

Peace Evangelical Church

Dec 12, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Jimmy Chow
Duty Deacon Jeason Chan

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Speaker Austin Milne
Chairperson David Jones
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher John Lim

Dec 19, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Jeason Chan
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Speaker Mark Robinson
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The Priceless Gift

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
— John 1:14

One of the great monarchs of Persia was known well as a champion of the common people. To relate to their needs and problems, he would mingle with them in various disguises.

On one particular occasion, he went as a poor citizen to the public baths. In a tiny cellar, he sat down beside the man who tended the furnace. He talked to the lonely man, and at dinnertime he ate some of his plain food. In the weeks that followed, the monarch visited the poor citizen and grew to love him dearly.

One day, the shah revealed his true identity to the man. He expected to hear a request for some expensive gift or money, but instead the poor man simply sat in silence, gazing at the monarch in awe and astonishment.

After a long period of silence, the poor man finally said respectfully, "You left your palace to sit with me in this dark place, to eat of my coarse bread, and to care whether my heart is glad or sad. You may give rich presents to others, but you have given yourself to me. Please, Your Majesty, never withdraw the priceless gift of your friendship."

You can rejoice that God came to earth as man, lived a perfect life, died on the cross, was buried in a tomb, and was resurrected three days later so that you could have salvation and forgiveness through Him and a personal relationship with Him. Are you walking with Him daily? Are you completely sold out in your relationship with Him? Jesus broke down the wall of sin that divided you and God, so that you may have the priceless gift of His friendship and love.

PRAYER CHALLENGE: Thank God for His sacrifice upon the cross. Pray that your relationship with Him would flourish into an intimate friendship and love relationship.

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. Our church will be hosting an English Gospel Meeting at Dec 12 (Today). 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. English Sunday School will be suspended today.
3. The December Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted on the 12th (Today) at 2:30 pm online via Zoom. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The Paul Fellowship will be holding an online evangelical meeting at 7pm on Dec 23 (Thursday). Please invite friends and family who are not yet believers to participate.
7. Treasury department of our church would like to remind brothers and sisters that December 26th will be the last Sunday worship for recording offering for the year 2021, any offering received after that date will be considered as offering for 2022 instead. Brothers and sisters please pay special attention for your offering issue.
8. 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.
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
113082	1,000.00	113576	200.00	CASH7fkj	1,000.00	General	14,870.00
113262	200.00	113606	20.00	CAsj5eyN	500.00	Mission Fund	140.00
113337	200.00	CA2QrVnr	3,000.00	CAV8dYhy	500.00	Caring fund	50.00
113406	150.00	CA3SUpSq	580.00	CAVJFGKu	350.00		
113512	340.00	CAe6eMb8	70.00	CAVkkR5a	100.00		
113532	100.00	CAeabAAq	500.00	CAvQ6huB	2,000.00		
113540	1,200.00	CAjNHEBX	50.00	CAY5qNP8	300.00		
113544	100.00	CAnWXCwj	800.00	CAYSwXpp	300.00		
113549	1,100.00	CAPB7Kgj	400.00				
Total Amount					15,060.00		15,060.00

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 Gospel meeting held by English Ministry today, please pray for the follow up work of the new friends who come to the meeting. May God bring many people into His Grace and receive the precious salvation that is given by God.
5. 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 strengthened 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.
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. 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.
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.