



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 50 Days of Devotion - Please pick up a copy of the devotional booklet at the foyer, and use it to guide you through 50 days of personal devotion starting TODAY and ending on Pentecost Sunday (June 9), giving thanks to our Father for His providence, guidance & blessings for our church's past 50 years, & praying for renewal and revival for both church and believers.

2. Easter Sunday Crepe Brunch - Today, 11:00am at VCBC basement.

3. Easter Baptism - Today **Glaeser Chan** and **Annie Kam** will be baptized at the 11:15 Noon Service, please pray for them.

4. Pioneer Clubs - Will resume this Friday night at 7:30 pm.

5. Upwards Bible Study Group will start 7:30pm, Friday **April 26th** and continue meeting every last Friday of the month. We will be doing a 5 week series on the book "Love Does" by Bob Goff. The book is available at the church office for \$18/copy. All is welcome. Contact: Flora Cheung (flora.cheung@telus.net)

6. 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>, starting **Sunday, May 5**. We will also have a VBS booth downstairs every Sunday, starting May 5, from 11am-12pm. If you would like to **volunteer**, please also see the VBS website for details.

7. Members Business Meeting - Will be held on Sunday, **April 28**, 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Agenda can be picked up in the foyer, it's also posted on the bulletin board and on the VCBC website (abridged). Lunch buns will be sold in the basement before the meeting. Registered VCBC Members please sign in and obtain a Ballot at the registration tables 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 last MBM is posted in the foyer, copies are also available at the Church Office.

8. The Tsawout Summer Trip will be **Aug. 11-16**. We do VBS on a First Nations reserve on Vancouver Island. Please contact Brian Lew at vcbctsavout@gmail.com if you have any interest or questions. Application deadline is May 31.

9. Staff News - **(1) Church Office** is closed tomorrow on Easter Monday, and will resume regular hours on Tuesday. **(2) Custodian CK** will be on a 3-week leave from this Wednesday to May 14, during which time we ask everyone to please help keep our church clean and tidy. Please return all tables, chairs, equipment etc, to their original place after use. All kitchen utensils should be washed and the kitchen cleaned up after use. Leftovers and recyclable garbage should be separately disposed of according to City bylaws. After a fellowship or group lunch/dinner event, please help take away the garbage in order to cut down on garbage volume at church. Please do not leave any food out on countertops etc. Let's all do our part in keeping this our spiritual home and place of worship safe and clean! Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAYER ITEMS

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

—John 11: 25-26

Praise God that:

- Jesus Christ is our redeemer.
- The Welcome Team greets visitors with warm smiles each Sunday.
- Our congregation has continued interest and yearning to receive God's word, led by the Nurturing Team.

Pray for:

- The planning of the Prayer Retreat on June 1, that we may build intimate relationships with God.
- The willingness of members of the congregation to accept changes and seek opportunities to connect with each other in Christ's love.
- Protection for those who decide to accept Jesus as their Saviour.
- More volunteers to teach English in the Conversational English Ministry.
- Elizabeth and Elsie, as they seek God's guidance in how to proceed in their ministries in China.
- Josiah as he continues his involvement in the Tsawout Community. Grant him wisdom and direction as a leader in the church there while he is doing his residency in Victoria.
- Provision for more workers as Pastor Moses has put forth in his message.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcoming

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Praise and Worship

Happy Day

Jesus Paid It All

I Stand In Awe

Sharing of Community Life

Children's Choir

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Tithes and Offering

How Deep The Father's Love

For Us

Congregational Prayer

Message

Pastor Sam Wong

Response

Resurrecting

Living Hope

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