

P2G Choir *parents & children ages 4-11*

1st & 3rd SUN @VCBC

Richard Cheng (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com)

Pioneer Clubs *ages 4-11*

FRI 7:30pm @VCBC

On Break December 13 to January 3

Queenie Yip (childrenvcbc@gmail.com)

EDGE Youth *grades 6-12*

FRI 7:30pm @VCBC

On Break December 27 and January 3

Brian Lee (youth@vcbc.bc.ca)

Men's Group

2nd SAT 10:00am

Jackson Leung (jacklc.leung@gmail.com)

Young Adult Women's Group

Kathy Jung (kmjung@telus.net)

Dayspring Ladies Bible Study

1st & 3rd TUES 9:30am

Carolyn Yip (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca)

Jacob's Well Community Dinner

THU Dec 19

Hope and Love 4 U Service Opportunity

SAT Dec 25 @ Downtown Eastside

Tsawout Winter Trip

Dec 28-29

Guatemala Missions Trip

July 28-Aug 7, 2020

VCB-Creatives *photography lovers*

1st SUN 1:00pm

Penta Sport *sport lovers*

TUES Nights

Panterest *cooking lovers*

3rd SUN 2:00pm

B-interest *craft lovers*

3rd SUN 5:00pm

Interested?

contact connectiongroups@vcbc.bc.ca
for more details

JOURNEY *college to 25yrs*

Eunice Wong (journey@vcbc.bc.ca)

CAREER *adults 26yrs+*

Pastor Brian (careerfellowship@vcbc.bc.ca)

YOUNG FAMILY *young couples & family*

Jason Wong (youngfamily@vcbc.bc.ca)

HOMEBUILDERS *mature family*

Flora Cheung (homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca)

EVERGREEN *retired*

Henry Lew (aquila@vcbc.bc.ca)



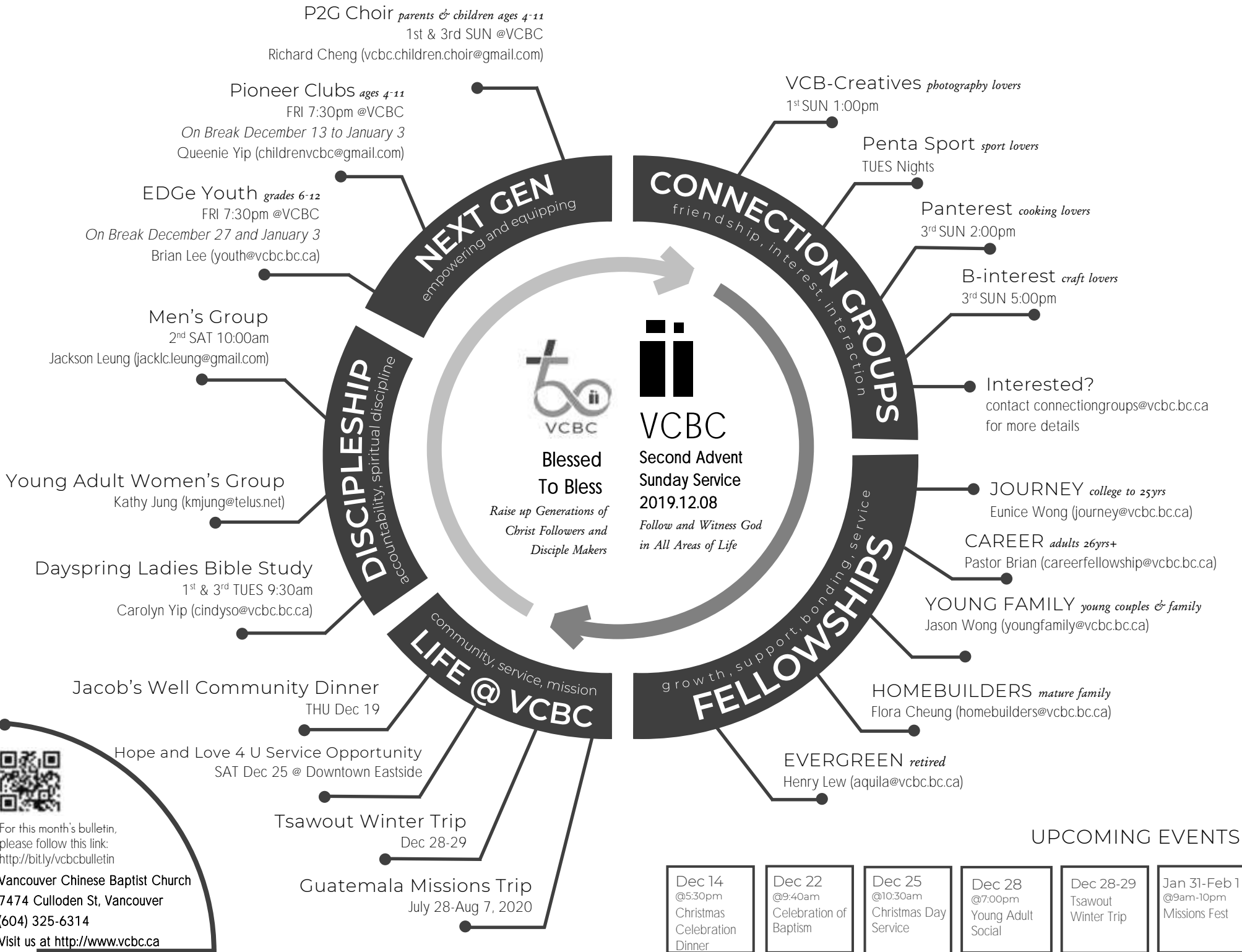
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 14 @5:30pm Christmas Celebration Dinner	Dec 22 @9:40am Celebration of Baptism	Dec 25 @10:30am Christmas Day Service	Dec 28 @7:00pm Young Adult Social	Dec 28-29 Tsawout Winter Trip	Jan 31-Feb 1 @9am-10pm Missions Fest
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Message: Jesus is King

Speaker & Passage: Pastor Brian Lee, Matthew 10:32-39

CHURCH NEWS

1. Save the Date for our Christmas Celebration Dinner. Sat Dec 14, 5:30pm at VCBC! Join us for the evening to celebrate the Christmas season as a church family with a time of dinner, featured program, and dessert. **Today** is the last day to purchase tickets (\$10 each) after service in the basement. **Do you have gifts that are just sitting around that you don't have a use for?** Or maybe a special item that you would like to give away? We are looking for **raffle prize donations!** Please find Flora Cheung or Rachel Hoi after service, or email us at congregation-al_life@vcbc.bc.ca.

2. Congregational Life Social Events Stream needs your help! We are conducting a survey to gather feedback on the events we've held this year. Please get a copy of the survey at the foyer and return it to one of the ushers, or in the offering bag, or complete it online at <http://bit.ly/cleventsurvey> by **today**. Please take 2 minutes to answer our questions and we look forward to serving you with improved events next year. Thank you.

3. Our Christmas Day Service will be happening on Wed **Dec 25**, 10:30 am in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate Christ's birth on this joyous day.

4. Jacob's Well Community Dinner. We have an opportunity to prepare & share a meal with the friends at Jacob's Well for their community dinner on Thurs **Dec 19**. We are looking for volunteers to help between 2:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Sign-up continues today up to Dec 15.

5. Please come to the PCS booth after service to help write Christmas blessings on cards for our neighbors. If you would like to help distribute the cards at 2 p.m. on **December 14**, you can sign up at the booth or at the church office.

6. Hope & Love 4 U - We will be collecting gently used winter clothing again for this **Dec 25**

event in Downtown Eastside. Collection will take place on Sunday **Dec 15 and 22**. Details on the Dec 25 service opportunity will be coming soon.

7. Ministry Team Leaders - Please be reminded of these important dates: (1) Deadline to submit your **2019 Ministry Annual Report** to the Church Office is **Dec. 15**. (2) Deadline to submit claims for **2019 ministry expenses** to the Finance Dept. is **Jan. 5, 2020**. Thank you.

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8. Pioneer Clubs - Will break for Christmas/New Year holidays starting this Friday, and will resume on **Jan. 10, 2020**.

MISSIONS

9. Tsawout Winter Trip will be happening on **December 28 and 29**. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with our friends from the Tsawout community. For more information, contact Brian Lew (vcbctsavout@gmail.com).

10. Save the date: Jan 31 & Feb 1, Missions Fest 2020. Mark the dates on your calendar. Theme: "Altar Vision". General Admission: FREE. For more info, please see EC bulletin board and online at www.missionsfestvancouver.com

11. Next year's Missions trip to Guatemala with Impact Ministries is scheduled for **July 28-August 7, 2020**. Those interested in going or learning more about it, please contact Henry Lew (mission@vcbc.bc.ca).

OTHER EVENTS

12. Journey Discipleship Course - A comprehensive course that incorporates prayer, providing in-depth discipleship and spiritual care with the goal of helping individuals experience Jesus in their relationships, sexuality and identity. Space is limited. Tues, 7:00-9:30pm, **Jan 21-May 26, 2020** at Tenth Church. Early bird \$550 After Dec 1 \$600 | Student rate \$400. Contact scott@journeycanada.org or 604-301-1470 for more info and an application form.

PRAYER ITEMS

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift.

—2 Corinthians 9:15

Praise God for:

- The Children's Christmas Celebration last Friday. May the kids and their families experienced the true joy of Christmas.
- The peace that we have in Christ Jesus.

Pray for:

- VCBC members to connect to people who can disciple them and to people they can disciple.
- Those who are involved from planning to sharing at the Christmas Celebration Dinner on Dec 14. May the dinner be a time of good fellowship and provide opportunities for discipleship.
- VCBC members to overcome fear in witnessing for Christ to non-believers, especially family and friends.
- Openness of neighbours to allow us to pray for them during the VCBC Christmas card and gift distribution time on Dec 14.
- Emma's physical, emotional, and spiritual preparation and financial support as she will be spending 5 months with YWAM starting in January 2020.
- Wisdom and endurance for students as they prepare for final exams.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Welcoming
- Advent Video—Peace
- Lighting of the Peace Candle and Call to Worship
- Praise and Worship
 - You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*
 - Still*
- Sharing of Community Life
- Tithes and Offering
 - Your Name*
- Lord's Supper**
 - King of Heaven*
- Message
 - Jesus is King*
- Response
 - Love Came Down*
- Closing Prayer
- Doxology

Children's Sunday School

9:40am-11:00am @ VCBC Basement
*Children are asked to stay in the service for Praise & Worship before proceeding to their Sunday School classes with their teachers.

Contemplating Contemporary Christianity

(Pastor Brian)
VCBC Basement

Matters of the Heart

(Jack Young)
VCBC Room B14

JC Kidz

11:00am -12:00pm

VCBC B3-5

Grades 7-8
European Christmas
Part 2: England
(Carmen & Larry)

VCBC Room E2

Grades 9-10

(Brian Lew & Cindy)

VCBC Room E1

Grades 11/12

(Henry C. & Kathy)

VCBC Room W2

Preschool to Grade 6

VCBC CHILDREN

After Service @ 11:30am

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS