

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

Queenie Yip (childrenvcbc@gmail.com)

EDGE Youth *grades 6-12*

FRI 7:30pm @VCBC

Pastor Brian (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 WED 12:00pm

Carolyn Yip (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca)

Couples Night

FEB 29 6:00pm @VCBC

Jason Dong or Flora Cheung
(congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca)

Mexico Missions Trip

MAY 23-31, 2020

Pastor Brian (brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca)

Guatemala Missions Trip

JULY 28-AUG 7, 2020

Henry Lew (mission@vcbc.bc.ca)

Penta Sport *sport lovers*

TUES Nights (Next season starts in April)

Panterest *cooking lovers*

(This month's theme: Dine-in VCBC)

2nd SAT 4:00pm

B-interest *craft lovers*

(This month's theme: Card making social)

3rd SUN 4:00pm

Interested?

contact connectiongroups@vcbc.bc.ca
for more details

Journey *college to 25yrs*

Eunice Wong (journey@vcbc.bc.ca)

Adult *career adults 26yrs+ and young family*

Jason Wong (adultministries@vcbc.bc.ca)

Homebuilders *mature family*

Flora Cheung (homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca)

Evergreen *retired*

Henry Lew (aquila@vcbc.bc.ca)

CONNECTION GROUPS

friendship, interest, interaction

DISCIPLESHIP

accountability, spiritual discipline

LIFE @ VCBC

community, service, mission

FELLOWSHIPS

growth, support, bonding, service



VCBC

Sunday Service
2020.02.02

Raise up Generations of
Christ Followers and
Disciple Makers

Follow and Witness God
in All Areas of Life



For this month's bulletin,
please follow this link:
<http://bit.ly/vcdbcbulletin>

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Visit us at <http://www.vcbc.ca>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2 @1:00pm P2G Choir Practice	Feb 8 @6:00pm Panterest: Dine-in VCBC	Feb 21-22 @9am-3pm FamilyLife Parenting Conference	Feb 28 @7:00pm Young Adult Social	Feb 29 @6:00pm Couples Night	March 15 @11:00am EC Newcomers Refreshment
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Message: Chapter 1: City on a Hill

Speaker & Passage: Pastor Sam Wong, Matthew 5:14-16

CHURCH NEWS

1. Summary Report of the January 26, 2020 MBM and AGM - We thank all of you who came to the MBM and AGM last Sunday. We are pleased to announce that all motions on both agendas were approved. The official minutes of the MBM will be posted on the church bulletin board with copies available to members two weeks before the next MBM, and the minutes of the AGM will be posted and copies made available two weeks prior to the next AGM. If you have any questions, please contact anyone of the Board of Directors.

2. Church Property Redevelopment Update - Is now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, copies are also available on the info table there and at the Church Office.

3. Pastor Brian will be on vacation from Feb. 9 to 22. Please pray for a time of rest and a safe trip.

4. Panterest is hosting "Dine-In VCBC" on **Feb 8th**, 6pm at Tommy's house. \$20/person for 3 course meal. Limited space available. Please contact Jason Dong or Flora Cheung (congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca).

5. There will be a **Couples Night** on Sat, **Feb 29** at 6pm for all married or not yet married couples at church. It will be an evening with a fancy meal, sharing and relationship enrichment games. Tickets will be on sale starting today for \$40/couple. Free childcare available if needed. Contact Flora Cheung for more info (congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca).

6. Do you want to follow Jesus' command to be baptized? The next baptism is scheduled for Sun, **April 12**. Please talk to Pastor Brian for more info before February 23.

7. PCS would like to invite you to join the VCBC Back-End Prayer Group for 2020. If you would like to support those requesting private prayers, please sign up via here bit.ly/vcbcprayergroup. Please note that participation and subsequent prayer requests received are strictly private and confidential.

8. Special Health & Safety Reminder. For the comfort and safety of all, we would like to remind everyone to seek medical attention promptly if you experience flu symptoms or other ailments, and to please not come to church for the duration, adults and children alike. If due to urgent matters that you must come to church, please wear a medical mask but keep interactions minimal. Kindly be reminded to wash hands often, and use the antiseptic hand sanitizer found throughout the church. Anyone who wishes to discuss these issues, please contact the Health & Safety committee (Helena Akrigg, Dr. Ray Fong) or our church office who will direct you. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

9. English Conversational Class - All classes have been cancelled until further notice.

NEXT GEN

10. P2G Choir Practice - Today at **1:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Contact: **Richard C.** (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com).

MISSIONS

11. The Mexico STM will be held from May 23-31. Contact Pastor Brian (brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca).

OTHER EVENTS

12. FamilyLife Canada is hosting a marriage and parenting conference on **Feb 21-22**. For more info, visit familylifecanada.com/tdf

MONTHLY PRAYER BLOG

February 2020: God our Redeemer

By Jack Young

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14 NIV)

This month's prayer theme focus is on God as our Redeemer. How is God our Redeemer? First of all, what is the meaning of redeem? A dictionary definition of redeem is "to obtain the release or restoration of, as from captivity, by paying a ransom".

In the Old Testament this is illustrated in the story of the Israelites who were released from their captivity in Egypt... "But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath He swore to your forefathers, that He brought you out with a mighty hand and **redeemed** you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt." (Deuteronomy 7:8 NIV)

In the New Testament the idea of God releasing us from our slavery and restoring us is even more clearly seen in the death of Christ for our sins... "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a **ransom** for many." (Mark 10:45 NIV) and "In Him we have **redemption** through His blood..." (Ephesians 1:7 NIV)

So God our Redeemer speaks of how God is the One who frees us from captivity. God has even paid the ultimate price with His own son to release us from our slavery to restore us to a new position as a child of God. Hallelujah! However, we may often not see how relevant the stories in the Bible are to us. They may seem remote and distant...

To read the full prayer blog, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/febprayerblog>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcoming

Call to Worship

Psalm 46

Praise and Worship

Shout to the Lord

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

We Are

Sharing of Community Life

Tithes and Offering

Congregational Prayer

Message

Chapter 1: City on a Hill

Response

To Every Generation/Still

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.

The Fight for Faith

(Lisa Young)
VCBC Room B14

That the World May Know

(Philip Mah)
VCBC Basement

JC Kidz

11:00am -12:00pm

VCBC B3-5

Grades 7-8 Daniel's Training in Babylon

(Carmen & Larry)

VCBC Room E2

Grades 9-10

(Brian Lew & Cindy L)

VCBC Room E1

Grades 11/12

(Henry C., Kathy, James)

VCBC Room W2

Preschool to Grade 6

VCBC CHILDREN

After Service @ 11:30am

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS