

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
- Special spotlight: Claire T.
- Giving

+ TEACHING: The Thinking Christian:
JUSTIFYING GOD

+ SENDING

+ TODAY: Nominations are due for Church Board and nomination committee.

+ NEXT SUNDAY, 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!

+ Celebration of Life for Irma Stark - Sat. Nov. 3, 1:30 pm at Evergreen Care Home, White Rock

+ 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!

PRAYER & PRAISE:

+ Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.

+ Thank you for praying for Cameroon over the weekend: We praise God that Sunday, the day of the elections, passed quite peacefully, for the most part. While there were some confrontations in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon which resulted in some deaths, it was not nearly as violent as some had predicted. However, Cameroon is still in uncertain times as the country waits for the official elections results to be announced sometime before October 22. Even then, it is likely that many will not recognize the results of the elections as legitimate, regardless of the outcome, so the potential for ongoing unrest and violence continues to be a significant concern. Please continue to pray for our missionaries who are faithfully serving in Cameroon even as you pray for our Cameroonian brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray that God would use His people and church to be catalysts of peace in the nation of Cameroon.

+ Hurricane Michael Aftermath Pray for all affecting and those helping now.

+ Pastor Appreciation Month "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." -Jeremiah 3:15

We want to use the opportunity of October as Pastor Appreciation Month to celebrate the pastors in our NAB community, who invest significant time, energy, and resources caring for others. Let's pray for our pastors on a consistent basis, especially this month. We often do not know what they may be facing. Please take some time to reach out to your pastor to demonstrate your appreciation and gratitude for the ways in which they serve; encourage them and bless them.

+ Family of the Week: Ingrid Lewand

+ Church of the Week: Chilliwack Baptist; Matt Dresler - Lead Pastor, Dave Kirsch - Children & Families

+ Missionary of the Week: Rick and Debbie Bardin, NAB Missionaries, Cameroon



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+ 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 today! We will meet each Sunday after church from 11:30 to 12:15pm, in the parsonage basement!

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

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

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: Barbara D., Mekedes M.

Oct. 21: Mekedes M., Heather L.

WELCOME:

Today: Hanna B., Saron B., Corrine L.

Oct. 21: Izaak L, Heather L., Mekedes M.

PRODUCTION

Today

Video: Ruth S.

Sound: Harry L.

Oct. 21

Video: Mark D.

Sound: Ruth S.

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 HOME GROUPS

JOIN US THIS WEEK!

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

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

