Peace Evangelical Church

June 13, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Jimmy Chow
Pianist Samuel Law

Today's Service

Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Gordon Chow
Pianist Samuel Law

June 20, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Stephen Li
Pianist Boaz Hung

Next Sunday's Service

Speaker Stephen Fletcher
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Cultivating a thankful heart

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15

Pastor Warren Wiersbe tells the story about a ministerial student named Edward Spencer. He lived in Evanston, Illinois, and was part of a lifesaving squad on the banks of Lake Michigan.

One night, a ship went aground on the lake and Spencer was called into action. He waded again and again into the frigid waters to rescue 17 passengers. And in the process, the sub-zero temperatures left his health permanently damaged.

Many years later at Spencer's funeral, it was mentioned that he had saved 17 lives that night, and was left disabled in the process. Someone mentioned, "Those passengers must have been so grateful." To which a family member responded, "Come to think of it, not one of them ever thanked him."

Thankfulness seems to be a lost art today. Many people don't see the value in stopping to acknowledge the kindness of others – or of God, who sent His only Son to die for our sins.

Take time to cultivate a heart of thankfulness to others, and to God!

Prayer Challenge

Pray and ask God to give you a heart of thankfulness for everything you've been given.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think many people tend to forget to express appreciation?
What might a stronger attitude of thankfulness look like in your life?

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, Shepherd Voice and prayer items in our weekly digital bulletin.
2. The June Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted via Zoom on the June 13th (today) at 2:30 pm. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
3. A new online Cantonese Truth Seekers' class will begin Tuesday, June 15 at 8:00 pm. The Mandarin Truth Seekers' class is also ongoing. Please remember them in your prayers. The church encourages everyone to invite their non-believing friends and family to attend. Please contact the Evangelical Department staff in your fellowship or Sister Connie Pan for the Zoom link.
4. Due to the pandemic, this year's Chinese Summer Conference will be held via video conference from July 28 to August 2. Brother Daniel WONG is the speaker. The title is “The Establishment and Life of The House of God”, with reference to the Book of Genesis 28:10-22. The church encourages all born-again members to attend this conference. Online registration details will be published next week.
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
CA2JxgMU	1,500.00	CAby96Eu	1,000.00	CAQ5eTNc	250.00	General	8,630.92
CA5dYkQH	180.00	CABzvzxp	300.00	CAs6WpTd	500.00	Caring Fund	200.00
CA5Kas4H	10.92	CAH6EYfh	160.00	CAsJ6N4P	200.00		
CA7ubKSA	1,200.00	CAJxDqMN	400.00	CasmraAk	400.00		
CA86tgSV	200.00	CAJy82uU	200.00	CAtww2e6	30.00		
CaaJzuHw	1,000.00	CamUHVJf	100.00	CawvBhzQ	200.00		
CAAuwufM	1,000.00						
			Total Amount		8,830.92		8,830.92

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.
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 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.
4. Please pray for those members who are currently seeking to be theologically equipped. May the Lord give them wisdom, the resolve to offer oneself, and the strength to continue serving God.
5. 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.
6. Please pray for the political leaders wielding power in Canada. May their enacted statutes promote justice and work for the benefit of all citizens, and may they cherish and protect their compatriots.
7. 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.
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.