

**A WARM WELCOME** is extended to all who worship with us! “God is calling Killarney Park MB Church to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled people who embrace the City’s multicultural identity by *welcoming* and *caring* for all people. Through Biblical teaching, service and worship, we *celebrate* our gifts and talents in our desire to impact the City with righteous living and God’s message of hope.”

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
April 7, 2019**

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
Announcements

**Invocation**

Leader: God is our refuge in times of trouble, keeping our feet steady upon the road, watching over us and keeping us from harm.

**Congr.:** *Where does our help come from?*

**ALL:** *Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!*

Leader: God is our fortress in times of distress, circling us in the safety of his arms, granting peace when our lives are not at ease.

**Congr.:** *Where does our help come from?*

**ALL:** *Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth!*

Leader: God is our Father who knows us so well, wanting only the best for his children, willing always to forgive.

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Opening Songs

Passing of the Peace

**VISITING**      **Thanksgiving for Offering  
Songs of Praise**

Children’s Blessing

Congregational Prayer

**All (after the prayer): Lord in your mercy hear our prayers**

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**COMMUNING**

Scripture Reading      Jeremiah 29:1-15(TNIV)  
Message                      Living at Our Best

**BLESSING**

Response in Song

**Benediction:**

Leader: Where does our help come from?

**Congr.:** **As we leave this place, God’s presence goes with us.**

Leader: Where does our help come from?

**Congr.:** **As we leave this place, God’s community goes with us.**

Leader: Recognizing that God in His mystery touches our lives with suffering,...

**Congr.:** **May God allows us to recognize that we can face our suffering...**

Leader: Where does our Help come from?

**Congr.:** **As we leave this place, may God’s sufferings lead us.**

**All:** **Lead us in your peace and sufferings, in the name of the Crucified One.... Amen**

**Postlude**



- **Please join us** in the lower auditorium after the service for, tea, coffee & fellowship.
- Donations to the MCC Refugee Food Bank are always gratefully accepted.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

10:30am                      Communion - Worship – Pastor Dave Chow  
A Word in Crisis – Jeremiah 36:1-7(TNIV)

**THIS WEEK**

Mon – Fri                      Preschool Classes 9am – 3pm  
Apr 9                              MCC New Foundations - Community Kitchen 12:30pm – 2pm  
Apr 10                              Prayer Meeting in the Library 6:15am – 7am  
Apr 12                              Women with Purpose 9:30am – 11:30am  
Apr 12                              Resonance Church Youth Group 6:30pm – 9:30pm

**COMING EVENTS**

Apr 15                              Board Meeting 7pm in the Library  
Apr 18                              Maundy Thursday – Tenebrae Service 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Apr 19                              Good Friday Service with Sherbrooke Mennonite at KPMB at 10am  
Apr 19                              Resonance Church Youth Group – Bubble Tea Night 6:30pm – 9:30pm  
Apr 23                              MCC New Foundations 12:30pm – 2pm  
May 7                                Kid’s Club 6pm – 7:30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

► There will be a **Board Meeting on Apr 15<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm in the Library.



► The weekly prayer meetings are on **Wednesday mornings 6:15-7:00am** in the library. Everyone is welcome & encouraged to join us, both men & women. If you have any questions please contact **the church office**.



COMMUNITY DINNER

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► The **Community Dinners will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening, 6 pm KPMB Church in the Fireside Room**. It will be a potluck format; please no pork or nut products. **We are also looking for someone** or a small group who would be willing to help coordinate these dinners on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in taking

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ♥ BF - Workers in Europe

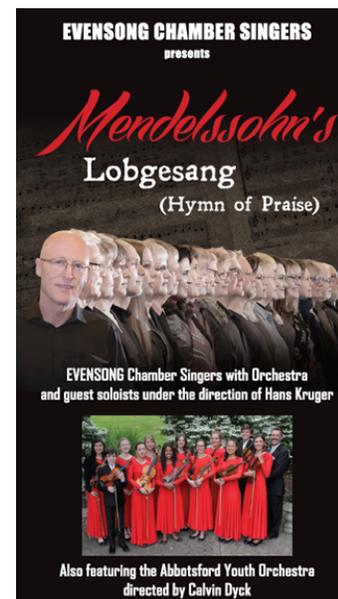
Pray for:

- The Europa team
- New church plant strategies and initiatives
- Adjustments due to the birth of their first child

## SMALL GROUPS

**Are you looking for a small group to join?** You are invited to participate in one of our groups. **Call the church office to check start dates.**

## MCC NEWS



### MCC BC Benefit Concert

Join us **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the **Chilliwack Cultural Centre** for an afternoon of Evensong. The Evensong Chamber Singers presents Mendelssohn's Lobgesang (Hymn of Praise). Evensong Chamber Singers with Orchestra and guest soloists under the direction of Hans Krueger, also featuring the Abbotsford Youth Orchestra directed by Calvin Dyck.

**Go online to get your tickets**

<https://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca/event/evensong-chamber-singers>



**Malcolm Guite**

**Imagining the Kingdom: Parable, Poetry & Gospel**

**Date: April 09–April 11, 2019**

**Location: Regent College, 5800 University Blvd, Vancouver, BC**

You are warmly invited to join us at Regent College for the 2019 Laing Lectures. Cambridge University's Dr. Malcolm Guite will deliver three lectures on the theme of "Imagining the Kingdom: Parable, Poetry & Gospel."

From the moment he proclaims the Kingdom of God, Jesus appeals to our imaginations. He makes this appeal through parable, through paradox, and through the enigmatic and beautiful signs he gave in his miracles. In the gift of faith, and in Christ himself, we glimpse more than we can yet understand: Our imagination apprehends more than our reason comprehends. This is not to say that the gospel is in any way "imaginary" in the dismissive sense of "unreal" or "untrue." On the contrary, what Christ speaks is so real and true that we need every faculty, including imagination, to apprehend it. In an age of linear, one-level readings, we need to recover confidence in the baptised imagination as a truth-bearing faculty.

April 9—[Lecture 1: Christ & the Poetic Imagination](#)

April 10—[Lecture 2: Christ & the Moral Imagination](#)

April 11—[Lecture 3: Christ & the Prophetic Imagination](#)

*All lectures will take place from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Regent College Chapel. The event is free of charge and entry is first-come, first-served up to capacity.*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God as eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe. The eternal purpose of God the Father is to create a people who will bring glory to God forever. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that God became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because humans have rejected God in disobedience. Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to accept a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and freed us to live in obedience to God's will.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites all people to be reconciled with God and to join the global family of faith. Believers confess their faith, are baptized, and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and guided by the Bible, members of the church seek to live as followers of Christ and invite others to experience this new life.

As Christians we are called to turn

- from ignorance of God to a personal relationship with God
- from bondage of sin and past mistakes to freedom, forgiveness, and healing
- from individualism to interdependence with others in the local Church
- from lifestyle choices that harm us, others, and the earth to choices that nurture wholeness, healing, joy and peace
- from hating enemies and ignoring neighbours to showing love and justice to all
- from loving possessions to sharing with all in need
- from aimless existence to a mission of representing God's kingdom on earth.

As Christians we look forward to the day when God will once again send Jesus to bring all things under God's eternal rule.

(This condensed version is intended to introduce new attenders to the basic theological position of the Mennonite Brethren Church. For a more detailed statement of faith, see a copy of the Confession of Faith of the Mennonite Brethren Churches):

[http://www.mbconf.ca/home/products\\_and\\_services/resources/theology/confession\\_of\\_faith](http://www.mbconf.ca/home/products_and_services/resources/theology/confession_of_faith)

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## Meditation

**13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Romans 15:13(TNIV)**

**Worship Service 10:30am  
Youth and Children's Sunday School 10:30am**