

# Peace Evangelical Church

Jan 9, 2022

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jeason Chan  
*Duty Deacon* Stephen Li

## *Today's Service*

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

Jan 16, 2022

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jeason Chan  
*Duty Deacon* David Jones

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* Austin Milne  
*Chairperson* Barry Chao  
*Pianist* Boaz Hung  
*Usher* Samantha Tan

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*David Jones, pastor*

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## **When Imperfections Turn into Blessings**

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10*

Snowflakes are fascinating.. They come in all different shapes and sizes. Some appear as delicate lace doilies others as shining stars. Yet they all have their similarities. Each snowflake has six points, is made up of molecules of hydrogen and oxygen, and is symmetrical in shape.

But did you know that the ice that makes a snowflake collects around a particle of dust floating in the atmosphere? The tiny imperfection may be as small as 1/100,000 of a millimeter in size, but it has to exist for a snowflake to form!

In the same way, imperfections in life can often be the catalysts that cause something wonderful and beautiful to happen. A "foreign invader" that crashes into our lives—such as a terminal illness, an accident, or a heartbreak—can actually turn into a source of blessing.

As it says in Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time."

When you encounter obstacles in life, remember that they give you, as a believer, the chance to let God make something wonderful happen. If you are struggling with a difficult situation in your life, seek the Lord and wait for Him to create from it a beautiful blessing. Because I promise...if you're looking for it...He will!

**PRAYER CHALLENGE:** Thank God that when hardships come, He makes something beautiful as a result! Pray that He would continue to transform your trials into blessings by surrounding you with His grace, love, and mercy.

## 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 January Elders and Deacons Meeting will be conducted on the 9th (Today) at 2:30 pm online via Zoom. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
3. The church will have a Mandarin Spring Festival Gospel Meeting at 7 pm on Friday, Feb 4 via Zoom. The theme is "Peace" and the speaker is Brother WU. Brothers and sisters are urged to invite your non-believing friends and family members to attend. If you require the Zoom meeting ID and password, please contact your fellowship's Missionary Department staff. Alternatively, you can contact Bro. Arthur Wang or Sister Connie Pan if you are not in a fellowship.
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. In order to facilitate the monetary offerings of members who are not currently attending church in person, the Treasury Dept has established another method via Interact e-Transfer to receive funds online, using the church's email address : offering@pec.bc.ca. If you are unfamiliar with the operation of e-Transfer, please contact Sister Phyllis Tso of the Treasury Dept.
6. 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.
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
113187	350.00	113643	200.00	CAR6UNjk	1,000.00	General	3,450.00
113491	200.00	113690	1,600.00	CAuDbNSC	70.00		
113546	30.00						
Total Amount					3,450.00		3,450.00

## Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the Chinese Ministry of our church. May all brothers and sisters strive more fervently to follow our Lord and bear witness for Him. May they accept the Lord's commission with one accord and be empowered by Him, thereby invigorating His Way. May more brothers and sisters earnestly pursue and bear good witness for the Lord, displaying true faith and love in their service.
2. 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 Him.
3. Please remember the Mandarin Spring Festival Gospel Meeting to be held at 8 PM on Feb 4. Pray for the speaker and all service duties relating to invitations so that the Gospel may be widely preached.
4. Pray for churches everywhere. May the Lord abundantly bestow the power of discernment to them so that they can remain vigilant for this age. May God grant grace and power to His faithful servants so that they will steadfastly hold firm for themselves and their flocks until the return of the Lord.
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.