




# 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!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

- + **WELCOME:** 10:00 AM
- + **WORSHIP**
- + **BODY LIFE**
- Prayer, Narrative Lectionary, Spotlights, Giving
- + **TEACHING:** *First Peter Series, To the Pressured and Persecuted Christians* -Pastor Shel
- + **SENDING**

## PILGRIM *kids!*

**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.

Our check-in station is set up and a Pilgrim Kids team volunteer will be available to register your child from 9:30-10:15 am each week in our foyer. If you are a first-time guest, we will give you a registration card to fill out so that when you return, there is only a quick check-in each week. Kids stay with parent/guardian during the music set and are released for the Pilgrim Kids! ministry time with our team. Kids remain in the fellowship space with our Pilgrim Kids team until the parent/guardian with the matching tag (only) checks them out.

**+ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, KURT MEKELBURG CELEBRATION OF LIFE, 1 PM** With sadness and joy, long time Pilgrim Church member Kurt Mekelburg entered into the presence of Christ on the morning of September 16, 2019. Born June 3, 1933, he was a loving husband to Elisabeth and beloved father figure to many he connected with over decades. A celebration of his life will be here at Pilgrim Church followed by a time of sharing remembrances. In lieu of flowers, a donation for Union Gospel Mission will be accepted.

**+ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: ALL CHURCH POTLUCK** NOTE: NO LEADERSHIP MEETING TO FOLLOW. You are invited to our fall potluck meal following our worship gathering! Bring a friend and some food to share!

**+ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30: 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. 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.

DETAILS: Wednesday, 30 October 2019, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Tenth Church, 11 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1R5, FREE! Register here: <https://jesuscollective.com/events/>

**+ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31: HALLOWEEN NEIGHBOURHOOD OUTREACH** Halloween in our church neighbourhood is popular. There are many families who bring their kids out. We are planning a neighbourhood outreach this evening with candy, hot cider, and a bounce house. We need your help to run it! Please sign up by email: [contact@pilgrimchurch.ca](mailto:contact@pilgrimchurch.ca) or use a Connect Card.

**+ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: SCOTT ERICKSON, SAY YES: A LITURGY OF NOT GIVING UP ON YOURSELF** Juxtaposing story-teaching, participation, humor, and image curation, artist Scott Erickson walks us through the very personal and universal conversation about the death of a dream and the overwhelming voice of Giving Up in our lives. "Say Yes: A Liturgy of Not Giving Up on Yourself" is a multi-sensory experience that reveals this moment not as an ending but as a sacred doorway into a much deeper invitation to our hopes, vocation, and our existence itself. Pilgrim Church is partnering with Lighthouse Steveston (PAOC), Reunion Richmond (BIC), Gather Church Steveston (NAB church plant) to bring this experience to the area.

DETAILS: Friday, November 1, 2019 7:30 PM – 9 PM, Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 6B1, Tickets by Eventbrite, admission \$12.00

## NARRATIVE LECTIONARY

We are using the Narrative Lectionary as a way to encourage Biblical reading and reflection. An insert is provided in addition to the sermon notes for use in household devotions and readings for each day during the week. The readings follow a 9-month/4-year church 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.

## PRAY WITH US:

- + 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:** Bethany Baptist, Richmond
- + **Missionary of the Week:** Chris Finchum, Citywalk Church, Yuba City, California
- + Pray for Elisabeth Mekelburg
- + Pray for the Pilgrim Church remodeling team putting together a proposal to update our worship space flexibility, layout, tech, seating, etc.
- + Pray for our Pilgrim Kids team as we continue in steps of faith for the children of Vancouver.
- + Pray for healing for Tea Esser and Agnes Otoo
- + Pray for all those serving on teams; Welcome (ushers, greeters, coffee fellowship, kids, nursery, set-up), Worship, Production (sound, video), Leadership (pastoral, elder, board, team), Body Life, Tellers, Maintenance and Facilities, Custodial, Pilgrim Nursery, Pilgrim Kids, Home Church, and all those who selflessly go out of their way to make space for people to encounter the love of Jesus at Pilgrim. We see you and we give thanks for you!

## SERVE WITH US:

Please check Planning Center for all team scheduling and to switch or block out dates.

### WELCOME:

Today: Corrine L., Samson A., Mekedes M..  
Sept. 29: Erich L., David L., Cheklon L.

### KIDS:

Today: Maureen T., Yola L.  
Sept. 29: Maureen T., Vivian C.

### PRODUCTION:

Today Video: Mark D.  
Sound: Harry L., Oliver B.

### SEPT 29:

Video: Ruth S.  
Sound: Harry L., Oliver B.

## GIVING:

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.

## 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



## 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.

If you would like to try out a home church to see what they're like, here are a few options. We would love to have you!

### + SATURDAY BREAKFAST & HOME CHURCH

**WHO:** All welcome!

**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion

**WHEN:** Saturdays, TBD

**START DAY:** TBD

**DETAILS:** Rotating between a South Van and a Surrey location TBD

**CONTACT:** 604-836-8198 (Wing) or email davidliu@pilgrimchurch.ca

WhatsApp for group news and updates

### + KILLARNEY HOME CHURCH

**WHO:** All welcome!

**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion

**WHEN:** Fridays, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays

**DETAILS:** E 58th Ave. & Kerr St area

\*We can arrange for pick-up from the church if people need a ride.

**CONTACT:** 778-836-4091 (Maureen) or email maureen@pilgrimchurch.ca

WhatsApp group for updates

### + SOMA (SOUTH MAIN) HOME CHURCH

**WHO:** All welcome!

**WHAT:** Teaching-based discussion

**WHEN:** 7:15-9 PM,

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays

**WHERE:** Poh Suan and Yola's home

**CONTACT:** contact@pilgrimchurch.ca

## JOIN US THIS WEEK!