

Peace Evangelical Church

March 22, 2020

Today's Service
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Mar 29, 2020

Next Sunday's Service
Speaker Stephen Fletcher

Connect with us!

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Note: English Sunday's sermon services at 10:00 am will be broadcast live online beginning at the corresponding times.

Leaning on Christ during Difficult Times

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- Psalm 34:18

A woman recognized the famous pastor F. B. Meyer one day in her neighbourhood, and she ventured to share her burden with him. For years she had cared for a crippled daughter who brought great joy to her life. But the daughter had died, and the grieving mother was alone and miserable.

So Meyer told her, "When you get home and put the key in the door, say aloud, 'Jesus, I know You are here!' and be ready to greet Him directly when you open the door. And as you light the fire, tell Him what has happened during the day; if anybody has been kind, tell Him; if anybody has been unkind, tell Him, just as you would have told your daughter. At night stretch out your hand in the darkness and say, 'Jesus, I know You are here!'"

Some months later, Meyer was back in that same neighbourhood and met the woman again, but he did not recognize her. Her face radiated joy instead of announcing misery. "I did as you told me," she said, "and it has made all the difference in my life, and now I feel I know Him."

You may be dealing with deep grief today. Or perhaps you're lonely and just need to know someone is there. Jesus is a friend who sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24), and is with you no matter what. So let Him be your best friend and cling to Him though any loneliness you face.

Prayer Challenge:

Ask God to remind you that Jesus is a true friend who sticks closer than a brother. Talk to Jesus like you would anyone else because He's there and will always listen.

Church News

1. Special Notice of the Richmond Peace Evangelical Church

In view of the severity of the Novel Coronavirus pandemic, the government has banned all gatherings of more than 50 people. With the paramount objective of preventing the spread of the disease, the church is immediately halting all in-house gatherings, including Wednesday prayer meetings, fellowship meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and small-group bible studies. Only live-streaming of Sunday sermons will be maintained at the corresponding times until further notice. Please continue to watch out for more church news in our weekly bulletin online on our website, thank you.

2. March has been assigned as the month of prayers. Brothers and sisters please pray according to the daily information provided by the church and we together pray earnestly for it.

3. March has been designated as fellowship month. You are encourage to have fellowship with brothers and sisters you are not acquainting with and pray for each other.

4. Brothers and sisters, please note that the church has adopted the following measures in view of the novel coronavirus pandemic:

- a) If brothers and sisters or newcomers have just returned to Canada from other countries (including the U.S.), please self-quarantine for 14 days in your home.
- b) If you have family members presenting symptoms during self-quarantine, please also temporarily remain at home yourself.
- c) If you suspect that you have been in contact with a confirmed infected person, please also isolate yourself at home for 14 days.
- d) If you are feeling any discomfort such as a cold, fever, cough, dyspnea etc., please rest at home and avoid crowded places where infections can occur. While at home, you can go to the church's website pec.bc.ca to listen to Sunday sermons.

5. Below is last week's offering records, a tax receipt will be issued on or before the end of February of next year.

Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Offering Items	Amount
102645	1500.00	112464	3000.00	112639	200.00	General	10,970.00
112765	500.00	112818	100.00	112852	20.00		
112907	400.00	113019	2000.00	113028	1000.00		
113061	750.00	113072	400.00	113109	800.00		
113112	300.00						
Total Amount					10,970.00	Total	10,970.00

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our church's direction in 2020 and the theme of English Ministry for this year is "Next level with God". (Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverb 3:5-6 (NLT). May God use it and His name be glorified.

2. Please remember the development of English Ministry of our church, may God bless this ministry and it can be of use to Him and His name can be glorified. May the brothers and sisters experienced the almighty changing power of God and live out an abundant life. We also pray that our next generation would have a burden towards the mission of spreading the gospel, care about the soul of the others and actively bearing witness for Him.

3. Please pray for the current political situation in Hong Kong and ask God to continue to control and grant peace to all the people. May God grant them wisdom, strength, concentricity, and faith to the churches in Hong Kong, and let them hold on to the truth of the Bible and make a good testimony to the Lord.

4. Please pray that the new coronavirus pandemic can be brought under control as soon as possible, and also for more Chinese compatriots to have the opportunity to know the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ at this particular time. Pray for the Church to be able to bear witness to the Lord as the epidemic draws near, to attract more people to the Lord, and to find peace in their hearts with the Lord.

New Offering Option: Interac e-Transfer

To provide another option for Brothers & Sisters with sending offerings to church, we have setup Interac e-Transfer to receive them electronically. Following are some guidelines:

1. Email to send offerings: offering@pec.bc.ca
2. We have setup Auto Deposit, so please ensure the amount on your instruction is correct before confirming the payment.
3. When adding the new Contact, you might be asked to create a security question and answer. Just do so arbitrarily as that will not be used eventually. Also please choose to notify Contact by email address (not mobile phone).
4. On the Message section, please indicate:
 - a) your legal name (for tax receipt)
 - b) your commonly known name
 - c) purpose of your offering:
 - i. General Offering
 - ii. Mission Fund
 - iii. Caring Fund
 - iv. Special Offering, please specify
 - d) If you'd like to offer different amounts for more than one purpose, please indicate in the message as well.

Example: TSO PO KI, Phyllis, \$50 General, \$60 Mission, \$70 Caring

5. The bank's transaction reference number (instead of the offering envelope number) will be used to track and record your offering, which you can check on the bulletin to confirm church has received it.
6. Church's bulletin will be posted on our website every Sunday, listing out offerings received during the previous week:
March 29 bulletin will post offerings received on Mar 16-22
April 5 bulletin will post offerings received on Mar 23-29, and so on.
7. In case further clarifications are required, we will contact the sender by email.

Reminders:

- i) This is an additional option but not the only option to make offerings. We are still accepting drop-offs at church (cash or cheque) and mail-ins (cheque only). For drop-offs, please call the church office (604) 231-9990 ahead of time before coming.
- ii) Some banks and/or account types might charge service fee to send e-Transfer.