



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - PROPER 17C / ORDINARY 22C / PENTECOST +12

# 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.

 Coffee and tea is available in our foyer. Enjoy!

## PILGRIMkids!

**PARENTS:** Our nursery is a safe 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.

Our ministry to kids is just beginning! Please be a part of this ground breaking for a new generation! Every Sunday except the first, will have a time of worship, play, simple teaching, and conversation led by screened volunteers in a safe environment.

Your children are welcome here!

### TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE:

+ **WELCOME:** 10:00 AM

+ **WORSHIP**

+ **BODY LIFE**

- Prayer
- Back to School Blessing!
- Spotlights
- Giving

+ **TEACHING:** *Triggered, Pastor Shel Boese*

+ **COMMUNION:** *We Remember*

+ **SENDING**

+ **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, STARTING THE NARRATIVE LECTIONARY** Pilgrim will be trying out the Narrative lectionary as a way to encourage Biblical reading and reflection. An insert will be provided in addition to the sermon notes for use in household devotions and readings for each day of the week. The readings follows the church year and there is a 9-month/4-year cycle. Our preaching will sometimes follow this, but often the texts will simply stand alone in our worship gatherings. The newsletter insert connects Sunday to Monday and the rest of the week with a Bible reading plan that provides context and continuity to the Sunday readings. These devotional inserts guide households through the story of Scripture from creation to the early church over the course of nine months.

+ **SEPTEMBER 10, WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WSPD19)** Organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and co-sponsored by the WHO, this day is to raise awareness around the globe that suicide can be prevented. In past years, over 300 activities in around 70 countries were reported to IASP, including educational and commemorative events, press briefings and conferences, as well as Facebook and Twitter coverage. Check out <https://twloha.com/youmaketodaybetter> for more information.

+ **"EVANGELISM IN A SKEPTICAL WORLD" VIDEO CLASS** We are meeting following the Sunday gathering TODAY. Join Pastor Shel and our group in the fellowship hall for a video class "Evangelism in a Skeptical World" led by Sam Chan. The Evangelism in a Skeptical World course equips you with the principles and skills needed to tell the unbelievable news about Jesus to friends in a skeptical world.

+ **JESUS COLLECTIVE REGIONAL VISION CASTING GATHERING** We're a group of Jesus followers who believe the time is right to unite, equip, and amplify a movement that is all about Jesus. We believe a more connected, relational network of churches and leaders could give greater unity, voice, and visibility to this Jesus-centred, third-way movement, develop and support future-ready leaders, and equip more churches to make more disciples in a post-Christian context. We're committed to discerning the Spirit's leading and are actively seeking out others who are passionate about this vision and want to shape and guide the formation of Jesus Collective in these early stages.

**WHAT:** An informal gathering for those interested in learning more about this new Jesus-centered network we're shaping called Jesus Collective. It's a time to cast vision, share input and feedback, listen and learn, pray together, meet some new friends and network relationally.

- + Special interactive session with Pastor and Author Bruxy Cavey - Unpacking the question: "What is Jesus-Centered theology?"
- + Chance to ask questions, share input and feedback about Jesus Collective
- + Meet some new like-minded friends from Canada and the US
- + Sharing a meal provided by Jesus Collective
- + Time to pray together

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 30 October 2019, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Tenth Church, 11 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1R5

**MORE INFO:** FREE! Register here: <https://jesuscollective.com/events/>

+ **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, SCOTT ERICKSON, SAY YES: A LITURGY OF NOT GIVING UP ON YOURSELF** Save this date! Pilgrim Church is partnering with Lighthouse Steveston (PAOC), Reunion Richmond (BIC), Gather Church Steveston (NAB church plant) to bring this experience to the area. More details to come!

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## PRAY WITH US:

- + Remember to pray for your neighbours. Get to know their names, and ask for spiritual favour.
- + **Family of the Week:** Norma Peters
- + **Church of the Week:** College Heights Baptist, Prince George
- + **Missionary of the Week:** Bobby Gaither, Hope Fellowship, Hillsboro, Oregon
- + Please pray for the Pilgrim Church remodeling team putting together a proposal to update our worship space flexibility, layout, tech, seating, etc.

## SERVE WITH US:

### WELCOME:

Today: Mekedes M., Heather L., Ruth S.  
Sept. 8: Cheklon L., Noah S., Erich L.

### NURSERY:

Today: Donna L., Heather L.  
Sept. 8: Donna L., Mekedes M.

### KIDS:

Sept. 1: Kids stay in the worship gathering today  
Sept. 8: Maureen T., Vivian C.

### PRODUCTION:

<b>Today</b>	<b>Sept 8:</b>
Video: Mark D.	Video: Charmaine L.
Sound: Oliver B.	Sound: Harry L.

## 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.

## 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:

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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](http://pilgrimwireless) and the password is [pilgrim@inverness](http://pilgrim@inverness)

## CELEBRATE WITH US:

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Cheklon Liu  
7 Maddie Pang  
8 Quiteria Kobayashi  
16 Tracie Gawne  
Norma Peters  
30 Andrés Pérez González

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 Art & Thea Hoffmann (1952)



## FALL LAUNCH!

Home Church is the core unit of following Jesus in community. These smaller groups in our church community meet inside our homes in neighbourhoods where we go deeper, build friendships, engage our city and neighbours, and walk out the Christian life with each other.

Pastor Shel has been meeting with leaders and discussing details for the Fall launch. We will be sharing details with you in the upcoming weeks and doing "interviews" with people so you can get to know them and connect!

If you were on a leadership team before, please let Pastor Shel know your plans for the fall. This is a time to relaunch, change, or reconfigure groups. If you want to start a new group this is a great time!

Please let us know: [shel@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto:shel@pilgrimchurch.ca).

If you would like to try out a home church to see what they're like, the SOMA group is starting up again and would love to have you!

### SOMA (South Main) HOME CHURCH

**WHO:** All welcome!

**WHAT:** Sermon-based discussion

**WHEN:** 7:15-9 PM,  
2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

**START DAY:** September 11

**WHERE:** Red house next to church (6049 Inverness St., back door)

+ Regularly meeting at Poh Suan and Yola's home

**CONTACT:** [contact@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto:contact@pilgrimchurch.ca)

*JOIN US THIS WEEK!*

