

# 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 spiritual 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:** Guest: April Yamasaki

+ **SENDING**

+ **POTLUCK TODAY!** Following our gathering this morning, 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.

+ **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.

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