

# Peace Evangelical Church

June 12, 2022

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jimmy Chow

*Duty Deacon* David Jones

## *Today's Service*

*Speaker* David Jones

*Chairperson* Max Hui

*Pianist* Valerie Leung

*Usher* Chloe Chow

June 19, 2022

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* David Jones

*Duty Deacon* Jimmy Chow

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* Ashley Milne

*Chairperson* Gordon Chow

*Pianist* Boaz Hung / James Fong

*Usher* Oliver Yu

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## **Finding answers to the "whys" of life**

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. - Romans 8:18*

The Boston Globe newspaper carries a daily column dedicated to answering questions from its readers. Some years ago, the paper listed the top ten unanswerable questions it had received. Among them was one from a 9-year-old boy, who wrote,

"I have a cat that eats regularly and needs to go on a diet. He also eats mice when he is out. How many calories are in a mouse?"

There are some questions to which we simply don't know the answer. This is most definitely true when asking questions about God, who is so immense and powerful that man could never dream of fully understanding Him.

We see examples of this all around us today. When parents take a child to the doctor to be vaccinated, the child doesn't understand what's going on. All he understands is that he's being stuck with a needle and it hurts. But the parents know more... and they let the child experience a bit of pain today because, in the grand scheme of things, it's better for him!

There will come a day when we'll be able to ask any question we want. But until that day, we may not get answers to the "whys" of the Christian life. So we wait... and we trust God to work everything out for our good!

## Prayer Challenge

Ask God to give you patience and trust in Him when it comes to waiting for His answers to your questions.

## Questions for Thought

What are some questions you might ask God when you stand in His presence?

How does trusting Him help you to wait for His timing to give you answers to those questions?

## Hi Everyone,

1. **Masks** - As many know starting on March 11th, our province's public health order no longer requires wearing masks in public indoor settings. However, in consideration of others among us, our church will continue to recommend and encourage everyone attending our church services and fellowships to wear a mask while inside the building, until further notice.

The provincial health order also allows 100% attendance regardless of your personal vaccine status. Our church to provide very safe and considerate health practices surrounding Covid-19.

2. **Sunday Meetings** - Until Sunday, May 29, 2022 we will continue to provide the zoom option for our communion service beginning at 9 a.m and our Sunday School beginning at 11:30 a.m. We also will continue to livestream our Sunday morning sermons at 10 a.m.

Beginning on June 5, 2022 we will return to our pre-pandemic format. The Sunday sermon will be recorded and the Sunday sermon will be uploaded to the website following the service. These plans are to coincide with our Chinese congregations who are using the same timeline. With these changes in mind, we do encourage all to begin attending the Sunday services in person. We have found that it is truly a blessing to all who attend.

3. **Fellowships** - All Cantonese, Mandarin and English church fellowships will begin to meet in person by June 3, 2022 but we leave it up to the individual fellowships to make their own decisions if they would like to begin meeting before this date as some have already started.

4. **Prayer Meeting** - For practical convenience we have decided that our weekly prayer meeting will remain unchanged and continue on zoom at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

For further questions please contact the English Ministry Elders, Deacons or Pastor Dave.

## Church News

1. The June Elders and Deacons Meeting will be held on the 12th (Today) at 2:30 pm via Zoom. Will all concerned please take note and attend punctually.
2. The location for English Sunday School between June to August 2022 as followed: (Adult & Career) Fellowship Hall. (Senior & Junior High) Room 303-8280 House; We encourage brothers and sisters actively take part in these Sunday School classes and have ourselves built up in the truth.
3. The church will host a Mandarin Gospel Meeting on June 17 with Brother Dixon IP as the speaker. The title is "Your Joy Will Be Satisfied". Please strive to invite unbelieving friends and family to attend. All serving person for this event are reminded to arrive at church on 7:15 pm and assemble there to pray for this gospel meeting.
4. Our church's evangelical outreach program in Richmond's public parks will be reinstated by the Missionary Dept from June 2 to August 27 on every Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. All participants will first assemble at the church before heading out. Pray that there will be ample opportunity to share the Gospel with others and lead them to Christ. Brothers and sisters who are certain of their own salvation and have the calling for Gospel preaching are encouraged to attend. Please contact Brother Arthur Wang or Sister Pan with any questions.
5. The church will conduct a church-wide event on July 9 called "Striding Along Religion Street, Clamshell Lane". Functions will include morning exercises, identifying every religious institution passed on the way through the Bible and praying for each one, strolling leisurely while enjoying God's creation, and listening to some tidbits regarding the essence of that nature created by Him. Brothers and sisters can register for this event through your fellowship leader or Brother Marco. Participants will assemble in church at 9:30 AM on that day. It is anticipated to end at 12 noon. Please bring your own sun-block and drinking water.
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
113190	500.00	CA9V9akD	200.00	CAJYukKD	400.00	General	7,300.00
113404	200.00	CACcbzCt	100.00	CAkFFjDp	300.00	Mission Fund	501.00
113805	100.00	CACxwwH	350.00	CAPT8MZH	100.00		
113840	500.00	CACj8nJq	200.00	CAq8k6nV	100.00		
999999	50.00	CAdF9TaQ	500.00	CARYHPyV	1,301.00		
CA4gaAKd	1,000.00	CAFmBYFR	1,000.00	CAuyUJyJ	500.00		
CA6tx6bC	300.00	CAJaTr9A	100.00				
					Total Amount		7,801.00
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## 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 keep in mind the Mandarin Gospel meeting to be held on June 17 and pray for the speaker and all preparatory work.
3. Please keep in mind the restarting of our Public Park outreach program from June to August. Pray that the Lord will bless and utilize all of our preparatory works so that the Gospel may be preached widely and many will come to Christ.
4. Please pray for the famine situation in Somalia. Pray that children and families who suffered will have enough to eat, have comfort and hope. Pray for the Lord to preserve and give wisdom to the rescue workers there.
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. May He permit us to recognize our innermost attitude towards Him and thereby always retain a fearful and loving heart for the Lord under all circumstances.