

Peace Evangelical Church

April 12, 2020

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

Are you wise, or just smart?

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. - Proverbs 9:9

The famous author and inventor, Arthur C. Clarke once wrote, For every man, education should be a process which continues all his life. We have to abandon, as swiftly as possible, the idea that schooling is something restricted to youth. How can it be, in a world where half the things a man knows at 20 are no longer true at 40—and half the things he knows at 40 hadn't been discovered when he was 20?

There's a misconception many people have today that once they're finished with formal schooling, they have nothing left they need to learn. They passed all their tests and have a diploma on the wall, yet in all their time of growing smart, they've never truly discovered what it means to grow wise.

The reality is that finishing school should actually be the beginning of a life-long learning process that never ends. It's a starting point that you've reached by becoming smart, but actual wisdom is attained through life experience. That's exactly why you have young men and women who graduated at the top of their class, yet struggle when they get out into the real world—they have to grow in wisdom.

Never, ever stop learning. Immerse yourself in the wisdom of the Word daily. Ask God to give you clarity and understanding when it comes to applying it to your life. When you do, you'll find out that there's so much more to be learned than you already know!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would give you the discipline to continue growing in wisdom all the days of your life!

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. Regarding Communion, the church encourages all baptized members to take this opportunity and practice leading their family in the breaking of bread at home, through the sharing of scripture, hymns and prayer in remembrance of the Lord before the partaking of bread and cup. May all brothers and sisters endeavour to establish this family altar in their homes.
3. The April Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted via Zoom on the 12th (today) at 2:30 pm. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
4. The church encourages everyone to attend our prayer meetings via Zoom, in order to jointly keep vigil on, and petition for, our members, thereby learning how to serve God through prayer.
5. The church encourages brothers and sisters to intercede daily for one of their non-converted friend or relative, may God save them and let them to receiving this precious salvation grace from God. May brothers and sisters would bear good witness for Him in the family and His name would be glorified; all their family members would be saved finally. We also encourage brothers and sisters to share their salvation testimonial to people not knowing Christ yet.

6. 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.

7. 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	Offering Items	Amount
112919	300.00	112979	800.00	General	5,745.00
113126	105.00	113127	250.00	Mission Fund	250.00
CA8SYusZ	100.00	CAs7pR3B	3,000.00	Caring Fund	1,800.00
CAfn7xqe	300.00	CAVGE66f	200.00		
CAmNMvxb	900.00	CAwt44AT	1,000.00		
CApyZMMN	40.00	CAXteGcx	500.00		
CAyptqAR	300.00				
			Total Amount	7,795.00	7,795.00

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 continue to intercede in prayer for those members who are weak in flesh or spirit, by the mentioning of their names. May God heal and give strength to them so that they can find peace in the Lord, and may their loved ones have the fortitude to care for and sustain them so that all will gain the comfort of the Lord.
3. Please pray for the Chinese Ministry of our church, may all brothers and sisters have an eager wish to follow our Lord, bear the witness for God, willing to receive the command from God and we would be strengthened by Him through His word and teaching, God's path will be prosperous. May more brothers and sisters would have strong desire to know about Him, bear good witness for Him, and serve Him truly with faith and love.
4. Please pray for the Government of Canada, pray God in charge each policy officials, called them by righteousness and fairness of justice, for the benefit of the whole people and love the national.
5. 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.