

# Peace Evangelical Church

Jan 24, 2021

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Stephen Li  
*Pianist* James Fong

## *Today's Service*

*Speaker* Alistair Milne  
*Chairperson* Kelvin Leung  
*Pianist* James Fong

Jan 31, 2021

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jeason Chan  
*Pianist* Samuel Law

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* David Jones  
*Chairperson* Boaz Hung  
*Pianist* Samuel Law

## **When God Is Works in Your Life**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. —Romans 8:28

Many years ago in London, a talented young man began preparing for the ministry. He had surrendered his life to Christ and wanted so badly to be used by the Lord. He was a brilliant student and completed his seminary studies with honours.

Prior to his ordination as a minister, he was required to preach a sermon before a select group of clergymen. The intensity of the situation made him nervous—especially when he saw his lovely fiancée sitting in the audience. In his anxiety, he lost his train of thought as he preached...which resulted in the board not approving him for ordination.

The rejection was a bitter disappointment, and his grief increased when his fiancée broke off their engagement because he had performed so poorly. After these two events, he fought depression for quiet some time. Several weeks later, He poured out his complaint before God, and was reminded of God's promise in Romans 8:28..."in all things God works for the good of those who love him...." It was then that he experienced an incredible peace in his soul.

When the chance to preach happened again, the young man delivered a powerful sermon to the examining board and he was ordained to the ministry. Since this time, the dynamic preaching of G. Campbell Morgan has impacted thousands of people. This infamous expositor authored several Bible commentaries and 60 books on theology. Morgan left a legacy that still stirs hearts today—and the crisis he went through and overcame with God's help played a huge part.

Failure can often cause us to question the calling God has placed on our lives. But many times we can't see the big picture. Friend, whether you can see it or not, God is working in your life—but sometimes He works behind the scenes.

If you are a believer and have experienced failure, don't give up! God can use that failure to produce success and blessing in your life according to the promises in His Word.

**PRAYER CHALLENGE:** Ask God to turn your failures into triumphs, and thank Him for the promises of His Word.

*Connect with us!*

*David Jones, pastor*

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## 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](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.
2. English Ministry will be hosting a Bible Quiz on Jan 24th (today Sunday school section), Please prepare your hearts to attend.
3. The church will conduct Chinese spiritual nurturing meetings online from Jan 29-31. There is also have a serving team Retreat meeting at 10:00am on (Jan 30) Saturday morning, we encourage brothers and sisters to participate.
4. At 8 pm on Friday, Feb 12, the church will be hosting a Spring Festival Mandarin Gospel Meeting. The theme of the meeting is "The Best Message" and the speaker is Brother WU. Please earnestly invite your non-believing friends and family members to attend this online event. If you require the Zoom Meeting ID and password, please contact the evangelism coordinator of your fellowship. If you do not belong to a fellowship, you can inquire with brother Arthur Wang or Sister Connie Pan.
5. This year our English Congregation will have a Winter Conference at Feb 17-21 on Zoom, The title is "Uncovering the Strategies of Satan". Speaker: Nate Bramsen. Registration form link : <https://forms.gle/pWeC96bu3eu2oCmD7> been copy to all English Fellowships, please register asap. Any question, please inquire with Brother David Jones and Brother Jimmy Chow.
6. The "Peace Monthly" periodical published by the joint assembly of Peace Evangelical churches can be found on our church's website [pec.bc.ca](http://pec.bc.ca). Click on the "Peace Monthly" link under "Offerings/Weekly Bulletin", or the second link at the bottom left corner, "Joint Assembly Website", and then select the third link " "Peace Monthly". The church encourages members to read the articles in the "Peace Monthly" online.
7. Caleb Fellowship Sister Amy Lo SIU rest in peace with God in Hong Kong on January 14, 2021. May God comfort her family.
8. Caleb Fellowship Sister Man Ho Chan FONG rest in peace with God in Hong Kong on January 24, 2021. May God comfort her family.
9. 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
CA***Efx	600.00	CABjBSMy	850.00	CAVDfXcw	630.00	General	4,000.00
CA9BWWKC	2,500.00	CAcYPqhq	250.00	CAzcmmy3	700.00	Mission Fund	1,550.00
CAAVsJA4	200.00	CAdXB4zq	20.00			Caring Fund	200.00
			Total Amount				5,750.00

## Prayer Items

1. Please give thanks for God's guidance, blessing for 2020. The 2021 Theme of English Ministry is "Put God First". (So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10 (NIV) 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 remember in your prayer for Mandarin Gospel Meeting at Feb 12th, pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meetings.
4. Please remember in your prayer for English Winter Conference at Feb 17-21 on Zoom, The title is "Uncovering the Strategies of Satan". Speaker: Nate Bramsen. Pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meetings.
5. May the Lord help us to learn the lessons of glorious spiritual fellowship in Christ; to encourage, fortify, and watch over one another; to love the Lord and love all mankind, and to influence other lives with our lives so that God's household will be built up.
6. Due to the pandemic, the church has temporarily suspended mall and park outreach activities and Gospel visitations. May the Lord ensure that the determination of brothers and sisters to evangelize will not be lost, but learn to pray ardently for friends and family not yet returned to Christ, and bear witness for the Gospel in their daily lives amongst these people. Although evangelical meetings are temporarily halted during this time, may the Lord guide the church to astutely preach the Gospel via the internet or other means.
7. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation, may God bless and use the congregation to bring glory back to God. Also pray that they can experience God's almighty power and live out the abundant life of Christ. May the next generation of this church have the burden of spreading the gospel, to care for the spirit of others and have a passion to witness for the Lord.
8. 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 order that they can hold fast to the truth of the Bible and bear outstanding witness for the Lord.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 worship 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.