

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
May 26, 2024 – ESC Worship Service



Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture reading - Exodus 20:1-17
Pastoral Prayer
Sermon: “Grace Before Law” (Pastor Joseph Yu)
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.
- Daniel Fellowship is coordinating an "Something Sweet" appreciation initiative for the ESC to provide a chance for members of the ESC to send a positive appreciation message to ESC members. It gives the congregation an opportunity to serve those who are serving the church in various ministries.

For those interested in sending a message, can do so by accessing the link

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or submitting your message outside the fellowship hall at our table on May 26 or June 2.

All messages must select the department or role of their recipient. We encourage you to pick someone from an unfamiliar department to you, as to not overlook those who serves in less prominent roles in the church.. Your message can either be sent with your name or anonymously. Alongside your with gracious message, DF will prepare a cookie with the message of appreciation for the recipient to enjoy.

Please do get your message in by June 4 to make sure your message will be passed along on Sunday, June 9.

- 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 after church on June 15 / July 14. If you are interested please let us know at hello@vcefc.org .
- Sunday School Classes today at 11:30pm
Spiritual Leadership in the Books of Moses (Hansel Wang) - While most of the textbooks on leadership in general and church leadership in specific focus on the organizational aspects of goal, objective, mission, relationally, span of control, team and teamwork, etc., this course will explore the significance of spiritual leadership in the Divine Presence that develops an individual of Abraham to the nation of Israel and from a group of slaves wandering in the desert to a generation of free people ready to take possession of the Promised Land in the first five books of the Bible.

Acts of the Apostles (Y. C. Ip) - The book of Acts is a continuance of all that Jesus began to do and teach (Ch 1:1). The Lord is not on this earth bodily now, but those who are believers are here in His stead for the spread of the gospel. However, before they can ever be effective in the spread of the gospel, there must be the empowering by the Holy Spirit.

- There will be a memorial service for Pastor Glen Whitmore on June 1st, 1:30pm at The Bridge Church (5521 Byron Crescent Langley, BC).

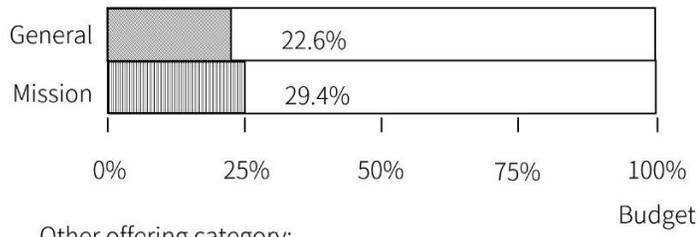
Benediction

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:

Year-to-date Offering – May 19, 2024



Other offering category:

Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$10,574

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$4,312

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