# PILGRIM # NEWS



We are delighted that 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.

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 our Sunday gathering 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: JEREMIAH SERIES

The Potter's House Jeremiah 18:1-12

+ SENDING

**+ MARCH 31ST, GUEST SPEAKER APRIL YAMASAKI** Is self-care different from being selfish or self-indulgent? Is it the same as caring for your soul? What does self-care look like in light of following Jesus, who called his followers to deny themselves? April Yamasaki will address these and other questions about self-care. Drawing on the ancient scriptural command to love God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

April Yamasaki is an ordained minister with twenty-five years of experience in pastoral ministry, She is currently Resident Author with Valley CrossWay Church, and speaks widely in other churches and ministry settings, writes on spiritual growth and Christian living both online and in print publications, including Christian Century, Christianity Today, The Redbud Post, Godspace, Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology, Leader, and Rejoice! Her most recent book is Four Gifts: Seeking Self-Care for Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength (Herald Press, 2018).

+ MARCH 31ST, POTLUCK Following our Sunday morning gathering with April Yamasaki, we will have a potluck meal and question/answer time with April!

+ APRIL 14, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, All active members are strongly encouraged to attend. + APRIL 26-28, WOMEN'S RETREAT BC North American Baptist Conference, "The Great Escape," Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, BC. The speaker for the weekend is Karn Wilk. Karen has been a vocational pastor in Edmonton for over 30 years. Along with preaching and teaching, she has written a number of books including "Don't invite them the church: Moving from a Come and See

to a Go and Be Church." The entire retreat is held at Wolf Creek Lodge and cost includes two nights accommodations (bedding and towels provided) and six meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. **Early bird registration before March 30**: \$290 Double Occupancy \$390 Private Room. After March 31 - \$320/ \$420. Contact heidistrybos@gmail.com for registration and payment.



+ **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! We regularly meet each Sunday except the first, after church from 11:30 to 12:15pm, in the parsonage basement.

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# **PRAYER & PRAISE:**

- + Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.
- + Family of the Week: Harry Leung
- + Church of the Week: Zion Baptist, Terrace
- + Missionary of the Week: David Ibarra, Field Coordinator for Hispanics for Christ in Rafaela, Argentina

+ Pray for Norma and her daughter Lisa. Lisa is waiting for hip surgery and is in a tremendous amount of pain. Pray for the pain to ease and also for her to be bumped up the list.

# **COMPASSION OPPORTUNITY:**

+ 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: Saron B., Izaak L., Samson A. March 24: David L., Noah S., Erich L.

#### NURSERY:

Today: Sarah C., Corrine L. March 24: Corrine L., Barbara D.

#### **PRODUCTION:**

**Today** Video: Ruth S. Sound: Hanna B. **March 24** Video: Harry L. Sound:

# **CELEBRATE WITH US:**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 28 Thea Hoffman

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS:**

- 6 Claire Tiberghein
- 7 Art Hoffman
- 8 Anne Boese 11 Charmaine Liu
- Alita Deepwell 14 Ruth Samson

- 17 Soon Suh
- 17 Soon Sun

# LET'S CONNECT

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

# **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 Andres Perez Gonzalez, Worship Director, andresgonzalez@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 home church? 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. SOMA (South Main) HOME CHURCH

WHO: All welcome!
WHAT: Sermon-based discussion
WHEN: 7:15 -8:45 PM, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
WHERE: Poh Suan & Yola's home
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, mmllau@gmail.com

#### 5. COLLEGE AND CAREER 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