

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
June 9, 2024 – ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture reading - Ephesians 6:12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Victory Through Prayer” (Pastor Christopher Lam)

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.
- 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.
Registration will begin June 9th, 2024 (Ages 6-12) upstairs outside of children worship room at 10:4 am. The cost for each child will be \$50 for the week.
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

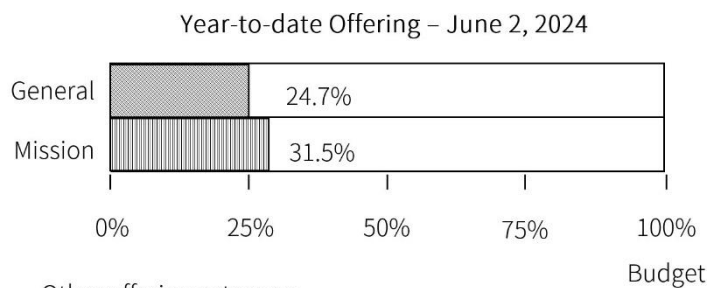
- Neighbourhood Coffee Ministry is looking for volunteers to help serve coffee and refreshments to our neighbours on June 15 (Saturday)/ July 14 (Sunday) from 1:30-3 pm.
If you are interested, please let us know at hello@vcefc.org .

Benediction

Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. –Amen

- Weekly Offering Update:



Other offering category:

Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$11,799

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$5,042

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