

LIFE @ VCBC

WED
12:00pm

Dayspring Ladies Bible Study
Next Meeting: Jan 30
Location: Boardroom
Contact: Cindy
(cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca)

FRI
7:30pm

Pioneer Clubs (Ages 4 - 11)
Contact: Queenie
(childrenvcbc@gmail.com)

Family Nest (Parents Group)
Next Meeting: TBD
Location: VCBC Room E3
Contact: Lydia
(778-789-3572)

EDGe Youth (Gr 6-12)
Contact: Pastor Brian
(vcbcedge@gmail.com)

SAT

Journey (Young Adults)
7:30pm
Location: Room B3
Contact: Eunice
(vcbcjourney74@gmail.com)

SUN

Worship Service
9:40am
Children's Sunday School
(Preschool - Grade 6)
9:40am
JC Kidz
(Preschool - Grade 6)
11:00am
Sunday LIFE GROUP
11:30am



For this month's announcements, please follow this link: <https://goo.gl/EGt5fA>

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SERMON OUTLINE

Boosted Bonobo
Mark 4:30-32
Pastor Brian Lee

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰ Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

—Mark 4:30-32

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

@ 11:30am

The Story
(Pastor Gilbert)
VCBC Room E3

Prayer Power Tools
(Winnie Lai-Fong)
VCBC Room B14

Grades 9-10
(Brian Lew & Larry)
VCBC Basement
(Piano Area)

Psalms
(Lisa)
7437 Culloden
Basement

Grades 7-8
(Carmen & Pastor Brian)
VCBC Basement
(Old Library Area)

Grades 11-12
(Henry C. & Kathy)
VCBC Room W2



CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 145:3-7

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Glory

SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE

TITHES & OFFERING
Living Hope

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Nothing But the Blood

MESSAGE
Boosted Bonobo
Mark 4:30-32
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RESPONSE
The Potter's Hand
Build My Life
Testify

CLOSING PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. January Members' Business Meeting (MBM) and 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Will be held on January 27 in the sanctuary, starting at 1:00 pm with the MBM, and followed by AGM. Please refer to the insert, the bulletin board in the foyer, or website for all the Motions. Lunch buns will be available for sale downstairs before the MBM. Registered VCBC Members please sign in and obtain a Ballot at the registration table in the foyer before the meeting. Note: (1) Non-members do not have voting rights; (2) Obtaining a Ballot and/or Voting on behalf of another person is not permitted; (3) All Ballots are the property of VCBC, all unused Ballots must be returned to the registration table before you leave; (4) Minutes of the October 28, 2018 MBM is now posted on bulletin boards and also copies are available at the Church Office.

2. Children's Choir will resume their regular practice on Sunday Jan. 20 after the noon service. Through worship and music training, we hope parents and their children will grow together in their faith. Interested families please register at <http://bit.ly/VCBC-Children-Choir> or contact Richard Cheng or Willis Wong (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com).

3. Missions Fest 2019 (Jan 18–20). Theme: "Mission: Discipling". Venue: Vancouver Convention Centre. General Admission: FREE. For more information, please see insert, bulletin board and at www.missionsfestvancouver.com.

4. Offering Receipts for 2018 - will be issued for income tax purpose early February. All offerings made in 2018 up to and including Dec. 31 will be included.

5. Photocopier Codes and Church Keys - If you are no longer serving in the same ministry leader position in 2019, your copier code will be removed and all keys must be returned to

the Church Office by January 6. On the other hand, new leaders can apply for copier code and/or keys at the Church Office (on a need basis only).

6. We are gathering another team to go to Guatemala with Impact Ministries from July 20-30, 2019. Anyone interested, please contact Henry Lew (helew@hotmail.com).

7. Health & Safety Committee – First Aid Training Course by Red Cross will be held on Saturday March 30, 2019, 9am to 5pm at VCBC. This course is for those who are willing to serve as a First Aid Attendant at church during the Sunday worship service. Cost: FREE. Ages 15 and up. Limited space. Please sign up at Church Office.

8. Worship Seminar: The Psalms and Building Faith in Children & Adults (hosted by Church Music Ministry of Canada). Date & Time: Saturday Feb 2, 9:30am-4pm. Venue: South Vancouver Pacific Grace MB Church (611 E 50th Ave, Van). Speaker: Robert Keeley, professor of education at Calvin College, Michigan. Cost: Free. Topics: 1) Building blocks of faith model 2) Introduction to Psalms and how they can be introduced to children 3) Psalms as building blocks for faith building. Register online by Jan 25 at <http://churchmusicministry.org>. Inquiries: info@churchmusicministry.org. For more info, please see poster on EC bulletin board.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday January 18–Sunday January 20: Missions Fest 2019

Sunday January 27: Members' Business Meeting & Annual General Meeting at 1:00pm

Saturday February 2: Pursue Worship Night at 7:00pm

Sunday February 3: Melanie Au's Commissioning at 9:40am

PRAYER ITEMS

Praise the Lord, O my soul: all my inmost being, praise his Holy Name.

—Psalm 103: 1

Praise God for:

- His provision of the ministry leaders.
- The good start of Sunday Life Groups.

Pray for:

- Wisdom, discernment & humility for the pastors, deacons and ECLT leadership as they seek to be faithful to God's leading in using the gifts and abilities they have been given.
- The team members to serve God wholeheartedly with unity and love.
- The deepening of the spiritual life for all of us—to know, love and experience Christ in all areas of life.
- Missions Fest 2019, Jan. 18-20—good attendance, anointing of the speakers and responsive hearts to God's call to 'Mission: Discipling'.
- Peace and wisdom for Melanie as she makes final preparations for the mission field and for her family's adjustment to family changes.