

PILGRIM CHURCH NEWS

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 and tea 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:** The Thinking Christian:
FOUR WORLDVIEWS

+ **SENDING**

+ **TODAY: THANKSGIVING POTLUCK MEAL** Join us for a potluck meal after service! Invite friends and family! Bring food to share!

+ **OCTOBER 14:** Nominations are now open for Church Board and nomination committee. Nomination forms are available in the foyer or online at pilgrimchurch.ca. Nominations are due by Oct. 14

+ **OCTOBER 21:** Guest speaker Dr. Ed Ng is the Director of Counselling Services at Soma Counselling and Family Resources here in Vancouver. He will be speaking about the intersection of mental health and the spiritual life. Invite cards are available in the foyer!

+ **OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 11, 15 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR HINDUS:** Join us as we pray for Hindus all over the world! <https://pray15days.org/>

+ **OCTOBER 26 & 27, INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKSHOP:** Forge Canada, the North American Baptists, and Missions Fest invite you to a two-day workshop hosted by Cariboo Road Christian Fellowship for renewing our imagination for neighbourhoods and churches in Canada. To register visit forgecanada.ca

+ **"DOORS OPEN" OCTOBER 31:** Join us to connect with our church neighbours! The Inverness home group will be handing out candy, hot apple cider, and invites to those who stop by our open doors!

+ **NOVEMBER 18: FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** with elections. Not a member (covenant partner) yet? We'd love for you to begin the journey of deeper commitment and covenant with the church. Talk to pastor Shel or an elder today!

PILGRIM HOME GROUPS

Welcome to our Fall 2018 Home Group season!

These 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.

Are you ready to join a group? Check out this list and speak with the contact person today for more details!

1. SUNDAY MORNING GROUP

WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 11:30-12:30 PM, Sun. mornings
WHERE: Fellowship hall
CONTACT: davidliu@pilgrimchurch.ca

2. INVERNESS HOME GROUP

WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 7:15 -8:30 PM,
2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
WHERE: Parsonage, back door
CONTACT: contact@pilgrimchurch.ca

JOIN US THIS WEEK!

3. 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

4. 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, mmlau@gmail.com

5. COLLEGE AND CAREER HOME GROUP

WHO: Youth and young adults
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 6:00-9:00 PM,
1st, 3rd Fridays
DETAILS: Contact for location
CONTACT: Claire,
claire_paul@hotmail.com
or Ruth, ruthbsamson17@gmail.com



PRAYER & PRAISE:

- + Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.
 - + **Persecution of Christians** Persecution of Christians and Christian churches has been increasing in some Asian countries. Please pray for the national Christians in these countries, as well as the missionaries who work alongside of their national brothers and sisters in Christ.
 - + **Philippines Typhoon Update** A recent typhoon hit the northeastern part of the Philippines, and while this is quite a distance from Mayette Ativo-Bueno and our other missionary partners in the Philippines, we want to pray for them as they minister to families who have lost loved ones and property. Pray as well to all who suffered due to flooding and landslides caused by the typhoon rains.
- Thank you again for your prayers and support of all of our missionaries and partners around the world. May God bless you as you lift up these needs through prayer and fasting.
- + **Family of the Week:** Ana Bela Ferreira
 - + **Church of the Week:** Open Door Fellowship, Barriere; Dan O'Connell, Moderator
 - + **Missionary of the Week:** Chris Finchum, Citywalk Church, Yuba City, California

GIVING:

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.

SERVE WITH US:

NURSERY:

Today: Sarah C., Barbara D.
Oct. 14: Barbara D., Mekedes M.

WELCOME:

Today: Samson A., Ruth S., Erich L.
Oct. 14: Hanna B., Saron B., Corrine L.

PRODUCTION

Today
Video: Charmaine L.
Sound: Hanna B.
Oct. 14
Video: Ruth S.
Sound: Harry L.

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

Church office drop-in visiting hours: Monday through Thursday, and Saturday 9am-noon (please call in advance). 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.

PILGRIM YOUTH

+ **TODAY: PILGRIM Youth!** We're taking our Sunday worship experience deeper to develop our beliefs, wrestle with questions, and experience of God by going through the youth Alpha course starting next week. We will meet each Sunday after church from 11:30 to 12:15pm, in the parsonage basement!

COMPASSION:

+ **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,
last Thursday of the month

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

