

Peace Evangelical Church

Dec 19, 2021

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Jeason Chan
Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

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Speaker Mark Robinson
Chairperson Boaz Hung
Pianist Valerie Leung
Usher John Lim

Dec 26, 2021

Next Sunday's Communion Service

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The Best Way to Discover God's Truth

The Israelites are stubborn, like a stubborn heifer. How then can the LORD pasture them like lambs in a meadow? - Hosea 4:16

Are you strong enough to face how mistaken many of your most cherished beliefs are? Well, here are a few things you may not have known:

1. Marie Antoinette never said, "Let them eat cake." This phrase was attributed to her but had actually been used by other prominent figures long before.
 2. Charles Lindbergh was not the first person to fly nonstop across the Atlantic. He was the 92nd, although he was the first to do it alone.
 3. The centipede doesn't have a hundred legs. It usually has 21 or 30, though some have more than 100. And the millipede certainly doesn't have a thousand legs. In fact, very few have more than 200.
 4. A red flag to a bull is meaningless because bulls are colorblind.
 5. The idea that people never use more than 10% of their brain is false.
 6. An ostrich never buries its head in the sand. It only looks that way when it lowers its head in fear, to feed itself, or to cover its eggs for protection.
- When it comes to our ideas of God, it's important that we don't have a stubborn heart and are willing to accept when we might be wrong. So instead of assuming you have the Christian life all figured out, live your life with a humble and teachable attitude and let God guide you in His truth each day!

Prayer Challenge:

Ask God to reveal to you areas where you have been stubborn and unteachable. Pray that He would soften your heart in these areas so that you can grow in His truth!

Church News

- Due to recent developments in the pandemic, the BC Government has issued new safety guidelines. Therefore, our church is making the following adjustments: Members attending services and meetings other than in the main sanctuary or fellowship hall, namely in the 8280 house and all ancillary rooms of the main building, inclusive of adult Sunday School, Truth Seeker and Truth Learning classes, and all fellowship groups, must be fully vaccinated. Otherwise, you are requested to attend via Zoom meeting or live streaming at home. Children under 12 are not prohibited by this restriction and are encouraged to attend all children's programs in person. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- The church plans to fully revert to in-person services only starting January, 2022 for communion, worship, Sunday School and Truth Seeking classes for both adults and children. Other meetings will either be in-person only or simultaneously on-line also as needed. All brothers and sisters are encouraged to come back to church in-person for Sunday Worship. In the interim, please take note of the following procedures:
 - Disinfecting liquid and masks are available for those in need at the foyer. People coming back in-person, including adults and children, must wear a mask when accessing any interior areas of the church.
 - When moving about in the church, please maintain safe social distancing. Greet each other with a nod or a wave of the hand instead of handshakes. A family can sit together, otherwise please leave seats vacant on either side.
 - English congregants please use the Fellowship Hall foyer entrance for entry and exit and follow the direction of our ushers. When driving in the parking area, please be cautious and take note of people leaving the building through emergency exits.
 - After the service, please do not loiter in the hallways to chat so as not to disturb any meetings that may still be on-going. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
 - If you feel unwell, such as exhibiting the symptoms of a fever, coughs, or respiratory difficulty, please stay home to rest and do not come back to church. If any family members in your household are experiencing similar symptoms during quarantine, please also stay home. In the interim, you may listen to the church's sermons online through our web page pec.bc.ca.
- At 8:00 PM on Sunday, Dec 26, the church will hold our year-end Thanksgiving gathering in-person as well as online via youTube live. Please reserve your time to attend and give thanks to our Lord for His grace. Those remaining at home can participate through our webpage pec.bc.ca.
- The church's Treasury Department would like to remind everyone that next Sunday, Dec 26, is the last day of worship for this year. Any offerings received after this date will be assigned to the 2022 ledger for tax purposes. Your attention is appreciated.
- Sister Chan Ng Mui of Caleb Fellowship was received to the bosom of the Lord on Nov 14, and has been interred at Ocean View Cemetery. She peacefully passed during her sleep. May the Lord comfort her family.
- The mother of Elisha Fellowship's Sister Linda Wu was received to the bosom of the Lord on Dec 16. May the Lord comfort our sister and her family.
- Sister Connie Pan of our Mandarin Ministry will be taking a leave of absence from Dec 23 to 31. May the Lord accord her a good rest so that she can continue to develop her relationship with Him.

- Our church continues to encourage all members to pick one family per day from the church's directory and pray for them. May brothers and sisters strive to pursue the goal of care and intercession for one another in the household of the Lord through greetings, prayers and visitations, so that we can interact, communicate and connect with one another through understanding and love, thereby building up our friendships so that the church may be suffused with warmth as would a family.
- 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
113172	300.00	CAD6a3mW	1,100.00	CAPCCBmU	1,301.00	General	23,940.00
113185	350.00	CADD4q3g	20.00	CAPmGN5U	160.00	Mission Fund	2,001.00
113328	200.00	CAdjNFsv	2,000.00	CAQGZDgc	3,000.00	Caring fund	200.00
113414	300.00	CAe6HKRx	500.00	CAsgz88n	500.00	give anonymously to another b/s	400.00
113433	500.00	CAENm8vn	1,200.00	CAT6HXFE	1,000.00		
113458	200.00	CAGnkUmV	500.00	CATH6H6v	2,000.00		
113550	200.00	CAKcUffa	160.00	CAUSk7Us	150.00		
113575	200.00	CAMTCxcV	1,000.00	CAwp6xVq	2,000.00		
113665	1,000.00	CANuygUC	200.00	CAwrcKnK	2,000.00		
113666	2,000.00	CAnVsYtf	400.00	CAY8DyPe	1,000.00		
CA2TyaNg	200.00	CAP2xd7S	900.00				
Total Amount					26,541.00		26,541.00

Dec 2021 Elders and Deacons meeting resolutions

We unanimously approved the following resolutions:

- Accept the year 2022 church directives and the list of serving roles.
- Sister Connie Pan will be on vacation from December 23 to 31, 2021.

Prayer Items

- 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.
- Thank God for shepherding our English Gospel Sunday this past week. Please continue to pray for follow-up contacts with the new seekers so that they may acquire inquisitive hearts for the Truth and come to really know our God, thereby be willing to pay the price of following Him and gain a bountiful life.
- May God inspire us in all instances to take root in His word and learn to solely look up to Him. May we endure every storm with His providence and stand firm in Him. May we learn ever deeper spiritual lessons, yield to the discipline of the Cross, and abide by the heavenly life of the Son of God. May the Lord keep us aware of our innermost attitude, and maintain loving and fearful hearts towards Him under any circumstances.
- Please pray for the swift containment of the current Covid pandemic. Remember the health workers in the front lines and the difficult work of administrators in every country at this time. Pray that people may be unbound from adversity, become conscious of their own limitations, and turn back to our 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.