

Peace Evangelical Church

June 7, 2020

Today's Service
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June 14, 2020

Next Sunday's Service
Speaker Austin Milne

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

Experiencing God Completely

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - Hebrews 11:6

Missionary Herbert Jackson and his family had just arrived on the mission field and were assigned a car that wouldn't start without a push. So he devised a plan. He went to the school near his home, got permission to take some of the students out of class, and had them push his car off. Away from home, he would endeavor to park on a hill or leave the engine running.

This worked for two years, when the Jackson family was forced to leave because of ill health and a new missionary came to take over their work. He was telling the new missionary about the problem with the car.

"Dr. Jackson," the missionary explained as he looked under the hood, "I believe the only trouble is this loose cable." He gave the cable a twist, then got in and started the car right up. Jackson was astonished... after two years of pushing and coasting, only a loose connection kept him from having a properly functioning car.

Many times in the Christian life, it's the smallest things that keep us from experiencing God to the fullest. Whether it be an old habit or a reluctance to obey God, it can cause you to miss out on God's best. Don't live life with a loose cable. Submit to God and experience His best for you!

Prayer Challenge

Pray now and ask God to show you the 'loose cables' in your life that are keeping you from experiencing Him to the fullest.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think many people allow the little things in life to keep them from fully submitting to God? Can you think of an area in your life where you can begin submitting to God today so you can enjoy Him to the fullest?

Church News

1. Due to the rampant coronavirus pandemic, the church has halted all in-person gatherings. Sunday sermons have been changed to live webcasts through a link on www.pec.bc.ca until further notice. Please join in on schedule. Our various prayer meetings, fellowships, and Bible study classes are also being conducted online via Zoom video conferencing. With these arrangements, may God cause us to be connected and built up spiritually. In the interim, please pay close attention to the church news in our weekly digital bulletin.
2. Since the church has to suspend all physical gatherings and can only provide live-streaming of sermons on Sundays because of the current situation, for the communion service that we have always highly-valued, the elders and co-workers are making the following proposals and recommendations after discussion:
 - i) We encourage baptized members to hold communion services at their homes each week, led by a brother in the household.
 - ii) Prior to the meeting, prepare the bread and the cup. The bread is unleavened bread, baked with flour and a sprinkling of salt and oil. It signifies the body of Christ. The cup is grape juice, which symbolizes Christ shedding His blood in atonement for our sins.
 - iii) In the event a family does not have a brother who can lead, please contact your fellowship leader or mentor. We can arrange to organize a small group communion service for you on Zoom, and members who are moved to do so will be able to participate in sharing at that time.
 - iv) The communion service was established by the Lord and is a very somber gathering. It is necessary to prepare your heart and self-examine first before partaking in the Lord's bread and the Lord's cup. Whoever does not discern the body of Christ, eats and drinks judgment on himself.
 - v) Therefore, by remembering the Lord, we have a deeper understanding of His love, revitalize our own love for Him, meditate on our relationship with the Lord, and are cognizant of our own transgressions. May the love of Christ always inspire us and rekindle the fire in our hearts.
 - vi) Please try to schedule these communion services for Sundays during the pandemic, whether at home or in online groups. As soon as the outbreak subsides and the church resumes physical gatherings, these online gatherings will immediately cease.
3. The June Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted via Zoom on the 14th (next Sunday) at 2:30 pm. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
4. Our 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. Our church continues to encourage brothers and sisters to utilize their time meaningfully during the pandemic by studying the Bible and maintaining devotion, reading spiritual books, and establishing a closer relationship with God. Also greet each other via telephone or social media daily, and interact with encouragement and petitions through prayer, traversing the pandemic together in love.

6. 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
113129	300.00	CAsJBq2c	160.00	General	6,050.00
113133	1,000.00	CAsUaWAj	1,000.00	Misson Fund	210.00
CA72Ywsh	800.00	CAWSvB98	2,000.00		
CAP6QwPZ	1,000.00				
			Total Amount		6,260.00

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. Praise the Lord for leading the Gospel Meeting at June 5 via Zoom held by Elisha Fellowship, we would specifically pray for the new believers follow up work and the new friends who come to this meeting. May God bring many people into His Grace and receive the precious salvation that is given by God.
4. Please intercede for the pastoral team, elders and deacons of our church. May God grant them wisdom, decisive power, strength and courage to lead our church. We would also remember all serving person our church in our prayer, may God grant them with love to serve Him, all of them would have a merciful heart, patience to build our church and every one of them would be a faithful servant to Him.
5. 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.
6. Please pray for our church family adapt to the new life style during the epidemic prevention period, make adjustments so that couples can appreciate each other, the parents get the wisdom from God, communicate with their children with words of love and encouragement, and establish Christ is the Lord of my family.
7. Please pray that the current novel coronavirus pandemic can be controlled quickly. Consider the difficult work of frontline medical staff and the leadership of various countries during this time, and pray to God for help in finding effective treatments and vaccines through the researchers as soon as possible. Let people recognize their own limitations with humility and turn back to the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Pray for the church to be a witness for God during the pandemic and attract more people to the Lord. Pray that Christians locked-down in their homes can overcome the stress and demonstrate in their lives the faith, hope, love and peace of true disciples. And also pray that through the experience of online worships and prayer and fellowship meetings, the church can mature and evolve, focus more on the study and practice of Biblical truths, effectively preach the gospel, and love God and people in a different way.

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.