



Out of the Wilderness

走出曠野



LORD'S GRACE CHURCH

基督教主恩堂

2396 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6K 2A9

Tel 604-732-1835 Fax 604-732-1847 Email info@lordsgrace.ca Website lordsgrace.ca



2021.10.17

We would like to **welcome** everyone who is worshipping online with us today, especially anyone who is joining us for the first time. Lord's Grace Church is a community of believers and hope that you feel welcome to be amongst us.

English Prayer Meeting: The English Prayer Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month will be held at Vancity Room in Kits House at 9:30am. KNH requires anyone who enters their facility to wear mask and maintain social distance.

Praise the Lord for the **newly baptized members of LGC:** Renee Chiu, Rufina Li and Sandy Liang. Please continue to pray for their faithfulness and spiritual growth.

The mission committee is pleased to announce our **2021 virtual mission weekend: "Far Yet Close"** over the October 22/23/24 weekend with the following program:

- Friday Oct 22 at 7pm-8:30pm: English Guest Speaker: Pastor Ray Hanna, Harbour Lighthouse Ministry (English speaking event with Chinese subtitle); follow with our LGC member, Philip Chan's sharing in this ministry.
- Saturday Oct 23 at 7pm-9:30pm: 1. Guest Speaker: Mr. Jon Luesink, Avant Canada (English speaking event with Chinese subtitle) 2. Guest speaker: Pastor William Lam, Harbour Lighthouse Ministry (Chinese speaking event).
- Sunday Oct 24: Cantonese Service: Special speaker Rev. Holy Wong from FEBC; Mandarin service: Rev. Zigang Cheng (Please note that we are very privileged to have Rev. Zigang doing a LIVE virtual sermon with us from Hong Kong); English service: Caleb and Noel.

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/LGCMissionWeekend>. Although no pre-registration is required, please feel free to personally request the zoom link through mission@lordsgrace.ca. The Mission Committee members and all the invited speakers look forward to seeing you all on the Oct 22/23 weekend. The Mission Committee encourages fellowships/cell groups to participate together!

Children's Sunday Programs: As the church is reopened for worship, the children's Sunday programs will move back to on-site and will start on **Nov 7**. We will have 3 different time slots for our children's programs:

9:00am-10:15am (Children's Sunday School 1)

10:30am-11:45am (Children's Worship)

12:00pm-1:15pm (Children's Sunday School 2)

Same materials will be used for Children's Sunday School 1&2

There will be no more online programs starting on November 7, as the on-site children programs resume. We will send out an email to all parents with more details.

The **2021 Servants Retreat** will be held on November 6th from 9:00am to 12:30pm. If you are elected or you are serving in a defined capacity in the church, please reserve your time for a day of inspiration as well as fellowship. The working retreat will be held at church and it will be on time.

Yee-Tim Chan passed away to be with the Lord on October 8. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday October 26, 10:00am at Valley View Memorial Gardens, Surrey. Please pray for peace and comfort for his family.

Speaker Next Week: Caleb and Noel (Nehemiah 13:1-14)

PRAYER ITEM OUTLINE – Week of October 17 – October 23, 2021

Please check off each day after you have prayed

SUNDAY Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

“³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, ‘Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You fools! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ So give for alms those things that are within; and see, everything will be clean for you.’” (Luke 11:39-41)

Meditation: What does this passage tell us about God?

MONDAY Thy Kingdom Come

- Thank God for the baptismal candidates as they embark on their journey of faith.
- Thank God that He chose us to be His witnesses (Matt 28:18-20).
- Pray for the Mission weekend, for the speakers, volunteers and attendees.
- How often do I reflect and repent? What has it to do with God’s kingdom? (Matt 3:2)

TUESDAY Church Family

- Thank God for the audio-visual technology department. May God bless their volunteers.
- Pray for the children’s department as they plan to return to site.
- Pray for discipleship training in all three congregations.
- Thank God for the inspiring English mini and the Cantonese fall mini conferences.

WEDNESDAY Discipleship

- From Ecclesiastes 12:13, what is our supreme duty as a human being?
- Pray for the online teaching in October for the Cantonese Blessing ministry.
- Pray for the classes in the fall Sunday School term. Pray for vision for Christian ed.
- Pray for the discipleship and nurturing classes in all three congregations.

THURSDAY God’s Healing

- Pray for Christine Mak and her two sons. Thank God for His promise to wipe away our tears. (Rev 21:4) Death shall be no more.
- Pray for families dealing with serious illness or rehab. May they know the comfort of God.
- Pray for Caroline Yang, Esther Sung and their families to trust in God’s hand.
- God’s power is made perfect in my weakness. His grace is sufficient for me (2 Co 12:10)

FRIDAY Church without Borders

- Praise God for the worldwide ministry of Wycliffe for the sake of the gospel. Pray for Peter and Bernice Wong for their part in this ministry.
- Pray for Christian organizations and for the ministry of Truth Monthly & Herald monthly.
- Pray Food Bank and the Union Gospel Mission will have enough resources to help the poor.
- Pray the pandemic will encourage all to revise our life values and find security only in God.

SATURDAY Our Tomorrow

- May our Sunday preachers, Rev. Holy Wong, Rev. Zigang Cheng, Caleb and Noel proclaim the gospel in its fullness. May we praise Him and worship him as our only God, saviour, redeemer and Lord.
- Pray for the worship teams to lead us in thanksgiving and praise of our gracious God.
- Pray that racism will disappear from the world. Pray for the healing of First Nations.

