

# Peace Evangelical Church

June 19, 2022

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* David Jones

*Duty Deacon* Jimmy Chow

## *Today's Service*

*Speaker* Ashley Milne

*Chairperson* Gordon Chow

*Pianist* Boaz Hung / James Fong

*Usher* Oliver Yu

June 26, 2022

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jimmy Chow

*Duty Deacon* Phyllis Tso

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* David Jones

*Chairperson* Samantha Tan

*Pianist* Samuel Law

*Usher* Oliver Yu

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*David Jones, pastor*

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## **The power of life-giving words**

*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

*Proverbs 18:21*

Chuck Swindoll tells the story of a young boy who lived with his grandfather in the Swiss Alps. The boy loved hearing the echo of his voice. So often he would go outside, cup his hands around his mouth, and shout, "Hello!" From the mountains he would hear his voice come back and say, "Hello! ... Hello!"

One day, the boy misbehaved and his grandfather disciplined him severely. The boy was outraged. So he raised his fist to the sky and shouted at the top of his lungs, "I HATE YOU!" Within a few seconds, he heard echoed, "I HATE YOU! ... I HATE YOU!" A pregnant pause filled the air. The boy was heartbroken upon hearing his own words.

Very often, the words that seem harmless when they come out of our mouths can cut like a knife when they're heard by others. That's why it's so important as believers that we season our words with grace at all times – to promote unity instead of division among the body of Christ.

So before you speak, think. Don't let your words be a reaction to a momentary emotion. Instead, make the decision to speak words of life to those around you. Choose your words wisely and speak with the ultimate goal of creating unity with others!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would help you to speak kind, life-giving words that would create unity between you and others.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think words are so powerful when it comes to tearing down or building up others?

How can you be more conscious of the words you're using and be sure you're speaking life-giving words to others?

## 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. 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.
2. 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.
3. Our Pastor Brother Kwan LIU will be on leave from June 21 to 22. May the Lord grant him a restful break.
4. 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
113130	300.00	113723	340.00	CAKd8XQf	800.00	General	9,015.00
113331	200.00	113762	115.00	CAPm7GpB	200.00	Mission Fund	840.00
113435	400.00	113778	120.00	CAs7ctga	160.00		
113530	1,200.00	113839	100.00	CATXxuSw	150.00		
113531	200.00	CA**3V9	700.00	CAUXcxmN	2,000.00		
113629	100.00	CA2QHJTJN	500.00	CAzQsvjT	710.00		
113700	50.00	CAATPGxd	170.00	CAzr4jV9	500.00		
113702	300.00	CAGeDfbu	500.00	CAkbhYS4	40.00		
Total Amount					9,855.00		9,855.00

## May 2022 Elders meeting resolutions:

### Resolution passed unanimously

- 1) Accepted that brother Marco, the church officer, resigned from the position of officer on August 31st, 2022.
- 2) Offer one time long service payment to church officer Brother Marco.
- 3) Hired brother Kelvin Yu as the new officer of the church, effective August 1st, 2022.

## June 2022 Elders and Deacons meeting resolutions

### We unanimously approved the following resolutions:

1. Brother Kwan Liu will be on vacation from June 21st - 22nd and 28th-30th.

## 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 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 our church Sunday school ( including adult & children classes, Mandarin/Cantonese/English Truth seeking & Neophyte Classes, Truth Fostering classes ), all Bible Study groups ( including Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday), may the Holy Spirit through the sharing of Leaders, and attendees learn from each sharing, everyone can awareness bible and better understand God’s mind, also have spiritual wisdom and the ability to distinguish, may brothers and sisters strengthen and bear witness for God.
5. Please remember in your prayer of the churches in danger, suffering and persecution, may God listen to those who fear Him, strength their faith and grant them safety. May God strengthen and protect those who suffer in the name of the Lord, and ask the Lord to grant His presence so that people may see the Christ whom they trust in their lives.
6. 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.