

**Thursday** We lift up our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Camp, Green Bay Bible Camp in West Kelowna. We pray for Jenn Koop, Executive Director, staff, and other leaders and they prepare to welcome campers this summer and minister God's love to the campers throughout all of the fun and activities.

**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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Winning and building passionate,  
life-long followers of Jesus Christ

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**10:30am Worship Celebration**

**“He Acts: Necessary Endings”**

**Acts 7:54-8:4**

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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: #131 *The Church's One Foundation*

### Songs of Praise and Worship

### Announcements

### Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:54-8:4

Message: "He Acts: Necessary Endings" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

### Song of Response

Closing Song: #378 *Be Thou My Vision*

### Benediction

## THIS WEEK

**Communion Service at 10:30am** Next Sunday, Dr. George Sears will be preaching at our communion service.

**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

**Congratulations to Bob and Elfrieda Brose who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past Thursday, June 23rd.**

**Pastor Jerry and Renee Ritskes** We want to thank Pastor Jerry for his ministry with us over these past six months as our interim Pastor. We pray for God's blessings on him and Renee as they settle into their new roles in Alberta.

**Vacation Bible School for children ages 5-11 will be happening August 15th to 19th from 9:30am to 12:30pm.** Join us for a week full of fun where children will sing songs, play fun games, make crafts, and learn more about God! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. To register by email: office@rockofhelp.com or call the church office: 604-324-7674. **If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Meg Tobert or Sharon Tobert.**



## PRAYER AND PRAISE



**Monday** We pray for our NAB missionary, **Julie Stone, in Cameroon.** Dr. Julie Stone serves in Cameroon, mostly focusing on teaching, but she also cares for patients, which she considers a privilege because she is free to share the truth of Jesus and what he has done to deliver people from the second death. **Pray for the safety of the doctors, staff, and patients in the midst of the ongoing civil strife in Cameroon.**

**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)*

**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.