

Peace Evangelical Church

Jan 23, 2022

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Boaz Hung
Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

Today's Service

Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Carol Ho
Pianist Valerie Leung
Usher Oliver Yu

Jan 30, 2022

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Duty Deacon Phyllis Tso

Next Sunday's Service

Speaker Steve Fletcher
Chairperson Max hui
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher Oliver Yu

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Why You Need Biblical Community

*For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.
- Proverbs 11:14*

A severe rash prompted a man from a rural area to come to town to be examined by a local doctor. After the usual history-taking followed by a series of tests, the physician advised the patient that he would have to get rid of the dog that was evidently causing the allergic reaction. As the man was preparing to leave the office, the doctor asked him out of curiosity if he planned to sell the animal or give it away.

"Neither one," the patient replied. "I'm going to get me a second opinion. It's a lot easier to find a doctor than a good bird dog!"

It happens all the time, doesn't it? People go around asking person after person for advice until they hear the opinion that matches theirs. But the reality is that we are the worst judges of our own actions because our opinions of ourselves will always be more favorable than reality.

That's why throughout Scripture you'll find verses like today's that stress the need to surround yourself with a biblical community who will encourage you with the truth even when you may not want to hear it!

The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. There are no "Lone Rangers" of the Christian faith. So if you don't have a community of others who know you and will help you grow in Christ, join a church Bible study or form a small group that meets weekly. The best kind of spiritual growth you'll ever experience will come when you have others who'll give you the "second opinion" you really need!

Prayer Challenge:

Pray and ask God to give you a community of believers who will help you grow in your walk with Christ by encouraging you and giving you the "second opinions" you need.

Church News

1. 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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
2. 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.
3. The English Ministry will be hosting its Winter Conference via ZOOM from Feb 23 to 27. The speaker is Brother Nate Bramsen. Please mark your calendars to attend. The link to register for the conference will be distributed through each fellowship. English congregants are urged to register as soon as possible. Please contact Brothers Dave Jones or Jimmy Chow with any queries.
4. Work will commence to upgrade both the sanctuary & Fellowship Hall's screen projector and lighting. Brothers and sisters are requested to help stack up all the chairs against the walls right after the Sunday service on this Sunday (Jan 23). Brothers Kelvin Yu and Marco Kam will respond to your questions if any. Your assistance is appreciated.
5. The church encourages all members to utilize their time wisely during this pandemic by studying the Bible, doing daily devotion, reading spiritual literature, and establishing an even closer relationship with God. Greet your fellow believers every day using the telephone or social media, sharing with, galvanizing, and interceding for one another so that we can traverse this pandemic together through our mutual love.
6. 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
113695	100.00	CAesSuQN	500.00	CAPUWXgr	500.00	General	6,280.00
CA4jW5YB	180.00	CAjqVES2	2,000.00	CAqhsAb7	500.00	Mission Fund	240.00
CA9tBesS	550.00	CAKsJyfm	300.00	CAspxXPd	340.00	Caring Fund	50.00
CABME7Pv	800.00	CAKX6vw8	200.00	CAZMyc9D	50.00	Isaac Fellowship	50.00
CACyvNNS	500.00	CAprRw6	100.00				
Total Amount					6,620.00		6,620.00

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the direction of the English Ministry for this year. The Theme is "United in Christ; Alive in Christ". May brothers and sisters earnestly remember and adhere to the teachings of the Bible and be willing to faithfully follow the Lord to the end; to seek first His Kingdom and His Glory, cherish their remaining days on earth, and boldly bear witness for the Lord so that all glory will return to Him.
2. Please continue to intercede in prayer for those members, by name, who are weak in flesh or spirit. May God heal and give strength to them.
3. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation, may God bless and use the congregation to bring glory back to God. Also pray that they can experience God's almighty power and live out the abundant life of Christ. May the next generation of this church have the burden of spreading the gospel, to care for the spirit of others and have a passion to witness for the Lord.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for the English Winter Conference to be held on Feb 23 to 27. May the Lord bless and use the speaker and all our preparatory work, so that every attendee may establish a surpassing relationship with Him.