

this week's announcements

1. Guatemalan-Chinese Cafe!

Join us Sunday **Feb. 2**, 12:45pm, for a fundraising lunch (by donation) supporting Christy Lew (Impact Ministries) and Yvonne Yau (Int'l China Concern). It will feature a simple menu of common Guatemalan and Chinese food, to reflect the circumstances where Christy and Yvonne will be serving and people they will be living among. We hope you will come and experience the joy of fellowship and partnership in missions and learn more about Impact and ICC! Limited free tickets available downstairs today. For donation inquiries, or if you would like to help prepare or serve food, ask Monica, Grace or Elizabeth. pcs@vcbc.bc.ca.

2. **Peer Tutoring Club.** Need help with your homework? The peer tutoring club for high school students has started up! Drop in Saturday afternoons from 2-6pm (there is no cost to join). Invite your

friends. To register & for more info, email vcbc.ptclub@gmail.com

3. **Pioneer Clubs** - There'll be no Pioneer Clubs this Friday due to Chinese New Year, but will resume on Feb. 7.
4. **Members' Annual and Bi-monthly Meeting Resolutions** - Please see inserts for detail (a summary of 2014 Budget and personal offering record form are also included).
5. **Offering and Expenditure** for the month of **December 2013**, and Year-To-Date balance for all Funds:

	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
<i>General</i>	203,476.09	67,838.09	37,198.37
<i>Mission</i>	27,241.60	29,822.80	(18,392.50)
<i>Charity</i>	3,135.00	0.00	22,710.25
<i>Building</i>	3,444.32	7,347.25	39,914.00

(Note: Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in foyer)

this week's service opportunity

6. **Interested in working with children?** We are looking for 2 more **teachers** for our 9:30AM Sunday School. If you can help, contact Rosita at children@vcbc.bc.ca

vcbc sunday worship at vcbc

26 January 2014

www.vcbc.bc.ca/english

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 Don or Johnny or one of the deacons. They are available 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 Be informed of community news, download resources, and read about our ministries.

4 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.

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

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

EDGe youths gladly went Christmas carolling at a senior home this past Christmas. Photo source: EDGe youth ministry Facebook page.



We Come to Worship

Scriptural Call to Worship

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. —Isaiah 40:28-31

Offering of Praise

"Son of God", "This Is Our God", "The Stand"

Feel free to stand or sit while we sing.

Pastoral Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Passage

Esther 7; Esther 8:1-2, 15-17 (pew Bible pp. 460-1)

Message

Patience...Everything Is In His Hands
Rev. Don Gardner, Associate Pastor

We Respond with Ourselves & With Our Gifts

Song of Response

"Still"

Offering and the Sharing of Community Life

Song of Proclamation

"Everlasting God"

Blessing

Doxology

Lead Worshiper: Florence Yip

Parents of preschoolers & kindergarteners, please pick up your children downstairs at 10:45AM.



mission statement

passionately committed to forming genuine followers of Jesus Christ in love and unity

vision statement

to become a faith community that lives out God's will in all areas of life

core values

visionary leadership, mission, preaching & teaching, intimacy with God, community in Christ, stewardship, wholistic gospel

vcbc english staff

For a complete staff contact list, see our website at www.vcbc.bc.ca or visit the church office.

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this week's prayer items

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." —Jeremiah 33:3

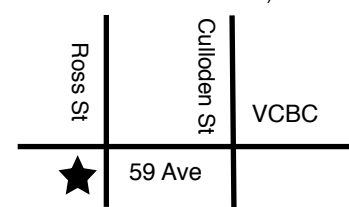
- Our God is never out of range! We praise You for always being available, accessible, and attentive to our calls!
- Ask God to teach us humility as we walk with Him. Pray that He continues to reveal to our congregation what it really means to take up our cross daily, live every second in worship, and follow Jesus. Pray, then, that we be restless in our personal journeys with God, but that we also learn when to find rest in Him.
- Praise God for the gathering of brothers and sisters at Missions Fest in our city this very weekend. Ask God to fan the flames that have been kindled in the hearts of all who attend, that they may hear and obey His will to serve and spread the gospel in the ways He has inspired us.
- Praise the Lord for His calling to re-initiate the Peer Tutoring Club at VCBC. Pray for patience, courage, and discernment for the leaders, and ask that the doors of His church be flung wide open through this ministry so that more may discover the love of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Guatemalan-Chinese Café event next week on Feb 2nd. Join the leaders and volunteers of the event in prayer for guidance as they prepare to raise funds in support of Yvonne and Christy. Ask God to keep their purpose Christ-centered and not become tied down in the details.
- ❖ Come prayer-walking for the neighbourhood! Last Sunday of every month. Meet outside the kitchen right after the worship service. Contact Monica at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca
- ❖ 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 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 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 Jeff at congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca to find the one for you.

Map of Moberly School (3 blocks west of VCBC)



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 do 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 kidz through song.

For more info, email Annie 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 counsellors 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: Classroom
Gideon: Sanctuary

Main contact person: Pastor Johnny johnnylo@vcbc.bc.ca 604.324.6314 ex. 228



adults

Journey

College-age folk answering big questions and journeying through life together. Bubble tea included.

Saturdays, 7:30pm in VCBC room B3-5.

Join the mailing list. Contact Chris at ChrisChCheung@hotmail.com

Wednesday Morning

Small group study and prayer. All ages welcome.

Contact Naomi naomikuan@gmail.com



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 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 at tkschu@gmail.com

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

Youth and Adults

Class	Leaders	Room
Gr.7	Kathy & Josiah	Boardroom
Gr.8	Larry & Bob	Moberly 021
Gr.9/10	Johnny, Einar & Chris	Moberly 31A
Gr.11/12	Lewis & Brian	Moberly 31B
Young Adult	Alf & Wynsome	Moberly 167
Adult	Henry & Stanley	Moberly 122
Disciple-ship	Jack & Lisa	Moberly library



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