# NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO LOVE OUR CITY AND TO INVITE OUR NEIGHBOURS TO FLOURISH BY ROOTING OUR LIVES IN THE OUTRAGEOUS LOVE AND LIFE OF JESUS.

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - EPIPHANY 6**

## WELCOME!

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

Enjoy coffee and tea available in our foyer!

## PARENTS

Our nursery is a safe environment available during our gathering for children up to 5 years old. We share a Bible story from the Narrative Lectionary, games or art, and have creative free play; all taught by loving, caring individuals.

### PILGRIM kids!

Every Sunday (except the first), we worship, play, and enjoy simple teaching, and conversation led by screened volunteers in a safe environment. Our check-in station is set up and a Pilgrim Kids team volunteer will be available to register your child from 9:30-10:15 am each week in our foyer. If you are first-time guest, we will give you a registration card to fill out so that when you return, there is only a quick check-in each week. Kids stay with parent/guardian during the music set and are released for the Pilgrim Kids! ministry time with our team. Kids remain in the fellowship space with our Pilgrim Kids team until (only) the parent/guardian with the matching tag checks them out.

### PILGRIM YOUTH NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

**11:35 AM-12:30 PM** Our youth, grades 7-12, regularly meet each Sunday (except the first) after the worship gathering to go through the youth Narrative Lectionary.
Contact: Charmaine, 604-760-9388

## ORDER

**+ WELCOME:** 10:00 AM
**+ WORSHIP**
**+ BODY LIFE**
Prayer, Spotlights, Giving
**+ TEACHING:** The Power of the Tongue on Fire 2, The Heart and Truth-Telling
**+ SENDING**

## NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

**Epiphany 6, Mark 7:1-23 What Makes You Unclean**
We are using the Narrative Lectionary as a way to encourage Biblical reading and reflection. Each week an insert is provided in this newsletter with household devotions and readings for each day during the week. The readings follow 9-month/4-year church year cycle. Join in!

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18,** 7:30 PM, West Side Home Church
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19,** 7:15 PM, SOMA Home Church
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21,** 7:30 PM, Killarney Home Church
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23,** 10 AM, Worship Gathering, White Cross event following
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26,** 12 PM, 7 PM, Ash Wednesday Gathering, Lent begins
**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, LENT 1,** Communion Sunday, Potluck, and Leadership Meeting, following the gathering
**FRIDAY MARCH 13,** 7 PM, A Night of Wonders, hosted at Canadian Memorial United Church
**SUNDAY, MARCH 29,** 7 PM, Annual Meeting
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12,** Resurrection Sunday
Is there something missing on our church calendar?
Email: **calendar@pilgrimchurch.ca** to let us know!

## BAPTISM

We would like to offer baptism on Resurrection Sunday (Easter)! If you are interested in being baptized or learning more about it please speak with Pastor Shel or email contact@pilgrimchurch.ca.

## A NIGHT OF WONDERS

You won't want to miss this event! Led by some fantastic people, **Hilary McBride, Nate Staniforth, Scott Erikson and Kurt Kroon**, this night is full of magic, wonder, insight, art, participation, and will try to reclaim things that came so naturally when we were children that we seemingly lost as adults.
**WHAT:** Embodiment, Wonder, & Imagination
**WHEN:** March 13th, 7pm
**WHERE:** Canadian Memorial United Church,
1825 W 16th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6J 2M4, Canada
**TICKETS:** https://www.anightofwonders.com/upcoming-shows
**MORE INFO:** anightofwonders.com

***Go to this. If you don't absolutely love it I will give you my cat. -Ryan***

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## PRAYER

**How to pray missionally:** Use a small notebook and list names of people in your life, particularly those that don't know Jesus. Even if you don't know their name, make a note, e.g. neighbour two homes down, pug dog-walker, etc. This is one way to soften your heart and prepare for "divine appointments." More supernaturally natural things happen when we use our spiritual say-so in life.

**+** Pray for our Pilgrim Kids and Pilgrim Youth to desire to grow in faith, love Jesus, and walk in his grace
**+** Pray for healing and filling of the Holy Spirit
**+** Pray for the energy and learning of our volunteers
**+** Pray for your pastor and family
**+** Pray for those struggling with pain, loss, and battles
**+** Pray for the leadership of Pilgrim Church in the new year

Can we add you to our prayer list?
Email **prayer@pilgrimchurch.ca** or fill out a Connect Card!

## GIVING

Visit pilgrimchurch.ca to give online through PayPal or e-transfers. Our e-transfers address is: 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.

## CELEBRATE!

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

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| 7 | Kahn Rmah | 09 | Veronika Schiefer |
| 13 | Judy Wong | 15 | Sarah Chui |
| 19 | Ingrid Lewand | 21 | Waltraut Lutje |
| 27 | Van Rmah | | |

## ELDER & EQUIPPING TEAM

**+ Shel Boese**, Lead Pastor, 778-751-3313
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**+ Andrés Pérez González,** Worship Director
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**MEETING LOCATION:**
6075 Inverness Street, Vancouver, BC V5W 3P8

**CHURCH OFFICE DROP-IN VISITING HOURS:** Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday 9am-noon (please call in advance). We 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.

## HOME CHURCH

Home Church is the core unit of following Jesus in community. These smaller groups meet inside our homes in neighbourhoods where we go deeper, build friendships, engage our city and neighbours, and walk out the Christian life with each other. If you would like to try out a home church to see what they're like, here are a few options. We would love to have you!

**+ WEST SIDE HOME CHURCH *NEW!***
**WHO:** All welcome!
**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion
**WHEN:** 7:30 -9:30 pm, Tuesdays (except the first)
**WHERE:** Andrés & Ari's home
**CONTACT:** andresperez@pilgrimchurch.ca

**+ SOMA (SOUTH MAIN) HOME CHURCH**
**WHO:** All welcome!
**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion
**WHEN:** 7:15–9 PM, Wednesdays (except the first)
**WHERE:** Poh Suan and Yola's home
**CONTACT:** 778-751-3313 contact@pilgrimchurch.ca

**+ KILLARNEY HOME CHURCH**
**WHO:** All welcome!
**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion
**WHEN:** 7:30 - 9:30 PM, Fridays (except the first)
**DETAILS:** E 58th Ave. & Kerr St area (rides are available)
**CONTACT:** 778-836-4091 (Maureen) or maureentran@pilgrimchurch.ca
WhatsApp group for updates

**+ SATURDAY BREAKFAST HOME CHURCH**
**WHO:** All welcome!
**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion
**WHEN:** 10 AM - 12 PM, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,
**DETAILS:** Rotating between South Van and Surrey
**CONTACT:** 604-836-8198 (Wing) or davidliu@pilgrimchurch.ca
WhatsApp for group news and updates

## JOIN: COVENANT PARTNER

**Are you looking for a deeper commitment to Pilgrim Church? Are you still questioning and would like to know a little more?** We'd love for you to begin the journey with us.
If you'd like to know more about Covenant Partnership (membership) at Pilgrim Church, please speak with Pastor Shel or an elder today!

## CONNECT

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Sign up for our weekly email, listen to sermons, get notes or home church questions, read our newsletters, and stay up to date with our calendar online! You can also find our sermons on YouTube, the Google Podcasts and Apple iTunes.
Visit pilgrimchurch.ca for links.

**PILGRIM CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Access our church directory, event schedule, bulk email, and texting groups for leaders, all on your phone.
To set up an account, fill out a Connect Card with your email address, download breezechms.com/app and sign in!

FREE Wi-Fi

**Network:** pilgrimwireless **Password:** pilgrim@inverness

Do you have some information we could include in our newsletter? Are we missing something or do we have incorrect information? Please let us know!
Email: **newsletter@pilgrimchurch.ca** today!

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