

The Well is a bi-weekly electronic news-letter 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.



**P2G Choir** *parents & children ages 4-11*

1st & 3rd SUN @VCBC

Richard Cheng ([vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com](mailto:vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com))

**Pioneer Clubs** *ages 4-11*

FRI 7:30pm @VCBC

Queenie Yip ([childrenvcbc@gmail.com](mailto:childrenvcbc@gmail.com))

**EDGE Youth** *grades 6-12*

FRI 7:30pm @VCBC

Pastor Brian ([youth@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:youth@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Men's Group**

2nd SAT 10:00am

Jackson Leung

**Young Adult Women's Group**

Kathy Jung

**Dayspring Ladies Bible Study**

1st & 3rd WED 12:00pm

Carolyn Yip ([cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Family Easter Celebration**

APR 3 7:30pm @VCBC Sanctuary

**Mexico Missions Trip**

MAY 23-31, 2020

Pastor Brian ([brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Guatemala Missions Trip**

JULY 28-AUG 7, 2020

Henry Lew ([mission@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:mission@vcbc.bc.ca))

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

**Penta Sport** *sport lovers*

TUES Nights (Next season starts in April)

**Panterest** *cooking lovers*

2nd SAT 4:00pm

**B-interest** *craft lovers*

3rd SUN 4:00pm

**Interested?**

contact [connectiongroups@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:connectiongroups@vcbc.bc.ca) for more details

**Journey** *college to 25yrs*

Unice Wong ([journey@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:journey@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Adult** *career adults 26yrs+ and young family*

Jason Wong ([adultministries@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:adultministries@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Homebuilders** *mature family*

Flora Cheung ([homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca))

**Evergreen** *retired*

Henry Lew ([aquila@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:aquila@vcbc.bc.ca))

**NEXT GEN**  
empowering and equipping

**CONNECTION GROUPS**  
friendship, interest, interaction

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
accountability, spiritual discipline

**LIFE @ VCBC**  
community, service, mission

**FELLOWSHIPS**  
growth, support, bonding, service



**VCBC**

Sunday Service  
2020.03.01

*Raise up Generations of  
Christ Followers and  
Disciple Makers*

*Follow and Witness God  
in All Areas of Life*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 1 @1:00pm P2G Choir Practice	Mar 28 @7:00pm Young Adult Social	Apr 3 @7:30pm Family Easter Celebration	Apr 10 @10:30am Good Friday Service	Apr 12 @8:00am Sunrise Service	Apr 12 @9:40am Easter Sunday Service/ Baptism
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Message:** The Beatitudes (Part 1)

**Speaker & Passage:** Rev. Paul Chan, Matthew 5:1-12

## CHURCH NEWS

**1. Rev. Paul Chan** will be leading a **Sermon Based Discussion Sunday School class** in the church basement after service **today** at 11:30am. Please note that the other adult Sunday School classes will be canceled today.

**2. Tax Receipts for 2019 Offering** - Can be picked up at the Church Office after service **TODAY**. In case of discrepancies, please notify the Finance Committee or Church Office ASAP for correction. You can also request to have a VCBC Offering Number if you don't already have one.

**3. Staff News - (1) Pastor Brian** will return to work at church on Thursday after his 14-day self-quarantine period is up, please continue to pray for him and his family. **(2) Pastor Jonathan's** wife will be arriving in Vancouver from Singapore on Friday, at which time the whole family will start their 14-day self-quarantine, returning to work on March 20. Please pray for their health.

**4. Church Library** - Volunteers will be working in the Boardroom library today from 1:00 to 3:00 to re-compile the existing book collection.

**5. "Spring Forward" - Daylight Saving Time** will begin at 2:00 am next Sunday, please don't forget to advance all timepieces by one hour before bedtime this Saturday.

**6. Our Daily Bread devotional (Mar-May) is available in the foyer.** Limit 1 copy per person.

**7. Updated Special Health & Safety Reminder.** Please see insert for details.

## NEXT GEN

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

## MISSIONS

**9. The Mexico STM will be held from May 23-31 this year.** We will be partnering with EMAS to provide dental services and host VBS programs for children living in impoverished areas of Mexico City (No medical background required). For more information, please contact Pastor Brian ([brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:brianlee@vcbc.bc.ca)).

**10. This 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](mailto:mission@vcbc.bc.ca)).

# MONTHLY PRAYER BLOG

**March 2020: God our Creator**

*By Robert Leong*

The Bible's account of Creation should be familiar to most, if not all. Genesis 1:31 (NIV) records:

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*

John Piper<sup>1</sup> took God's reaction to mean that He was delighted with His work. When He looked at it, it gave Him pleasure. God was pleased and happy with His creative effort. John Piper went on to state why he thought God took pleasure in his Creation:

- The works are an expression of His glory - Psalm 19:1
- The works of creation praise Him - Psalm 148
- The works reveal His incomparable wisdom - Psalm 104:24
- The works reveal His incomparable power - Isaiah 40:26
- The works point us beyond themselves to God Himself - Psalm 104:31-34

If so, then why is there so much pain and suffering in this created world? Why is there poverty, exploitation, injustice? Why are there wars, illnesses, and diseases? Jesus told his disciples in John 16:33 (NIV):

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

So, we are to expect trouble. We are to anticipate pain and suffering. But why?

*For the full version of the prayer blog, please visit:*

<http://bit.ly/marprayerblog>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/the-pleasure-of-god-in-his-creation>

### 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.

### Sermon Based Discussion

(Rev. Paul Chan)  
VCBC Basement

### JC Kidz

11:00am –12:00pm

VCBC B3-5

### Grades 7-8 (Salt and Light-Part 2)

(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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcoming

Call to Worship

*Isaiah 61:10-11*

Praise and Worship

*Hope Of The Nations*

*This Kingdom*

*Here I Am To Worship*

Sharing of Community Life

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Message

*The Beatitudes (Part 1)*

Response

*We Are Your Church*

*Miracle In My Heart*

Closing Prayer

Doxology