

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Rev. Ellis Wedel, Senior Pastor, Pastor of Outreach, Joel Carlaw, the other staff, leaders and people of Hartland Baptist Church, Prince George.

Friday

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they continue to know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit during this challenging time.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember the following members of the Ebenezer community: Alma Maglio, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Frieda Ross, Rick Townsend, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing and 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 for folks during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

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(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, December 13th, 2020



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

**“Nothing Is Impossible”
(Luke 1:26–36 & 46–55)**

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

Soloist: Almona Kumar

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us online at Ebenezer. As a result of the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we will be meeting online only until January 17 and probably longer. We will let you know as soon as the situation changes .
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship and Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Joy to the World*

Song of Praise

Lighting of Advent Wreath – The Cabang Family

Advent Song: *When God Is a Child* (vv. 1–3)

Reading: Luke 1:26–36 & 46–55, read by Samuel Tobert

**Solo: “Mary Did You Know?” (B. Greene, M. Lowry), sung by
Almona Kumar**

Message: “Nothing Is Impossible” (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn: *What Child Is This?*

Announcements and Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Worship at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will be preaching on “Jesus Saves” (Matthew 1:18—25).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John** continues **this week with Psalm 150 on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** We will then be on break until January 8, 2021. Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556. You can also just call in by phone on 778-907-2071. **All welcome!**

Challengers (55+) Our **meetings are on hold for now** due to the surge in the pandemic. Please contact Jack Masing for further information.

Choir practices are **on extended hold** due to COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Week Services

In addition to our 10:30 a.m. **services on December 20 and 27**, there will be **a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m.**, when Pastor John will speak on “When God Is a Child.”

Youth and Young Adults Games Night

Our Christmas Youth and Young Adults **Zoom games night will be on Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m.** Access is available [here](#) and the Meeting ID is: 851 704 4556.

Ann Ramsden

The funeral for Ann Ramsden, who went to be with the Lord on November 30, will be streamed online on Friday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. at this [link](#). The password is: 0102.

Women's Prayer Meeting

The **ladies prayer meeting continues this week on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Access is available through this [link](#). The Zoom Meeting ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our Sunday services since March 29 are available online. They are accessible at www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday

Chain of Love



Among our supported missionaries and missions this week, we remember **Chain of Love, Brazil**, which operates a system of foster homes with house parents/caregivers for the integral care of children and adolescents.

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 our Advent and Christmas services and for all ministering in, producing, and watching them online.