

encircle the rest of the school community who are deeply impacted.

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 pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Faith Baptist Church in Vernon. We pray for the leaders, staff, and people of Faith Baptist Church as they minister to their community.

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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Sunday, June 5th, 2022



Communion
Remembering His sacrifice.

10:30am Communion Celebration

"He Acts: The Brewing Conflict"

Acts 5:17-39

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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!

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #62 O for a Thousand Tongues

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:17-39

Sermon: "He Acts: The Brewing Conflict" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Song: #238 Because He Lives

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 will be meeting this **Wednesday, June 8th 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

CHURCH GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TODAY - June 5th 2022

All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the **General (business) meeting after the Sunday Service in the Lower Auditorium.** The main agenda items will be an affirmation of the current leadership positions and Financial and Search Committee Updates.

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 is being planned. More details to follow.

JULIA (LOF) and LUKE RIES will be with us next Sunday, June 12th to share more about their work as missionaries in Durban, South Africa with Youth With a Mission (YWAM). Following the service there will be some light snacks and refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions and hear more details from Luke and Julia.

UPDATE The benevolent offering from April and May totaled \$2000.00 which was sent to the NAB Crisis Relief Fund for Ukraine.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" Thank you to all those who have been participating in Crisis Pregnancy Centre annual fundraiser. **Remember to bring back your baby bottle by Sunday, 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, **Jake and Alison McGregor, serving with Kingdom Community in Lodi, California.** For years, Jake and Alison have worked together at One-Eighty Youth Programs, an after-school program that has continually evolved to encompass the needs of teens and their families in Lodi. Kingdom Community grew out of this desire to welcome into God's Kingdom all those who are standing on the outside. **Pray as they establish Kingdom Community in Lodi, seeking to engage those far from God with his mission in the community to announce the Kingdom!**



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