

Peace Evangelical Church

Jan 2, 2022

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

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Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Gordon Chow
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher Michael Poon

Jan 9, 2022

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson Jimmy Chow
Duty Deacon Phyllis Tso

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Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Grace Sun
Pianist Valerie Leung
Usher Samantha Tan

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The Right Way to Speak Truth into Others' Lives

Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

Proverbs 13:3

A mother recounts how her kids won four free goldfish at a school carnival. So she went out and bought a used 10-gallon aquarium for a mere 5 dollars. Of course, it was dirty, but the savings made the two hours of clean-up a breeze. Those four new fish looked great in their new home... at least for the first day. But by the next day, one had died. Too bad, but three remained. Monday morning revealed a second casualty, and by Monday night a third goldfish had gone belly up. So she called in an expert, a friend who had a 30-gallon tank. It didn't take him long to discover the problem: She had washed the tank with soap, an absolute no-no. Her uninformed efforts had destroyed the very lives she was trying to protect.

All too often, in our zeal to clean up the world around us, we unfortunately use "killer soaps"—condemnation, criticism, nagging, and angry words. At the moment, it seems like we're doing the right thing, but our harsh, self-righteous treatment is more than others can bear.

So what's the answer? Well, we have to use words of love when dealing with the sin of others. We can't expect people to respond to our negative attitudes, but must affirm we love them and express a genuine concern for their well-being. That's the key to speaking truth into others' lives!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would help you speak the truth to others in a spirit of love and unity.

Questions for Thought

How have you seen the power of words to tear down or lift up in the past?

Who are some people in your life today to whom you can speak truth in a spirit of love and affirmation?

Church News

1. Please note that the church has commissioned a cleaning company to fully sanitize all classrooms, washrooms, the main sanctuary, fellowship hall, hallways and offices etc on each Saturday pending further review.
2. The church will be holding our Lord's Day for the Assignment of Service Duties today. Each ministry will conduct a separate sharing meeting for their service personnel in room 301 (8280 building) during their regular Sunday School period. All members please take note of this arrangement. All Sunday Schools are cancelled on this date
3. The January Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted on the 9th (Next Sunday) at 2:30 pm online via Zoom. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
4. The church's 2022 Service Personnel Handbook and Church Directives has been published in digital form and will be distributed to all English congregation members via email. Please pray for all service members, the church's direction and different ministries. May all glory be to our Father in Heaven and peace to all who pleases Him.
5. To provide another option for Brothers & Sisters who cannot physically come to church to make their offerings, we have setup Interac e-Transfer to receive them electronically via the email address: offering@pec.bc.ca, and for any related questions, please feel free to contact Treasury Dept (Phyllis Tso).
6. 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.
7. 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
110300	300.00	CA44CrRs	2,150.00	CAjKQQX8	3,000.00	General	64,540.00
110375	200.00	CA5SZVkr	300.00	CApM5AgM	300.00	Mission Fund	1,450.00
113419	2,000.00	CA5W8fNc	200.00	CAQgjXp7	1,000.00	Caring Fund	1,150.00
113441	500.00	CA7kpabB	1,000.00	CAqmhtfq	1,500.00	Isaac Fellowship	50.00
113459	4,000.00	CA7WdvRv	750.00	CAsfj2J6	150.00	Daniel Fellowship	50.00
113477	70.00	CA9e4Tcq	50.00	CATrc43p	3,000.00	Joshua Fellowship	300.00
113487	200.00	CA9URhwX	500.00	CAuuC9Qu	300.00	give anonymously to another b/s	500.00
113547	1,200.00	CAAm2QEg	500.00	CAUW9V4D	2,000.00		
113551	2,000.00	CABfaqc4	250.00	CAvB6Vv5	550.00		
113628	1,670.00	CAbUBEcS	400.00	CAvnrq3	2,000.00		
113642	200.00	CACy5nMr	260.00	CAVvk3Ch	500.00		
113679	600.00	CAd5N5VS	250.00	CAvY4Dns	5,000.00		
113680	300.00	CAe6gEeu	150.00	CAWAbw3r	3,000.00		
113681	1,000.00	CAecMM3x	500.00	CAWJXgwm	100.00		
113688	1,200.00	CAFCyHTr	1,000.00	CAWuTyup	1,000.00		
113699	600.00	CAGZ9VZR	3,000.00	CAxaHwT6	400.00		
CA***8je	700.00	CAh8dar3	20.00	CAXG4mat	800.00		
CA3DAd5A	5,000.00	CAhcrRge	400.00	CAYpzGMR	100.00		
CA3fgzyD	2,500.00	CAj3Rnhw	200.00	CAYZ4ugq	5,000.00		
CA3sxkyx	2,150.00	CAJ56ZE5	70.00				
Total Amount					68,040.00		68,040.00

Prayer Items

1. Thank God for leading our church back to full in-person services. May He guide the church in the arrangement of all facets of our operation with wisdom, and may brothers and sisters bear witness in their lives amongst the people that pleases our Lord so that all glory will return to Him.
2. Please pray for our pastoral team and all elders and deacons. May God bestow upon them wisdom, discretion, power and unity to lead the church. Acknowledge all members with service duties. May they serve the Lord faithfully by virtue of their fear and love for Him, and thereby always maintain their humility and patience and be examples for the faithful in the Lord's household.
3. Pray for those who will be serving in different positions in the coming year. May they serve in God's household solely for His sake, by virtue of Him and through Him. May glory be to God and may people be fortified.
4. Please ponder upon the direction and preparation of assemblies for the church this year, and the new arrangements for service personnel in both Chinese and English ministries, all departments and fellowships. May the members serve the Lord with unity of heart and spirit so that all glory returns to Him.
5. 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.