

**P2G Choir** *parents & children ages 4-11*  
 2nd & 4th SUN @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes in September*  
 Richard Cheng (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com)

**Pioneer Clubs** *ages 4-11*  
 FRI 7:30pm @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes in October*  
 Queenie Yip (childrencvbc@gmail.com)

**EDGE Youth** *grades 6-12*  
 FRI 7:30pm @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes in September*  
 Brian Lee (youth@vcbc.bc.ca)

**Men's Group**  
 2nd SAT 10:00am  
 Jackson Leung (jacklc.leung@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Girls Group**  
 Kathy Jung (kmjung@telus.net)

**Dayspring Ladies Bible Study**  
 1st & 3rd WED 12:15pm  
*On Summer Break until September*  
 Carolyn Yip (cindys@vcbc.bc.ca)

**Prayer Group**  
 1st FRI 7:45pm @ VCBC Room E2

**Neighbourhood Cleanup Round #3**  
 Aug 18, 1:00pm @ VCBC Neighbourhood

**Modern Mooncake Workshop**  
 Sept 7, 10:00am @ VCBC Basement

**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](mailto: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*  
*On Summer Break; Resumes in October*  
 Jason Wong (youngfamily@vcbc.bc.ca)

**HOMEBUILDERS** *mature family*  
 Flora Cheung (homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca)

**EVERGREEN** *retired*  
 Henry Lew (aquila@vcbc.bc.ca)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug 11-16 Tsaout Summer Trip	Aug 25-30 Summer Youth Celebration	Aug 18 @1:00pm Neighbourhood Cleanup Round #3	Aug 31- Sep 2 Summer Conference	Sept 7 @10:00am Modern Mooncake Workshop
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**NEXT GEN**  
*empowering and equipping*

**CONNECTION GROUPS**  
*friendship, interest, interaction*

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
*accountability, spiritual discipline*

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

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



**Blessed To Bless**  
*Raise up Generations of Christ Followers and Disciple Makers*

**VCBC**  
 Sunday Service  
 2019.08.11  
*Follow and Witness God in All Areas of Life*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Message:** Empathized to Empathize

**Speaker & Passage:** Pastor Sam Wong; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## CHURCH NEWS

**1. Our summer neighborhood clean up trilogy will reach its finale on August 18.** We will meet at 1:00pm for a light lunch served prior to the clean up. Contact [pcs@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:pcs@vcbc.bc.ca) for details or sign up at church office.

**2. Summer Conference 2019 is from Aug 31 to Sept 2 at Cedar Springs.** Theme: "Blessed to Bless" which is the Church's 50th anniversary theme. Speaker: Pastor Tom Cowan. Regular rates: \$240 for adults and \$135 for children. You can register either online at <http://tinyurl.com/2019summercon> or in-person in the VCBC basement on Sundays.

**3. VCBC 50th Anniversary Celebrations -** On Sunday, **Sept. 15**, instead of the regular morning services, we will have one **Joint Celebration Service** at **4:00 pm** at **Fraserview MB Church** (11295 Mellis Dr., Richmond), followed by a **Banquet** at **6:00 pm** at **Continental Seafood Restaurant** (11700 Cambie Rd., Richmond). Banquet tickets are \$45 per adult, \$25 for each child age 12 and under, and free for toddlers age 3 and under, tickets are available after service in the church basement.

**4. VCBC 50th Anniversary Celebration Joint Choir -** Will be rehearsing on **Aug. 26 (Mon.), Sept. 3 (Tue.), and Sept. 9 (Mon.), 7:30-9:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Please come and sing praises to the Lord at our 50th Anniversary Celebration service on Sept. 15 at Frasierview MB Church!

**5. Gifts/Prizes Needed for the 50th Anniversary Banquet -** If anyone could donate items for use as gifts/prizes at the 50th Anniversary Banquet on Sept. 15, please bring them to the Church Office anytime during office hours between now and Sept. 1. Please note that all items need to be in new and unused condition. Thanks!

**6. VCBC Conversational English Class Ministry -** is in need of teachers for the Beginners and Advanced classes for the new term that starts **Sept. 9.** Classes are every Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-11:45 am. If you have the heart to join this outreach ministry, please contact **Veronica** ([veroncmlo@gmail.com](mailto:veroncmlo@gmail.com)).

## NEXT GEN

**7. P2G Choir -** will resume regular practice on Sun, **Sept. 8** after the noon service at 1:00 pm. Through worship and music training, we hope to guide parents and their children to grow together in spirituality and faith. Interested families pls register at <http://bit.ly/VCBC-Children-Choir> or contact Richard ([vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com](mailto:vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com)) **Note:** there will also be practice sessions **today**, Sundays, Aug 18 and 25 at 1:00 pm for the 50th Anniversary Joint Service and Children Sunday on Oct 13.

# PRAYER ITEMS

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

—Isaiah 53:5

*Praise God for:*

- His own love toward us in which we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
- His guidance, protection and blessing for Guatemala mission trip, MBM, and EDGe DFGF Camp.

*Pray for:*

- Deep meaningful fellowship with God and each other as well as safety for Tsawout trip, SYC, and Summer Conference.
- Close relationship with Jesus for all pastors, leaders and all members. That we are empowered to make disciples and to evangelize to the unbelieving people in action and in love.
- God's continual guidance, blessing, and discernment for different community groups. That they continue to build up each other through God's word and activities of good deeds for His glory.
- God's calling for more people to participate in the neighbourhood clean up round #3 on August 18.
- Good health, safety, and joy for our elderly brothers and sisters. Pray for God's presence and His word to be their comfort and strength.
- Clear direction and guidance for Pastor Jonathan Loh.
- God's divine intervention to restore the political stability in Hong Kong and Puerto Rico.
- Grace, peace, and comfort for people who have lost their loved ones due to the mass shootings in Dayton, Ohio and El Paso, Texas.

## SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

**On Summer Break; Will Resume on September 22**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcoming

### Call to Worship

*1 John 4:7-10*

### Praise and Worship

*No Greater Love*

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

*Light a Fire*

### Tsawout Trip Commissioning

### Sharing of Community Life &

### Tithes and Offering

### Lord's Supper

### Message

*Pastor Sam Wong/ICC*

### Response

*Oh Lord You're Beautiful*

### 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.

### JC Kidz

11:00am-12:30pm

VCBC Room B3-5

Preschool to Grade 6

VCBC CHILDREN