

# Peace Evangelical Church

Nov 29, 2020

*Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* David Jones

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*Speaker* David Jones

*Chairperson* Gordon Chow

*Pianist* James Fong

Dec 6, 2020

*Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jeason Chan

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*Speaker* Stephen Fletcher

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## Sharing Life Lessons with Others

Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom. - Job 32:7

In the book *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, H. Jackson Brown, Jr., recounted some of the life lessons people of different ages said they'd learned. Here are a few he collected and the ages of the people who shared them:

- Lending money to friends and relatives causes them to get amnesia. (32)
- You should always put on a new bathing suit and get it wet before wearing it in public. (21)
- No situation is so bad that losing your temper won't make it worse. (41)
- You shouldn't leave your fork on the plate when you reheat food in the microwave. (13)
- When you're too busy for friends, you're too busy. (48)
- Life is like a 10-speed bicycle—most of us have gears we never use. (59)
- When parents say, "It doesn't matter what we think—you are the one dating him," they hate the guy. (24)
- Keep your words soft and tender because tomorrow you may have to eat them. (38)
- The more mistakes you make, the smarter you get. (13)
- If you are still talking about what you did yesterday, you haven't done much today. (21)

One of the remarkable benefits of getting older is that you have many life lessons like these that you can share with others. That's exactly why in cultures around the world, gray hair is indicative of wisdom!

As you reflect upon your life, think of the life lessons that come to mind. Make a list of them so you can share them with others. When you allow your experiences to be teachable lessons for others, you'll breathe life into their relationship with God!

### **Prayer Challenge:**

Pray and ask God to bring to mind your life lessons. Make a list and share them with others who can learn from your experiences.

## Church News

- 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](http://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.
- The church's communion services are now conducted online via Zoom every Sunday morning from 9:00-9:45 AM for each of our language groups. Therefore, communions previously held under household groups at home will cease. The church continues to encourage all baptized members to attend this meeting together in remembrance of our Lord. The Zoom meeting ID and password can be obtained from your fellowship leader or the pastoral team.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- It is now time for our annual casting of the vote of confidence for our serving Elders and Deacons. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are unable to call a meeting to cast ballots in person. Accordingly, we have chosen to conduct the voting online. Digital Voting Form emailed to all members, please carefully check your mail box (especially Junk box). Please follow the instructions on the form to fill in, sign, and submit the completed form. The deadline for submission is Nov 29 (Today).
- English Congregation will host an evangelical meeting on Dec 13, 2020, Speaker is Brother Kevin Sawatsky. Brothers and sisters are strongly encouraged to invite non-believing friends and family to attend.
- We thank God for the new born boy on Nov 24th of Silas fellowship Amanda and John HSIUNG couple. May God bless this new baby boy to grow up physically healthy and that he will come to love God and other people.
- Our Church encourage brothers and sisters to pray daily for one family listed on our church directory. We hope that brothers and sisters will intercede for one another, demonstrate the love like a family and put it into action in our care, and love.
- 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
110762	300.00	CA5PQyJg	300.00	CAtR8HBS	3,092.77	General	14,417.77
113160	300.00	CA6PZy7E	300.00	CAuqgZcF	2,400.00	Silas Fellowship	50.00
113200	2,400.00	CAeEeP8f	75.00	CAXhVtTF	200.00		
113223	1,000.00	CAEhjVZS	160.00	CAYMXS7R	100.00		
113226	1,000.00	CAHkyCGP	500.00	CAZxTyzR	1,000.00		
113227	1,090.00	CAPAbxBK	250.00				
<b>Total Amount</b>					14,467.77		14,467.77

## Prayer Items

- 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.
- 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.
- Please remember in your prayer for English Gospel Meeting at Dec 13th, pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meetings.
- May the Lord motivate us to take root in His Word at all times, learn to look up to God alone, rely on Him to overcome any storms in life, and stand firm in the Lord to learn deeper spiritual lessons; to accept the admonitions of the cross, and to live a heavenly life commensurate with the Son of God.
- Please pray for all three levels of Government, church leaders, and health-care workers; for unbiased media commentary and freedom of speech; for judicial practitioners and the legal system; for educators, parents, and youth and students. May the Lord bestow wisdom and strong yet tender hearts to all parents so that they can help their offspring be certain of their belief and hold fast to the End.
- Please pray for the current situation in the Middle East, may God have mercy on the people to live in an environment without hatred and fear. And also pray that the people can find true peace in Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for the current political situations in Hong Kong and National Wide. May God continue to govern so that people will have Peace. May He bestow wisdom, strength, unity and faith to the various churches in HK and the US, in order that they can hold fast to the truth of the Bible and bear outstanding witness for the Lord.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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](mailto: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.