

Peace Evangelical Church

Dec 5, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Boaz Hung
Duty Deacon David Jones

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Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Gordon Chow
Pianist Valerie Leung
Usher Chloe Chow

Dec 12, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Jimmy Chow
Duty Deacon Jeason Chan

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Speaker Austin Milne
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Usher John Lim

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Dealing graciously when you are Angry

A hot-tempered man stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.
- Proverbs 15:18

Many years ago, a senior executive of the then Standard Oil Company made a wrong decision that cost the company more than \$2 million. Everyone at the company knew the executive's career was likely over. And most of the executives were finding various ways of avoiding the company's president, John D. Rockefeller, lest his wrath descend on their heads.

There was one exception, however. He was Edward T. Bedford, a partner in the company who kept his appointment with Mr. Rockefeller. When he entered the office, he saw Rockefeller at his desk busily writing with a pencil on a pad of paper. Across the top of the page was written "Points in favor of Mr. _____." There followed a long list of the guilty executive's virtues, including a brief description of how he had helped the company make the right decision on three separate occasions that had earned many times the cost of his recent error.

It can sometimes be easy to lose your temper. That's because so often, reactions to events tend to be just that—reactions—instead of responses. But if you take how you want to react, think it through, and consider the perspectives of others, you'll be much more inclined to respond biblically than react angrily.

Prayer Challenge:

Ask God to reveal to you in times of anger how you can respond rather than react. Pray that He would help you see others with a biblical perspective and that you would have a forgiving spirit when dealing with conflict.

Hi everyone,

The English Congregation at PEC desires to comply with the new government requirements and recommends these following guidelines. PEC continues to welcome everyone to attend our Sunday meetings in the Main Hall and Fellowship Hall, and will adhere to 50% seated capacity in these 2 areas as required by the BC government. All other areas such as Sunday School rooms, library and nursery due to space constraints and to allow physical distancing will be open for vaccinated members.

We thank you for your compliance, flexibility, patience and grace during this time. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Pastor David Jones @ 604-612-1656 or drjones@telus.net

Serving together - English Ministry Committee

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WE WILL FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

1. Do not come in if you are feeling sick or experiencing and COVID like symptoms.
2. Sanitize your hands with hand sanitizer or soapy water when you enter the building.
3. An usher will assist you in signing in.
4. Please wear a mask at all times while in the building. The only person required not to wear a mask is the chairman or song leader and the speaker. Even though churches do have special exemption for the mask mandate and proof of immunization we still have decided to implement the above guideline to be on the safer side and to protect all those attending our services.
5. Please maintain social distancing protocols as much as possible. This includes the proximity to how close we sit with other church members during the church service. Please stay within your own family households.
6. Although we have truly appreciated those who have brought food items for consumption in the break, unfortunately we have to be careful and ask that until things are more stable that we refrain from sharing any food at this time.
7. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.
8. For your convenience please refer to the guidelines stated by the CDC and their latest updates shown here:

http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/COVID-19_Guidance_Faith_Based_Organizations.pdf

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/community-settings/faith-based-spiritual-and-worship-practices>

Church News

1. In conjunction with our current online services, the Church will also restore in-person meetings for communion, worship, and Sunday School. Our various prayer meetings, fellowships are also being conducted online via Zoom video conferencing. With these arrangements, may God cause us to be connected and built up spiritually.
2. Dec 5 (Today) Chinese congregation will have Prayer and fellowship Meeting at Sunday school section in-person & Online. The topic will be "The Church and Living in Faith". There will be a Q&A session where our elders and pastoral team will answer any questions raised by brothers and sisters regarding living in faith, queries from the Bible and any issues relating to the Church. All Chinese Sunday Schools, Truth Seeking Class and Truth Advance Class will be suspended, English and Children Sunday Schools will be conducted as normal.
3. Chinese Sunday School between Dec 2021 to Feb 2022 will start at Dec 12, we encourage brothers and sisters actively take part in these Sunday School classes and have ourselves built up in the truth.
4. Our church will be hosting an English Gospel Meeting at Dec 12. Speaker is Brother Austin Milne. Topic: Christian Hedonism: "The greatest pleasure the world doesn't have to offer." Please earnestly invite your non-believing friends and family members to attend.
5. The December Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted on the 12th (Next Sunday) at 2:30 pm at Room 201. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
6. Last week, we cast our votes of confidence for our elders and deacons. A total of 116 ballots were received. Besides 1 deemed invalid and 2 voting no-confidence, the balance of 113 ballots, a vast majority, expressed confidence in all the elders and deacons carrying on their assigned duties. The elders will be following up with the dissenters. Please continue to remember our elders, deacons and co-workers in your prayers. May they emulate Jesus Christ in their lives, be kind and loyal, and create an example for other believers.
7. Our church year end thanks giving meeting will be held at Dec 26 in person & Online. Brothers and sisters are reminded to mark your calendar for this meeting. Brothers and sisters who stay at home can watch the live webcasts through a link on www.pec.bc.ca. Please join in on schedule.
8. Our church encourage brothers and sisters to actively attend our weekly church prayer meeting. Together we can be vigilant for our church and learn to serve God in our prayer. If you really cannot attend the prayer meeting, please pray with your family member at home earnestly.
9. Daniel Fellowship Sister Clara IP's mother in law rested in peace on Nov 30. May God comfort and give strength to her and her family.
10. 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
111371	3,000.00	113543	100.00	CAMSHxY3	2,000.00	General	31,460.00
113439	16,000.00	113577	200.00	CANbqffx	200.00	Mission Fund	1,250.00
113485	200.00	CAA9BPPX	50.00	CAPuUJqe	1,000.00	Caring fund	200.00
113489	200.00	CAAnUW2G	190.00	CAQNSRDG	2,500.00	Isaac Fellowship	50.00
113541	1,000.00	CAd6utAS	550.00	CAt6RmM6	200.00		
113542	5,000.00	CAjwUA4G	500.00	CAYZFsxC	70.00		
Total Amount					32,960.00		32,960.00

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.
3. Thank God for guiding our Church to restart in-person meetings. May the Lord inspire the congregations to build up our lives in love with God and people.
4. Thank God for leading last Friday Silas Fellowship Gospel meeting, please pray for 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.
5. Please pray for the English Gospel meeting at Dec 12, pray for the speaker and the coordination work for the meeting.
6. 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 everyone of them would be a faithful servant to Him.
7. The number of people from Hong Kong returning or immigrating to Canada is likely to increase. The church would like to take this opportunity to get in touch with them and bring them to Christ. May the Lord give wisdom and loving hearts to the "PEC New Immigrants Gospel Care Group" so that new arrivals from Hong Kong may receive the benefit of the Gospel.
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.

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.