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### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### PASTORAL STAFF

##### Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

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# Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



“Forget the former things;  
 do not dwell on the past.  
 See, I am doing a new thing!  
 Now it springs up;  
 do you not perceive it?”  
 Isaiah 43:18-19a

10:30 a.m. Worship  
 “God is Doing a New Thing”  
 (Isaiah 43:14-21)  
 Rev. Tony Tremblett

# COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:30 am

## Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #62: "O for a Thousand Tongues"

Prayer and Greeting

## Word and Worship

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn #54: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:14-21

Message: "God is Doing a New Thing" - Rev. Tony Tremblett

## Communion

Hymn: "Behold the Lamb"

Communion (All who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to receive Communion in their pews. We consume the bread and cup together.)

Benevolent Offering

## Response and Dismissal

Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"

Benediction

**Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex after today's service.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



**Yuri Nakano, NAB Missionary in Japan.** As a Japanese-Canadian, Yuri has a God-given background to reach the people of Japan as a missionary sent from North America. God has placed a burden on her heart to bring the hope of the Gospel to Japan and has called and equipped Yuri to serve in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting alongside a faithful team of missionaries. Currently, Yuri is finishing up the last few months of her year-long home assignment. Pray for her travels as she visits churches and supporters. Pray as well for the ongoing ministries she is involved with back in Japan.

### Tuesday

We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and to reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so.

### Wednesday

We pray for Faith Chinese Baptist Church, the Montessori School and all the other regular and occasional groups and renters which make use of our building. We thank God for our facilities and for the many opportunities which they provide to serve God and others. May our church home continue to be a means of outreach to our local community and beyond.

### Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Interim Pastor Larry Woelke, Youth Pastor Chris Laser and the people of Faith Baptist Church, in Vernon, as they pursue their calling to "**worship** our Lord with total dedication of our lives in obedient living to bring Him glory".

### Friday

We lift up our staff and leadership, as we prepare for the new year. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit.

### Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember Ebenezer members who can no longer attend regularly for health reasons, including John & Frieda Hait, Doug & Diane Reichert, Eugenie Krause, Irene Maas, Daralee Richmond, Jose and Elena Ronsano, and Pearl Weiss. For those having recent losses: the family of Sylvia Schmuland and the Ratum family. May they find healing, wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

**If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact the church office, Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636) or Freda Ross (604-326-5123). We can pray for folks publicly during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pastor John

**Pastor John** continues to be on **leave**. He welcomes our prayers.

### Greetings and Reports:

Christmas Greetings and year-end reports from our friends and supported ministries will be displayed on the Missions bulletin board by the ramp entrance.

### Young Adults

This Sunday, **January 5th after the Worship Service** we will meet at the Welcome Centre. Please bring money for lunch.

### Memorial Service

The Celebration of Life for **Sylvia Schmuland** will take place on Friday, January 10, 2020 here at Ebenezer Baptist Church at 12:00 noon. If you are able to **help with food prep.**, clean-up, dishes or baking, for Sylvia Schmuland's memorial, please **speak to Carol** after the service. Thanks so much.

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### Save the Dates

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### **Greeters**

Our Greeters for January are Raj and Rani Kumar

### **Prayer Partners during the Worship Service**

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January 12: Loren Stark; Kirsten Oakes

### **Nursery** (*Located near the ramp on the north side*).

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### **Noah's Place (2-4 yrs); Children K—Grade 6**

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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