



## Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Prayer of Joy

P2G Choir

*Still, Still, Still*

Praise & Worship

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven,  
O Come All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

by Liam & Carol Stockwell

Scripture passage: Luke 2:7-15

Lord's Supper

*King of Heaven*

Tithes & Offering

Video: *United In One Great Effort*

Scripture Passage & Message

*Revelation 4:1-11*

Righteous Days Will Come!

Rev. Don Gardner

Invitation/Response

*Joy to the World*

Sharing

from Philip Mah

Closing Prayer

Doxology

Please kindly consider the  
announcements up on the screen.

Please feel free to stand or sit as we sing.

Friendly reminder for parents of  
preschoolers and kindergarteners: please pick  
up your children downstairs at 10:45.



sunday  
worship  
at vcbc

14 December 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

[www.vcbc.bc.ca/english](http://www.vcbc.bc.ca/english)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Candle – (pink) The Shepherd Candle or  
The Candle of Joy**

The angels sang a message of JOY! "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'" (Luke 2:7-15)

## VCBC Staff

**Rev. Don Gardner**  
Associate Pastor  
(English Lead Pastor)

**Pastor Sam Wong**  
Cantonese Congregation Minister

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Cantonese Congregation Minister

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**Cindy So**  
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**Hannah Chan**  
Secretary

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**To contact any of our staff,**  
please call the church office at  
604.325.6314

# Sunday L.I.F.E. Groups

JC Kidz	Sunday morning programs for children
Nursery (under age 3)	09:30 & 11:15
Preschool/ Kindergarten Worship	09:30
Preschool/ Kindergarten Sunday School	11:00
Grades 1 - 6 Sunday School	09:30
Grades 1 - 6 Worship	11:00

## Youth (11:30 - 12:30)

Class	Room
Grade 7	VCBC B14-15
Grade 8-9	Moberly 31B
Grade 10-11	Moberly 31A
Grade 12	Moberly 005

## Adults (11:30 - 12:30)

Class	Room
OT Survey	Moberly 021
Missions - Perspectives	Moberly 021
Worship	Moberly 107
Relationships II	The Gardners' Home

## Events This Week For YOU To Be Involved

Homebuilders small groups.

For family & couples. Contact Lisa at [young\\_4ever@telus.net](mailto:young_4ever@telus.net)

### Sunday (today)

1. Prayer Group at 8:45am; Contact Betty at [pcs@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:pcs@vcbc.bc.ca)
2. Worship
3. L.I.F.E. Groups & Bible Study.  
See bulletin board in the basement (outside rm B1-2).
4. Last day to register for the Christmas Celebration on Saturday.

### Tuesday

Toonie Tues. Badminton; Sep-June from 8-10pm at Moberly School (\$2 drop-in); Contact Thomas at [tkschu@gmail.com](mailto:tkschu@gmail.com)

### Wednesday

1. Small Group Study & Prayer. All ages welcome. Contact Naomi at [naomikuan@gmail.com](mailto:naomikuan@gmail.com)
2. Church-wide Prayer Meeting; Weekly at 7:30pm in VCBC basement; All welcome (primarily Cantonese but we'll translate as needed!)

### Thursday

1. "Experiencing Forgiveness" Women's Bible Study; (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs at 7:30pm); VCBC E1; Contact Winnie Lai-Fong or Cindy So.
2. Dayspring Ladies Bible Study; (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs at 10am); VCBC Board Room; Contact Carolyn 604-888-8628 or Sue 604-616-0249

### Friday

1. Prayer Group at 7:45pm (1<sup>st</sup> Friday); VCBC W2; Contact Monica at [pcs@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:pcs@vcbc.bc.ca)
2. EDGe youth fellowships for grades 6-12; Oct-Jul from 7:30-9:30PM at VCBC; Contact Alfred at [alfredlu@gmail.com](mailto:alfredlu@gmail.com)
3. Pioneer Clubs. 7:30pm at VCBC. Contact Rosita at [children@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:children@vcbc.bc.ca)

### Saturday

1. Christmas Dinner at VCBC. Doors open: 5:30pm; Dinner: 6pm.
2. Peer Tutoring Club. For Gr. 7 to Gr. 12. 3-6pm in room B14-15. Contact Josiah at [vcbc.ptclub@gmail.com](mailto:vcbc.ptclub@gmail.com)

## Announcements

9. **MissionsFest 2015** is happening from Jan. 30 to Feb. 1. The conference highlights global mission opportunities, features world-class speakers and much more! For information and to volunteer, visit [www.missionsfestvancouver.ca](http://www.missionsfestvancouver.ca).
  10. If you have borrowed a large heavy duty rectangular cooking/baking stainless steel 6" deep pan, please return to church office asap.
- ## Prayer Items
- "I bring you good news of great JOY that will be for all the people...A Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord"—Luke 2:10-11
1. Praise and worship God for His unspeakable gift—the Lord Jesus Christ who came to give us life.
  2. Pray that God will enable us to seize every opportunity to share the Good News of great JOY wherever He places us.
  3. Pray that we may give generously and gladly to the Lottie Moon International Missions as we respond to God's great Gift.
  4. Pray for wisdom and patience for the Congregational Life Team as they organize the church Christmas celebration dinner on Dec. 20
  5. Pray that our pastors will have joy in their ministry—a joy and peace comes from being filled with the Holy Spirit and is experienced in the midst of all circumstances (Ref: pastors need prayers too)
  6. Continue to pray for the lawsuits that God's will be done and His Name be honoured.
  7. Pray for the Sunday L.I.F.E. group teachers and students, that we will not be conformed to a worldly way of thinking, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we will know and do God's will, which is always good, acceptable, and perfect for living (Romans 12:2).
  8. Pray for Summer Conference 2015's speaker (although not yet known at this time) and for God's guidance in determining the theme/topic that will nourish the spiritual needs of our congregation.
  9. For the Missions Team: Wisdom to know what areas to be involved in for the next 2 years.
  10. Pray that God will open our eyes to the various social concern areas where He is at work in the city, and pray for wisdom and courage for us to join Him where He calls us.