

# Peace Evangelical Church

Aug 28, 2022

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Boaz Hung  
*Duty Deacon* Jimmy Chow

## *Today's Service*

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

Sept 4, 2022

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Jeason Chan  
*Duty Deacon* Jimmy Chow

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* David Jones  
*Chairperson* Boaz Hung  
*Pianist* James Fong  
*Usher* John Lim

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## **The Key to Avoiding Spiritual Blindness**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

In November of 1991, a freak dust storm caused a massive pileup along Interstate 5 near Coalinga, California. Over a dozen people were killed, and many more were injured as the massive cloud reduced visibility to zero.

By the end of the storm, a three-mile trail of twisted, burning vehicles lay in its wake. It was then that what happened began to make sense. It wasn't just one collision. Rather, over the course of the storm, motorists continued to drive blindly ahead into the disaster.

How many people, like those motorists, drive blindly ahead into spiritual disaster? They go about their days and weeks making decisions like normal, but failing to realize that the road they've put themselves on will ultimately lead them into harm.

So how do we steer clear of being spiritually blindsided? We stop trusting in ourselves and let God's Word lead us. We don't do what "feels right," but what we know is right because we've searched the Scriptures. Because when the things of the world keep us from seeing clearly, you can trust God's Word to bring clarity and conviction!

### **Prayer Challenge:**

Ask God to use His Word to guide the path of your life and bring clarity and conviction where you need it.

### **Questions for Thought:**

Think of a time when you did what you thought was right, but it led you down the wrong path.

What can you do to make sure God's Word is constantly guiding your path?

## 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 church will conduct a Baptism Ceremony on Sept 4 (Next Sunday) at 3:00 pm. Pray for all candidates to henceforth follow God whole-heartedly and live the life of Christ. Please mark your calendars to attend this event.
2. September is the designated Month of Visitations for our Elders and Deacons. It is hoped that through these visits, they can convey greater care for the needy Brothers and Sisters in the church and intercede in prayer for them. If there are others who desire and would welcome a visit from an Elder or Deacon, please contact Sister Esther Hung.
3. Please note that in accordance with Fire Safety Regulations, all fire doors must be kept closed and no items may impede access to emergency exits. Your cooperation is appreciated.
4. The 2021 Year-end Accountant's and Financial Reports have been posted to the Church's bulletin boards for your reference. If you have any questions regarding them, please contact the staff of our Treasury Dept.
5. The 2022 Annual General Meeting of the members of the church will be held in the Sanctuary at 11:15 am on September 11. The official notice, proxy form, and 2021 Year-end Accountant's and Financial Reports have been sent to all registered members by email. Please check your email inbox. Please note:
  - a) If you have not received our email, please contact your fellowship leader or our office staff immediately. **However, please check your email folders carefully first, especially the junk mail folder.**
  - b) If you are not planning to attend the AGM in person, you can use the attached Proxy Form to assign someone else to represent you. When filling in the Proxy Form, check off the appropriate box to select either the Chairperson or another member as your proxy. If you are assigning someone other than the Chairperson of the Meeting, please obtain that person's consent first, then fill in that person's name in the space provided. However, that person must be ready to attend personally to cast the ballot. Printed Proxy Forms can also be picked up at the church. Please return this form, filled in and signed, on or before September 4, 2022 at the church or by email or regular mail. (If you plan to attend the meeting in person, you can ignore this item.)
  - c) If you have any questions, please contact Brothers Stephen Li or Kelvin Yu.
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
113300	300.00	113874	50.00	CAnMQPdd	200.00	General	7,020.00
113461	1,000.00	113879	120.00	CAt23dXc	600.00	Mission Fund	1,020.00
113560	1,000.00	113902	150.00	CAU82pPj	320.00	give anonymously to another b/s	1,000.00
113704	300.00	CA6faCCg	3,000.00	CAzCPS8b	2,000.00		
				Total Amount			9,040.00

## 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 pray for all evangelical works of the church, including Gospel Visits and post-Sunday-Worship care groups. May the Holy Spirit guide people to understand God's grace of salvation through our testimonies. May many more be saved so that all glory returns to the Lord. Please keep in mind the follow-up work for new-comers, that they may truly come to know God and obtain a bountiful life. Please also pray for our Truth-seeking and Faith-building classes. May the Holy Spirit entice people with the promise of the life of Christ so that they will pursue knowledge of the Truth.
3. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation. May God bless and use it to bring glory back to Himself. May He bestow all believers with strength and wisdom so that they are cognizant of His will, and can please Him in all things and bear fruit through good works. May each congregant enjoy life as a member of Christ's body, fear God and earnestly bear witness for him. And pray that the Lord will grant additional wisdom, love and patience to the English pastor, elders and deacons so that they have the fortitude to shepherd their sheep.
4. Please keep in mind all of the fellowships in our church. May brothers and sisters live lives of mutual concern, care and love. May we all learn to serve God together, intercede in prayer for one another, grow spiritually and preach the Gospel of the Heavenly Kingdom.
5. 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.
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.