

# PILGRIM CHURCH NEWS

## WELCOME

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:** Home Church: Becoming Family

+ **SENDING**

+ **MARCH 31, 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.

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

+ **APRIL 7, NAB SPRING MISSIONS OFFERING** NAB missionaries sacrifice greatly to share the Gospel, and many NAB fields are in exciting seasons of momentum. Would you help support NAB international missionaries through a sacrificial gift to the Global Missions Fund to provide aid when unforeseen or emergency needs arise?

There is no end in sight to the growing movement of God in NAB international ministry. NAB missionaries are experiencing the Holy Spirit at work, bringing the transformational power of the Gospel to its fullness in the lives of individuals all around the world every day.

As North American Baptists, we take pride in the care and support we give to our missionaries. You can share in their efforts to preach the Gospel through giving to support the Global Missions Fund, which helps to provide NAB missionaries with an incredible level of support when they need it most. This frees them to more fully focus on leading people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. <https://nabconference.org/give/spring-missions/>

+ **APRIL 14, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, All active members are strongly encouraged to attend.

+ **BAPTISM SUNDAY!** A baptism Sunday is being planned. If you have committed to following Jesus and have not been baptized, please let Pastor Shel know. We would like to do a short baptism class prior and ideally baptisms on Easter Sunday this year, a traditional time for baptism.

+ **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](mailto:heidistrybos@gmail.com) for registration and payment.

+ **MAY 5TH, JEAN-PAUL BERAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JUST WORK** JustWork has focused on the development of social enterprises to meet our mandate to offer dignified, meaningful work opportunities to people facing barriers to work.

+ **ANNUAL "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD" CLEANUP AND BBQ** is in the planning stages. Plan to join us to invite walk a week or two before and then on a Saturday morning this summer to clean up our church neighbourhood. We're tentatively looking at July 13th.



+ **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.

# LOVE + INVITE + FLOURISH + ROOT + JESUS

## PRAYER & PRAISE:

- + Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.
- + Family of the Week: Gerhard & Renate Menzel
- + Church of the Week: BCBA Executive Minister - Bob Krahn
- + Missionary of the Week: Matt Van Peursem, Catalyst Woodland in Woodland, California
- + Pray for Norma and her daughter Lisa. Lisa will be having hip replacement surgery on Friday. She needs a quick recovery and for physical strength to return as she has been quite sick these past couple weeks. Also pray for strength for Norma as she helps in Lisa's recovery.

## 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](http://pilgrimchurch.ca) to give through PayPal or e-transfers. E-transfers address is [giving@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto: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: David L., Noah S., Erich L.  
March 31: Samson A., Ruth S., Noah S.

### NURSERY:

Today: Corrine L., Barbara D.  
March 31: Alita D., Donna L.

### PRODUCTION:

Today	March 31
Video: Harry L.	Video: Hanna B.
Sound: Oliver B.	Sound: Harry L.

## CELEBRATE WITH US:

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

28 Thea Hoffman

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

6 Claire Tiberghien  
7 Art Hoffman  
8 Anne Boese  
11 Charmaine Liu  
Alita Deepwell  
14 Ruth Samson  
17 Soon Suh

## 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](http://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](https://breezechms.com/app) and sign in!

## ELDER & EQUIPPING TEAM:

Shel Boese, Lead Pastor, 778-751-3313, [shel@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto:shel@pilgrimchurch.ca)  
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Andres Perez Gonzalez, Worship Director, [andresgonzalez@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto: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](http://pilgrimwireless) and the password is [pilgrim@inverness](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mmlau@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,  
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