

# Killarney Park MB Church

Belong – Believe – Become

Worship Service – May 12 2024, 10:30AM

Easter 7

Pastor Sherman Lau

*Friendship in an AI Age*

Proverbs 17:7

**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.”

## Upcoming Events

Sundays	Weekly Gathering, 10:30AM
Pre-service Prayer	9:45-10:15AM in the library (Killarney Room)
Tue, May 14	Prayer Meeting on Zoom, 7:15PM
Thu, May 16	Adult Small Group
Sat, May 18	Games Night
Fri, May 24	Youth Fellowship Mandarin Small Group
Sun, June 2	Hospitality Lunch & AGM



## Donations

Donations to KPMB can be made by e-transfer to [donations@kpmchurch.org](mailto:donations@kpmchurch.org) or in-person

## Prayer Ministry

### ♥ Pray for Our Missionaries

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Multiply worker in Africa

Pray for:

- Her work teaching at the Christian School
- This season of learning the language and culture of the country
- Ministry among the people group

## Church Office Hours

Sunnie Pei	Tues – Fri	9:00AM – 3:30PM
Pastor Sherman Lau	Tues – Fri	9:30AM – 4:30PM

## Foyer Reading

[Light Magazine Monthly 2024](#)

[MB Herald Monthly 2024](#)

## Pre-service Prayer

Every Sunday, we meet for prayer before the worship service on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:15AM in the library (Killamey Room).

## Bi-monthly Prayer Meeting

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:15-8:15PM over Zoom.

## Fellowship Groups

- Adults Small Group:** Every 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:30PM. Contact the office to confirm meeting location if needed. Virtual meeting option will be available upon request (call ahead).
- Mandarin Bible Study:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7:30PM through Zoom. Contact the office for more information.
- One Another Groups:** One Another groups are micro-small groups (3-5 people) for spiritual enrichment and friendship. Form or join a One Another group for six weeks. Connect with someone after service TODAY! Contact Pastor Sherman for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Canada Day Block Party Volunteer Signup Sheet

We are moving ahead with organizing a block party on July 1, 2024. Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

- Setup & Takedown
- Food
- Games

Signup sheet is available at the info table. For more information, please talk to Pastor Sherman after the service.

### Discipleship Pathway Assessment

Body Life is initiating a spiritual health assessment for KPMB. A link was sent out last week, so **please check your email inboxes and junk folders.**

Thank you to those who have completed the online survey! We need at least 44 completed assessments to have good data. The assessment will be conducted through the month of May.

### Sanctuary Mental Health Course

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Course was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. The Sanctuary Course is for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health. It requires no previous training or expertise—just a willingness to engage in dialogue with other believers. **Please contact the office if interested.**

### Summer Camp Bursary for Children & Youth

Registration is now open for most Christian summer camps, for example, Camp Stillwood or Pioneer Pacific. A bursary has been created in memory of Penny Post to provide financial assistance to a child or youth who would not otherwise be able to attend camp, as per her wishes. Please contact the church office for more information on how to apply.

### KPMB Victoria Day Walk

We are seeking volunteers to coordinate the Victoria Day Walk. If interested, please contact the church office: [office@kpmbchurch.org](mailto:office@kpmbchurch.org)

### SAVE THE DATE!!! Annual General Meeting, June 2, 2024

Following the service, all are invited to join our annual general meeting to celebrate the 2023-2024 ministry year. More details to come.

#### Invocation

**Leader:** On the day of new creation, God said, "Let the light of Christ shine out of darkness!"

**All:** We celebrate Jesus' victory over the grave. We celebrate the promised gift from the Father, the Holy Spirit poured out on God's people.

**Leader:** This is the day that the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### Benediction

**Leader:** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which you were called in the One Body

**All:** Christ, let Your Word dwell in us richly, that we might teach and encourage one another with all wisdom.

**Leader:** May we grow to be like Christ, thinking His thoughts, speaking His words, embodying His passion to serve and to save the lost.

**Next Sunday, May 19:**  
Sherman Lau, Proverbs 13:3

## Mennonite Connections & Beyond

### New Executive Director for BCMB

Dear BCMB family,

Thank you for your prayers and support during this past season while we engaged in ways to press into The Way Forward, a renewal focus for our churches and the search for an Executive Director. If you were at our annual Convention, you have already heard our good news: after a comprehensive search process, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Reg Toews as the new Executive Director of BCMB, effective May 13th.



We are grateful for God's guidance during this process and believe Reg's leadership will contribute significantly to strengthening our family of churches as together we seek to live out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

Reg has an authentic love and passion for Jesus along with a deep commitment to reaching the lost and he is eager to contribute to our shared values, vision and goals. Reg's mandate as Executive Director differs from the Conference Minister role in that he will have a directed focus on equipping and empowering pastors and church leaders toward a renewed Great Commission focus. Please uplift Reg and his wife Brenda in your prayers during this transitional time.



As we gathered for Convention this year, there was a sense of excitement to hear testimony of how God is working and moving and a real yearning for more and more movements of the life transforming power of Christ in our churches and communities. We are a family of churches who are unified around our mission to bring the hope of the Gospel with the clarity and conduct of Christlikeness as Rob had shared. To aid our churches in this mission, much work is being done to offer the support and resources needed. Hearing our partners' reports reminded us that we are a part of something much larger than ourselves and as God moves across our great land, we can support and collaborate in many ways.

If you would like to watch the Pastor's Equipping Sessions, Celebration Service and Convention proceedings just click here: <https://bcmb.org/resources/agm-resources>. If you haven't checked out our updated BCMB website, take a look around and check back regularly for more resources.

Please continue to pray for the staff and board as we move into the next steps of The Way Forward implementation. We are excited to share future details and updates and thank you for your part as we journey together!

Warmest regards,  
Sandra Reutlinger  
BCMB Interim Moderator