PILGRIM CHURCH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

We are delighted that you're here today! Please introduce yourself by filling out the Connect Card provided in this newsletter and place it in the offering bowl or in the bin at the back.

We are a diverse family consisting of those curious about or captivated by Jesus' life. We gather each Sunday morning to join the 2000 year old tradition of worship, wrestling with the Bible, and becoming authentic spiritual family. Because God's Spirit is already at work everywhere, we want to be good and engaged neighbours here and around the world.
We are Pilgrim people!

Coffee is available in our foyer. Enjoy!

PARENTS: Our nursery is a safe and comfortable environment available during the service for children up to 5 years old. We share a Bible story, games or art, and have creative free play; all taught by loving, caring individuals. Your children are welcome here!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

+ **WELCOME:** 10:00 AM
+ **WORSHIP**
+ **BODY LIFE** (Prayer, spotlights, giving)
+ **TEACHING:** Communication Basics for Christians CBC No. 1 Spiritual Power of Words
  Luke 6:45, Proverbs 18:21
+ **SENDING**

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DON'T MISS THIS:

+ **OPERATION BABY BOTTLE STARTS TODAY:** This fundraiser supports our local Crisis Pregnancy Centre which provides us with baby bottles to bring back filled with change on Father's Day!
+ **BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!:** We are clearing out our library and have books available in the fellowship hall for you to take, or gift to someone! Take as many as you can!

COMING UP:

+ **30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD** (May 15 - June 14)**:** Prayer guide booklets are now available in our foyer for both adult and kids! The 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World, is an international movement that began in 1993. It calls the Church to make a deliberate but respectful effort to learn about, pray for and reach out to our world's Muslim neighbors. It coincides annually with the important Islamic month of religious observation—Ramadan, a time of the year when Muslims are much more deeply aware of spiritual matters. This is the largest ongoing prayer focus for the Muslim world today and many denominations, churches, ministries, and individuals regularly participate. The booklet is a proven tool to help Christians understand and persistently pray for Muslim neighbors and nations. Pick one up!
+ **SUNDAY, MAY 27 MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** A short meeting will be held after service to vote on the changes to the constitution. If you haven't received a copy for previewing, please speak with an usher.
+ **SUNDAY, MAY 27 POTLUCK:** Each month we come together to share a meal after service. Gather with us in the fellowship hall following the service on May 27. Bring enough food to feed you or your family and some to share!
+ **MONDAY EVENING CONVERSATIONS** with Pastor Shel: Meet up with Shel and have a coffee (or tea) and spirited discussion. Text 778-751-3313 for location.

PRAYER & PRAISE

+ Deva's recovery from hip surgery. She is doing well at home.
+ Pray for Quiteria's recovery. She is now in GF Strong Rehab Centre in Vancouver
+ Pray for Claire T. as she prepares to go to Camp Falcon Rock in Romania for a month. Pray for safe travels, that she would make an impact on the lives of the children she will be serving, and that God would use her to further His Kingdom.
+ Pray for the Green Bay Work Weekend (May 19-21). Pray for safety, lots of work being done, and unity while the group is there.
+ Pray for the children in our church neighborhood as we begin to put together a vision for Children's Ministry at Pilgrim.
+ Family of the Week: Cheklon Liu
+ Church of the week: Rose of Sharon Baptist, Aldergrove; David Strauss, Pastoral Elder
+ Missionary of the week: Tony Campos, Casa de Luz, Sacramento, California

LET'S CONNECT

Sign up for our weekly email, listen to sermons, get notes or home group questions, read our newsletters, and stay up to date with our calendar online!

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You can also find our sermons on YouTube, the Google Play store and Apple iTunes.
Visit pilgrimchurch.ca for links.

COMPASSION OPPORTUNITIES

+ COMMUNITY KITCHEN: We meet together to cook dinner, eat, and make new friends. Anyone is welcome to attend, cost is $2 per person (to cover the cost of food).

WHO: All welcome! Bring yourself, your family, and your friends!
WHEN: 5:45-8:30 PM, Thursday evenings
WHERE: Fellowship hall
DETAILS: Cost of meal is $2
CONTACT: Corrine communitykitchen@pilgrimchurch.ca

+ PRAYER BREAKFAST: We gather at 9:00 AM for breakfast. Bring a breakfast food; eggs, sausages, fruit, pancakes, toast, or nothing, there is always lots of food. We cook together. Over breakfast we discuss our week, what God has been doing, what we have been doing, and life in general. At 10:00 AM we clear the table and break into groups to pray for one another, our community, our city, and our country. We end at 11:00 AM after dishes are done.

WHO: All welcome!
WHEN: 9-11 AM, 2nd/4th Saturdays
WHERE: Fellowship hall
DETAILS: Bring food to share
CONTACT: Sarah sarahchui@gmail.com

SERVE WITH US:

NURSERY:
Today: Chanon L., Heather L.
May 20: Barbara D., Sarah C.

WELCOME:
Today: Corrine L., Chanon L, Ruth S.
May 20: Cheklon L., David L., Jimmy B.

PRODUCTION
Today:
Video: Mark D.
Sound: Harry L.
May 20:
Video: Harry L.
Sound: Harry L.

CELEBRATE WITH US:

MAY BIRTHDAYS:
17 Steven Huang
21 Noah Samson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:
3 Kurt Mekelburg
6 Erich Lewand
Heather Lewand
Nardoes Mezmur
14 Harry Leung
22 Mark Deepwell
28 Mekedes Mezmur

MAY ANNIVERSARIES:
24 Mark & Alita Deepwell (2008)

GIVING:

WAYS TO GIVE TO PILGRIM CHURCH!

Online giving to Pilgrim Church is now set up! Visit pilgrimchurch.ca to give through PayPal or e-transfers. Email giving is available at *giving@pilgrimchurch.ca*. If you have questions or need help deciding what is the best way for you to give, please speak with Andre, Shel, or Harry.

ELDER & EQUIPPING TEAM:

Shel Boese, Lead Pastor, 778-751-3313, shel@pilgrimchurch.ca
Andre Deepwell, Elder, andredeepwell@pilgrimchurch.ca
David Wing Tai Liu, Elder, davidliu@pilgrimchurch.ca
Corrine Lewand, Ministry Support, corrine@pilgrimchurch.ca

Meeting Location:
6075 Inverness Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V5W 3P8

Office phone: 604-301-1006
Sunday workroom: 604-327-4545
(Sunday mornings)

Church office drop-in visiting hours: Monday through Thursday, and Saturday 7:45-noon. In order to follow basic ministry ethics guidelines, our staff/pastor will not meet in the office facility alone. A third person must be in the building or the meeting can take place in a more public location (e.g. coffee shops/restaurants). Call or text 778-751-3313 to verify or to meet at other times/locations.

There is a wireless network available during the service. Sign-in is required.
The network is *pilgrimwireless* and the password is *pilgrim@inverness*.

HOME GROUPS:

The smaller groups in our church community are inside our homes where we go deeper, build friendships, and walk out the Christian life with each other. Often the discussion is based on reviewing the sermon bible text/topics and then challenging one another to see how it applies in thinking and living. If you are newer to Pilgrim, this is a GREAT Way to connect quickly. If you are interested in joining a home group speak with the facilitator listed below for details!

+ SUNDAY MORNING GROUP
WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 11:30-12:30 PM, Sunday mornings
WHERE: Fellowship hall
CONTACT: David, davidliu@pilgrimchurch.ca

+ WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
WHO: All welcome!
WHEN: 10-11:30 AM,
every other Wednesday
WHERE: Church library
CONTACT: contact@pilgrimchurch.ca

+ INVERNESS HOME GROUP
WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 7:15 -8:30 PM,
2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
WHERE: church house, back door
CONTACT: contact@pilgrimchurch.ca
or 778-751-3313

+ WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP
WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 7:30-9:30 PM,
every other Wednesday
DETAILS: Contact for location
CONTACT: Erich or Corrine,
thelewands@gmail.com

+ FRIDAY HOME GROUP
WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 6:30-9:00 PM, 2nd,
3rd and 4th Fridays
DETAILS: Contact for location
CONTACT: Maureen, mmllau@gmail.com

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