

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
June 16, 2024 – ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture reading - Matthew 5:6

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Righteousness and Blessedness” (Pastor Johnny Mak)

Response Song

Offering and Pray for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and Announcement

- Welcome! If you're new to our worship service, welcome to our church! You are invited to stay for snacks and refreshment at the Fellowship Hall after today's service. If you like us to connect with you, please email us at hello@vcefc.org so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our church. We continue to pray that God will bless them in their roles as fathers in their families. Also, the church has prepared mobile phone holders as gifts for fathers.
- Panama Short-Term Mission Update:
Please continue to pray that God will use the Panama short-term missions team to build up the faith of the children at the English Camp. Also, pray that God will use the team to encourage the local church as they visit and participate in their praise and worship night. For updates from the team and how you can continue to pray for them, please check the church website.
- Cornelius Fellowship invites all members of the English Speaking Congregation to join us on the 3rd Sunday of June, in a time of sharing of our favourite hymns and spiritual songs. This program is prompted by Col 3:16:
“Let the message of Christ dwell among us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in our hearts.”

Date: June 16th

Location: Fellowship Hall

Agenda: 12:45-1:30 pm - bring your own lunch (snacks and drinks will be provided)

1:30-2:45pm - Sharing of favourite hymns and songs

Please inform Cathy Wang (cathy7wang@gmail.com) of your choice by June 2.

- VBS will be in the evenings this year on August 19th to August 23rd from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. VBS is a great opportunity to build connections and work together to share the word of God to our children in our community and neighbourhood.

There are still spots available for VBS registration (Ages 6-12). The cost for each child will be \$50 for the week. We will continue to have a registration table outside the children worship upstairs after service at 10:45 am. Completed forms and payment can also be dropped off at the front desk.

If you have any questions, please send an email to lucyli@vcefc.org

- Adult Sunday School Learning as a community - Summer 2024 “How Christians encounters today’s culture – by rooting in Jesus”

This year’s summer learning consists of two video series from Right Now Media. These two short courses are designed to help Christians encountering our constantly changing world while we remain rooted in Jesus Christ and the Word of God (i.e. Bible).

Part 1 - Jesus in Our Generation – Pastor BEN STUART

In this six-session series, author and Pastor Ben Stuart will discuss the major areas in our lives that are directly impacted by modern culture. Discover God’s timeless wisdom for this generation and truths that will anchor us in Christ.

Session 1: Technology

Session 2: Religion

Session 3: Money

Session 4: Conflict

Session 5: Narcissism

Session 6: Diversity

Part 2 - Faith in Hostile Times – Pastor BERNI DYMET

Are you overwhelmed by the godlessness sweeping across our world and flooding every corner of cyberspace? Are you disillusioned that the most vitriolic voices in debates are sometimes those of people calling themselves Christians? In this five-part series, Pastor Berni Dymet explores how Jesus engaged with and responded to people who were hostile toward Him. In Jesus’ example, we find a way to hold tight to the truth, while speaking in love to a world that desperately needs it.

Session 1: The Rising Tide of Persecution

Session 2: Understanding Your Enemy

Session 3: When Freedoms Come Under Threat

Session 4: Speaking the Truth in Love

Session 5: Shining the Light of Christ

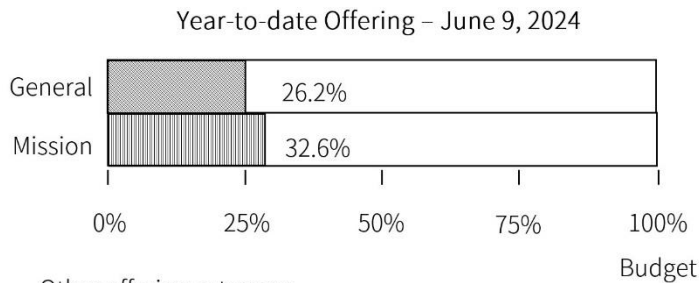
- Neighbourhood Coffee Ministry is looking for volunteers to help serve coffee and refreshments to our neighbours on June 15 (Saturday)/ July 14 (Sunday) from 1:30-3 pm. If you are interested, please let us know at hello@vcefc.org .

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

Weekly Offering Update:



Other offering category:

Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$12,034

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$5,187

To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.