

Peace Evangelical Church

April 11, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones

Pianist Boaz Hung

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Speaker Austin Milne

Chairperson Jeason Chan

Pianist Boaz Hung

April 18, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Jimmy Chow

Pianist James Fong

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Feeling a little sluggish?

Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing. - Proverbs 20:4

And old mountaineer and his wife were sitting in front of the fireplace one evening just passing the time. Soon, they heard what they thought were raindrops falling on the roof of their small house. So after a few minutes, the wife said, "Jed, I think it's raining. Go outside and see."

The old man continued to gaze into the fire for a brief moment, sighed, and said, "Why don't we just call in the dog and see if he's wet."

There's no doubt that, just like that farmer, there are those days when you just don't feel like doing much. But the problem with so many today is that one day turns to two, then a week, then months go by and you're still just calling in the dog to see if it's raining outside!

Now there are different reasons for being "sluggish". Some of involve your physical or emotional state. Yet all too often, sluggishness is simply an indication of laziness, which the Bible says will have a negative impact on your life.

So if you find yourself having feelings of sluggishness, first, figure out why. Is it because you're having physical problems? Are you dealing emotions, like depression, that affect your desire to be active? Or, have you perhaps just become a little lazy? Whatever it is, find ways to stay active. Not only will you be healthier, but you'll also find greater fulfillment in life!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would help you find ways to stay active and find greater fulfillment in life!

Connect with us!

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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 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. The church will conduct Chinese spiritual nurturing meetings online on April 11th (today). Speaker: Brother LIU. Please prepare your hearts to attend.
3. The church is grateful to Brother LIU for leading our Chinese Gospel meeting & Nurturing meetings, may the Lord remember his labors and enable him to become the blessing for a multitude. May brothers and sisters be spiritually revived and renewed through these messages and submit themselves to the Lord's service. May God be glorified by these meetings and bestow His grace to the congregation. And pray that we will not cease growing in the grace of God, live sanctified lives, build foundations based on the Holy Word, preach the Gospel of Peace, and bear witness in mutual love.
4. The April Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted via Zoom on the April 11th (today) at 2:30 pm. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
5. Our 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. 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
113163	300.00	CA6B7eVc	330.00	CAHAsXeb	2,000.00	General	6,369.00
113375	1,200.00	CABHmESx	200.00	CAKJbkrk	100.00	Mission Fund	130.00
CA28XacY	500.00	CAGhwdDW	70.00	CAKSww24	799.00		
CA5Tmvrp	1,000.00						
			Total Amount				6,499.00

Prayer Items

1. 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. Thanks God for leading last week Mandarin Gospel meeting & Chinese spiritual nurturing meetings, please pray for the follow up work of the new friends who come to the Gospel meeting. May God bring many people into His Grace and receive the precious salvation that is given by God. May brothers and sisters would also have their spiritual life revive and change through the messages received at these spiritual nurturing meetings, they are willing to submit themselves to God's command about missions.
4. 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 strengthen 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.
5. Canada's Bill C6 (banning Conversion Therapy) introduced by the Minister of Justice has reached final reading. This Act proposes to ban any process, treatment and services aimed at conversion of an individual from non-heterosexual to heterosexual or non-acceptance of original birth gender to acceptance of original birth gender, and suppression/reduction of attraction to and sexual interaction with people of the same sex. The penalty can be incarceration for up to 5 years. This bill can remove the availability for those with homosexual tendencies who wish to receive assistance or counselling. May the Lord govern the hearts of all concerned.
6. The church has been hosting online meetings for quite a while now during this pandemic. May the Lord help us to be constantly aware of our innermost attitude towards Him. Whatever the circumstances, may we always have a fearful and loving heart for our Lord.
7. Pray for the current political situation in Myanmar. May God maintain His authority so that the population may have peace. May He bestow wisdom, strength, unity and faith in the people, so that they may live in circumstances without hatred and fear. Please also pray that they will discover true peace in Jesus Christ.
8. 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.
9. 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.