

this week's announcements

- Church Office – will be closed Tues** for the New Year's Day stat holiday, and will resume normal office hours on Wednesday.
- LIFE group classes at Moberly are on break today.** Classes will resume next week, Jan. 6.
- Christmas Baptism** – Congratulations to: (EC) Natalie Hoi, Justin Kwan, Tiffane Mak; (CC) Jacquie Liu, Hing Chin Lee, Fung Han Lee, Angela Ip, Candice Chan; (MM) Elli Pan. **Please pray for our newly baptized brothers and sisters.**
- Town Hall Meeting on 2013 Budget – Will be held Sat, Jan. 5, 10 am in the sanctuary,** where 2013 ministry and corresponding budgetary needs for each department and ministry team will be presented. This meeting is open to all. Draft copies of the proposed budget are available at the Church Office.
- 2012 Offering** – For operational reasons, the Finance Dept. is asking for your cooperation to make your last offering of the year on or before **today** (instead of Monday, Dec. 31). Hence, offering made after Dec. 30 will be recorded as 2013 offering. Your understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated.
- Pioneer Clubs News – will resume this Fri, (Jan. 4) at 7:30 pm.**
- Ministry Leaders please note** – (1) Please return all church keys to the Church Office by Jan 6. If you are no longer serving in your current position, new leader (or for a new leader position) will need to make new application for key at Church Office. (2) **Copier codes** – will be deactivated if holder is no longer serving in the same ministry position in 2013, and must re-apply for a new code if serving in a new position; and new ministry team members can apply for a copier code if needed at the Church Office.
- Helping out Moses Chan** – For those of you interested in supporting Moses, please check out his website at www.moseschantrust.com or contact Wayne Yu at wyyu@axisres.com.
- 2013 Flowers Offering Chart** – Is now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please put your name beside the desired date on the chart and

- make an offering of \$25 before that date (with your name and the date written on the offering envelope).
- Staff News** – **Pastor Cindy** is away till **Jan.5.** Church Office secretary **Petra** will also be away till **Jan.23.**
 - Offerings and expenditures for the month of November, 2012:**

	Offering	Expenditures
General Fund	76,643.45	84,546.02
Mission Fund	18,454.12	12,677.29
Charity Fund	5,145.20	0.00
Building Fund	22,494.54	5,339.31
- (Note: Financial statements are posted on bulletin board in foyer)

this week's service opportunities

- Snow shovellers wanted!** We are looking for volunteers to help remove snow from the parking lots and sidewalks on Fri, Sat, or Sun before people head to church for fellowships, services, or activities. If you can help, sign up with Clement (General Service Dept. Chair) at (clemng08@telus.net) or in the Church Office.
- Missions Fest 2013 is happening Jan. 25-27 at Canada Place!** The theme is "His Story Revealed: Celebrating the Growth of the Global Church." We are hoping that many will attend this dynamic world mission conference. VCBC is a sponsoring church, and you can hear world class key note speakers, attend seminars and connect with many missions organizations. You also have a chance to **VOLUNTEER** in multiple ways - everything from children's helpers to AV production, coat check, ushers, shuttle bus drivers and more! **Talk to Lewis Chan** (mission@vcbc.bc.ca) or **Monica Chow** (pcs@vcbc.bc.ca) if you are interested in helping. Volunteer brochures are on the bulletin board just left of the kitchen or visit <http://www.missionsfestvancouver.ca/partner-with-us/volunteer-with-us/>. **Volunteers will need to attend a pre-conference rally on Jan. 10.**

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†Mission statement
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†Vision statement
To become a faith community that lives out God's will in all.

†Core values
Visionary leadership, mission, preaching & teaching, intimacy with God, community in Christ, stewardship, wholistic gospel.

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first time?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here and we want to get to know you. Below are ways to get plugged in at VCBC.

 Follow us on Facebook.
Search "VCBC English"

1 Introduce yourself to Pastors Tom, Cindy or Johnny. They are always free before & after service & are just a phone call away.

2 Check out a LIFE Group. LIFE Groups make up the community at VCBC. See the listing inside the bulletin for more info, or talk to a pastor.

3 Explore our website. www.vcbc.bc.ca/english

4 Be informed of community news, download resources, and read about our ministries.

5 Communicate with us! You can fill out a communication card found in the pew racks or online (just click the "Contact" button). Use it to give prayer requests, make comments or ask questions.

6 Mingle downstairs after service. Join a conversation circle and get introduced!

Missed a Sunday? Previous sermons are available for download from our site. You can also sign up for email updates.



Our most recent baptized members.
Tiffane, Natalie and Justin

We Come to Worship

Call to Worship

"Praise be to you, Lord the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours."
1 Chronicles 29: 10-11

We Praise God

Offering of Praise
10,000 Reasons United Through Christ
Feel free to stand or sit while we sing
Pastoral Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Passage
Philippians 4:10-20 (pew Bible pg. 1087)
Message
Learning the Secret of Contentment
Reverend Tony Schmidt

We Respond with Ourselves & Our Gifts

Song of Response
Blessed Be Your Name
Offering and the Sharing of Community Life
Song of Proclamation
Come People of The Risen King
Doxology – Praise His Holy Name
Lead Worshiper: Edmund Chan
Parents of preschoolers & kindergarteners, please pick up your children downstairs at 10:45am

this week's prayer items

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. – Proverbs 19:21

As a New Year is fast approaching, focus on God's purpose for your life and not your own plans...

Each week, our prayer ministry team asks our community of faith to participate in prayer with us and we are so thankful that God had inspired you to be our prayer partners. Throughout the year, we were so grateful that God answered our many concerns and needs. We also waited patiently for some unanswered prayers but we firmly believe God will answer in his time.

On behalf of prayer ministry team, we pray that our community of faith will grow:

- Warmer through fellowship... leading to tighter bonds amongst our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Deeper through discipleship... leading to deeper understanding of the God's word and purposes
- Stronger through worship... leading to total surrender of our will to God's righteous purposes
- Broader through ministry... leading to more serving, teaching, and encouraging of each other
- Larger through evangelism... leading more non-believers to Christ.

As 2012 comes to its end, we will pray earnestly for our prayer ministry to continue to grow in faith.

†We invite you to join us weekly to pray for our church worship, ministries, & needs. Every Sunday, 8:45-9:15am, room B14-15. Contact Betty Yuen at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca

†We invite you to join us monthly to pray for our church & missions. First Friday of each month, 7:45-9pm, room W2. Contact Monica Chow at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca

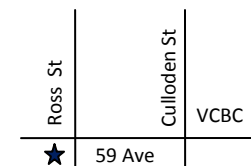
L.I.F.E. GROUPS

at vcbc | groups committed to learning, interacting, forming, & exploring

Get connected with people in our church through our L.I.F.E. groups. Experience your walk with Jesus in the company of others as you learn, pray, laugh, cry, and grow together in Christ. We have L.I.F.E. groups for people of various ages, stages in life, and interests and we encourage all to be a part of one. Contact Wayne Yu congregational.life@vcbc.bc.ca or Pastor Cindy 604.324.6314 ext. 227 cindybridges@vcbc.bc.ca to find the one for you.



Moberly School is located 3 blocks west of VCBC.



sundays

We encourage you to join a Sunday LIFE Group after the worship service.

JC Kidz

Sunday morning program for kids

- Nursery (under age 3): 9:30am & 11:15am
- Preschool / Kindergarten Worship & Grades 1-6 Sunday School: 9:30am
- Preschool Sunday School: 11am
- Grades 1-6 Worship: 11am

L.I.F.E Groups

Class	Leaders	Room
Gr.7	Brian Lew & Hannah Wong	Boardroom
Gr.8/9	Pastor Johnny & Mike Lew	Moberly 031A
Gr.10/11	Lewis Chan & Olivia Tsang	Moberly 031B
Gr.12	Larry Chow & Raphael Lee	Moberly 005
Young Adult	Alfred Lu & Wes Liu	Moberly 167

Adult

Pastor Tom & Henry
Moberly: 021

Discipleship Class
Pastor Cindy & Kathy Jung & Jack Young

Moberly: 122
Social Concern Class (Sept-Dec)
Bill Chu & Christy Lew
VCBC E2

Breakthrough! Prayer (Jan-June)
Grace Lu, Lisa Young, Sarah Lau
VCBC E2

Mission-Focused Fellowship
1st Sunday of each month.
12:45-1:45pm, VCBC B14-15
Contact: Tony Tom
missionsfellowship@yahoo.ca

children

Want your child to have lots of fun while learning life changing Kingdom truths? Then VCBC Children's Ministry is the place to be!

Pioneer Clubs

For children ages 4-11

Kids will play games, make arts & crafts, and even sometimes woodworking, while making Bible learning fun! **Fridays, October-June, 7:30-9:15pm at VCBC.** To register, pick up a form from the church office.

P2G Choir

For children ages 5-12
Have fun as we celebrate being God's kids through song. For more info, email: **Annie She** at annshe_home@shaw.ca

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EDGE Fellowships

The **Elim, Daniel, Gideon experience** is a place to make friends, hang out with people your own age, and experience God's love. You'll be led by adult counselors who love hanging out with you. Don't miss out!

There are 3 fellowships in EDGE:

Elim, grades 6 & 7,
Daniel, grades 8 & 9, and
Gideon, grades 10-12.

All 3 fellowships meet on **Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm, Oct-July.**

Location: VCBC

Elim: Boardroom
Daniel: Glassroom
Gideon: Sanctuary

Contact person:
Pastor Johnny
johnnylo@vcbc.bc.ca

adults

Salt

For young adults in post-secondary or starting out their careers. **Saturdays, 7:30pm in VCBC room B3-5.** Join the mailing list. ST@saltfellowship.com.

Journey

College-age folk answering big questions and journeying through life together. Bubble tea included. **Saturdays, 7:30pm in VCBC room B1-2.** Join the mailing list.

Contact: **Chris Cheung**
ChrisChCheung@hotmail.com

Wednesday Morning

Small group study and prayer. All ages welcome.

Contact **Naomi Mah**
naomikuan@gmail.com

Sermon-based small groups

Small group study based upon the weekly sermon. Contact: **Pastor Cindy**
cindybridges@vcbc.bc.ca

families

Homebuilders

Homebuilders are what we call family and couples' small groups at VCBC. There are groups for people at different life stages, from newlyweds to families with adult children. Some groups meet weekly, others monthly. To join a group, contact: **Lisa Young** at young_4ever@telus.net

sports

Toonie Tuesday Badminton

Tuesdays, Sep-June, 8-10pm in the large gym of Moberly School. \$2 drop-in. Bring your own racquets & birdies. Contact: **Thomas Chu** at tkschu@gmail.com

outreach

English Well (Sept-May)

Free English classes at VCBC. Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm. Contact: vcbc.english.well@gmail.com