


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:** MISSIONS SUNDAY

Strange Gifts: Sharing Jesus

+ **COMMUNION**

+ **SENDING**

+ TODAY! NAB SPRING MISSIONS OFFERING We will be taking a special missions offering to support the NAB Global Missions Fund. This fund provides aid to missionaries when unforeseen or emergency needs arise.

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.

Pilgrim faithfully supports a number of missionaries on an annual basis, and by giving towards this fund we will further be able to support NAB missionaries when they need it most. 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 19, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 10:30 AM Pilgrim will join the other Vancouver NAB churches for a joint Good Friday Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 6858 Fraser St, Vancouver, BC V5X 3V1. Pastor Shel will be giving the message.

+ 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. **Cost is:** \$320/ \$420. Contact heidistrybos@gmail.com for registration and payment.

+ SUNDAY, APRIL 28, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7 PM, NOTE: DATE CHANGE! All active members are strongly encouraged to attend.

+ MAY 5, 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.

+ MAY 6-JUNE 4, 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD Prayer booklets will be available.

+ 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.

+ 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: Claire Tiberghin
 - + Church of the Week: Ebenezer Baptist, Vancouver; John Oakes, Lead Pastor
 - + Missionary of the Week: Mayette Ativo-Bueno, National Missionary, Director of Bicol Center for Christian Leadership in the Philippines.
- + **FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER & WORSHIP, 7:30-9:00 PM** Each month on the second and fourth Friday we will meet in the fellowship hall from 7:30-9:00 PM for worship and prayer. We will ONLY meet on the 26th of April because of Good Friday.

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: Erich L., Heather L., Saron B.
April 14: Cheklon L, Corrine L., Hanna B.

NURSERY:

Today: Donna L., Mekedes M.
April 14: Sarah C., Barbara D.

PRODUCTION:

Today	April 14:
Video: Mark D.	Video: Charmaine L.
Sound: Oliver B.	Sound: Saron B.

CELEBRATE WITH US:

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

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 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:

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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: 7:00 -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