pastor Jerry Ritskes' final Sunday with us, he will wrap up his series on Acts 1-7.

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

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" Thank you to all those who have participated in Crisis Pregnancy Centre's annual fundraiser. **REMINDER that the baby bottles are due TODAY!** 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.)

THIS FATHER'S DAY, we take a moment to thank God and remember those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. We also pray for those who are fathers, that You would help them to lead and love as our Heavenly Father leads and loves; for those who miss their fathers, hold them close on this day; and for those who are hurting today, we ask, Lord that you would draw close - **as You are the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB missionaries, Rahiam and Danielle Bango serving with Abounding Faith Christian Fellowship in Magnolia, New Jersey. Abounding Faith began meeting in November 2019 with the vision of being a church that will reach the world with the Good News of Jesus by zealously living out the Great Commission. Part of the way they do this is by serving their local community through a clothes closet, food giveaways, and more. **We pray for the Bangos as they juggle four young kids, their full-time jobs at the local hospital, and leading the church.**



Tuesday We lift up our world; for people caught in the war, poverty, famine, flood, acts of violence, and other natural disasters. We continue to pray for the war in Ukraine: "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)