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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Message:** Lessons from Three Mothers

**Speaker & Passage:** Deacon Wi-Guan Lim; Joshua 2, Judges 13, Ruth 1-4

1. We come to celebrate **children dedications** of **Eliyanah** (parents Winfield and Vanessa), **Jonah** (Matthew and Adeline), **Daniel** (Stephanie and Andrew, Jack & Lisa's grandson). Please remember their walk with the Lord as a family in your prayers.

2. **Charity Committee** - Will be sending relief aid on behalf of the church to the following: **(1) \$6,000** will be sent to the **Canadian Red Cross** to aid flood victims in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick. **(2) \$6,000** will be sent to the family of **Rev. Tom Cheung** who perished in an accident on May 2.

**Note:** a collection box will be set up in the foyer today & next Sunday, all proceeds will be given to Rev. Cheung's family (cheques should be made payable to: **Athens Li**, sry no receipt will be issued).

3. Our **VBS Day Camp** is for children ages 3-5 (9am-12:15pm) and children finishing Kindergarten to Gr. 6 (9am-4pm). It runs from **Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12**. This year's theme is Stand Strong. We are accepting registration via our VBS Day Camp website at this link:

<https://vbsatvcbc.weebly.com>. We will also have a VBS booth downstairs every Sunday from 11am-12pm. **Note:** The Gr.K-4 registration is now closed. Please email [vbsatvcbc@gmail.com](mailto:vbsatvcbc@gmail.com) to add your child onto the waitlist. If you would like to **volunteer**, also see the VBS website for details.

4. **Pioneer Clubs News.** Parents please note that registration of all current and new participants for the new term (Oct 2019 to Jun 2020) will start on Friday, **May 17**. You may register your child on Sunday mornings at the Pioneer Clubs/VBS registration table in the basement, or on week days at the Church Office.

5. Ever wonder how to manage funds for church events? **A Workshop on financial practices for church programs and events** will be held on

Sunday, **May 19** at 1:00pm at church. Participants will learn event budgeting, safe cash handling, and good record keeping of transactions. Contact: Gabriel Cheung ([GabrielCYCheung@hotmail.com](mailto:GabrielCYCheung@hotmail.com))

6. **Children Ministry Open House** - Children Ministry would like to invite parents with children from newborn to Grade 5 to our Open House on Friday **May 24**, from 7:45pm-9:00pm at the Boardroom. Children from age 3 and older can join Pioneer Clubs at the same time. For any questions, please contact Queenie ([childrenvcbc@gmail.com](mailto:childrenvcbc@gmail.com))

7. **B-interest**, the arts & crafts connection group, has invited a professional succulent artist to lead a succulent frames workshop on Sunday, **May 26**. For more details and sign-ups, contact Flora Cheung ([congregational\\_life@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca)).

8. **The Well** is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter that connects our congregation with recaps and happenings in our church community. If you would like to receive regular updates, please visit <http://bit.ly/vcbctheWell> to subscribe.

9. **A Joint Prayer Retreat for All 3 Congregations** will take place Saturday, **June 1**, 9:00-11:30 am at church. Please set aside this time from your busy schedule and come pray together in unity of spirit. Please sign up between May 12 and 26 at Church Office or email [CindySo@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:CindySo@vcbc.bc.ca).

10. **Photos of the Farewell Party for Pastor Gilbert (Apr 14)** are now posted on bulletin board downstairs. To order prints, please jot down the serial numbers & pay at the Church Office (\$0.20).

11. **VCBC 50th Anniversary Year Book** - The planning committee is seeking old photos to be included in the 50th anniversary year book. Pamphlets outlining submission details are available in the foyer and also on the church website.

# PRAYER ITEMS

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

—Hebrews 2:1

*Praise God for:*

- Our mothers and for their love for us. Give them strength, wisdom, patience, and faith in God. Thank you to all the volunteers at the Mother's day High Tea at church on Saturday.
- The joy of worship, fellowship, and serving together as a church family for 50 years.

*Pray for:*

- The Mexico Short-term Mission Team that will be returning tomorrow. Please pray for a safe trip home.
- Good health, safety, and effective ministry for all that are currently serving Christ in Missions. Pray for God's provision and care in every aspect of their ministry.
- Healing, recovery for brothers and sisters with health problems.
- VBS 2019, that more non-Christian families will attend this year. And pray for wisdom in the planning of VBS.
- Students who are finishing the school year and are looking for summer jobs.
- Prayer Retreat on June 1 that we will continue to grow in our relationship with God as we spend time in prayer.
- Health, strength, wisdom, and discernment for our pastors and leaders that they will continue to serve with joy and enthusiasm.
- The family of Pastor Tom Cheung of Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcoming**

**Call to Worship**

*1 John 3:2-3*

**Praise and Worship**

*Cornerstone*

*Who You Say I Am*

**Sharing of Community Life**

**Tithes and Offering**

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

**Message**

*Deacon Wi-Guan Lim*

**Lord's Supper**

*Nothing But the Blood*

**Response**

*This is Our God*

**Closing Prayer**

**Doxology**

### Children's Sunday School

9:40am-11:00am @ VCBC Basement  
\*Children are invited to the adult praise & worship before proceeding to their classes with the teachers afterwards.

### The Story

(Wi-Guan Lim)  
VCBC Room E3

### Church History

(Stanley Yen)  
VCBC Room B14

### Grades 9-10

(Brian Lew & Larry)  
VCBC Basement (Piano Area)

### JC Kidz

11:00am-12:30pm  
VCBC Room B3-5

### The Sanctuary Course

(Kathy Jung)  
Culloden House Basement

### Grades 7-8

(Carmen & Pastor Brian)  
VCBC Basement (Old Library Area)

### Grades 11-12

(Henry C. & Jordan Wong)  
VCBC Room W2

Preschool to Grade 6  
VCBC CHILDREN

After Service @ 11:30am  
SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS