

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:** FLOURISH - Decluttering Your Desires, 1 John 2:15-17, John 3:16-17

+ **SENDING**

+ **NEW! FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER** Saturday morning prayer breakfast is moving to Friday evenings (breakfast is not included). Each month on the second and fourth Friday we will meet in the fellowship hall from 7:30-9:00 PM. Our time will include worship on the fourth Friday.

+ **A NEW COMMITMENT:** The power of the Spirit of Jesus lives inside of you. Research tells us that most people we invite would come to a church gathering with us. But we have a high level of resistance within us. Jesus said the harvest (people open to Him) is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Sometimes this is due to our own fears and sense that we have nothing to offer. But if you speak with those whom Jesus has changed, you will be reminded that the message, life, death and resurrection of Jesus is truly good news! He speaks to the deepest needs we all have and calls us beyond ourselves and our little clans. We have invite cards available in the foyer. Take some today and hand them out before next week. Make a commitment to invite (at least) one person each week.

+ **FEBRUARY 10TH Q&A WITH GUEST DR. ED NG** Join us for our first Q&A event of 2019! Former Guest Dr. Eg Ng will be joining pastor Shel. Ed has an M.Div. (Regent College) and Psy.D. (Fuller), and is the Director of Counselling Services for Soma Counseling and Family Services in Vancouver. Q&A Sundays are excellent for inviting those you've been praying for and interact with.

+ **MARCH 31ST GUEST SPEAKER APRIL YAMASAKI** April is a writer of books and blogs on spiritual growth and Christian living, and Resident Author with Valley CrossWay Church. She is an ordained minister with over twenty-five years experience in congregational ministry, and speaks widely in churches and other ministry settings. Her writing has appeared online and in print for diverse publications, including Christian Century, Christianity Today, The Redbud Post, Godspace, Leader, Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology, and Rejoice! Her most recent book is Four Gifts: Seeking Self-Care for Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength (Herald Press, 2018).

+ **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, first fill out a Connect Card with your email address, then download breezechms.com/app and sign in!



+ **PILGRIM Youth! Annnnd we're back!** 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! We regularly meet each Sunday except the first, after church from 11:30 to 12:15pm, in the parsonage basement. Join us today!

LET'S CONNECT



PILGRIMYVR

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.

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WE'RE HIRING!

Pilgrim Church is on a revitalization mission to connect people with Jesus in Vancouver! If you, or someone you know, has the eyes to see what is AND what can be, you might be a great fit in our spiritual family. More information is available at pilgrimchurch.ca!

Worship Leader

Pilgrim Church is looking for a part time (~8-12 hours/week) person to lead and develop our musicians and Sunday worship experiences with the team and lead pastor.

The first responsibility is to provide leadership for worship ministry and the additional responsibilities will be based on the person's gift-mix and Pilgrim Church's developing needs/dreams.

Children's Ministry Director

Pilgrim Church is looking for a part time (~8-12 hours/week) associate pastor/director for Children & Family Ministries.

The first responsibility is to provide leadership for Children/Family Ministry and additional responsibilities will be based on the person's gift-mix and Pilgrim Church's developing needs/dreams.

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- + Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.
- + Family of the Week: Noah Samson
- + Church of the Week: College Heights, Prince George; Curtis Reimer, Lead Pastor
- + Missionary of the Week: Jon Putz, Central Baptist Church, S.E. Campus, Edmonton, AB
- + Renate Menzel had a stroke on Dec. 31. Praise God for healing her the next day! She is now home
- + Tea Esser is home. Continue to pray for healing.

COMPASSION:

- + COMMUNITY KITCHEN: We meet together to cook dinner, eat, and make new friends.
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 (to cover the cost of food)
CONTACT: Corrine_communitykitchen@pilgrimchurch.ca

GIVING:

Online giving to Pilgrim Church is now set up! Visit pilgrimchurch.ca to give through PayPal or e-transfers. 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.

SERVE WITH US:

WELCOME:

Today: Izaak L., Heather L., Corrine L.
Jan 20: Noah S., Mekedes M., Cheklon L.

NURSERY:

Today: Sarah C., Erich L.
Jan 20: Erich L., Mekedes M.

PRODUCTION:

Today	Jan 20
Video: Ruth S.	Video: Mark D..
Sound: Saron B.	Sound: Hanna B.

CELEBRATE WITH US:

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

29 Andre Deepwell

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

13 Judy Wong
15 Sarah Chui
19 Ingrid Lewand
21 Waltraut Lutje

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.



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 these great groups this week! Speak with the contact person if you need 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 -8:45 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,mmillau@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