

Killarney Park MB Church

Belong – Believe – Become

Worship Service – July 21 2024, 10:30AM

Pentecost 9

Nick Suen
Us and Them, No More

Ephesians 2:11-22

The LORD Is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

²³ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. ^[a]

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness ^[b]
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, ^[c]

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely ^[d] goodness and mercy ^[e] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell ^[f] in the house of the LORD
forever. ^[g]

Psalm 23

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

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| Sundays | Weekly Gathering,
10:30AM |
| Pre-service
Prayer | 9:45-10:15AM in the
library (Killarney Room) |
| Tue, July 23 | Prayer Meeting on Zoom,
7:15PM |
| Wed, July 24 | Summer Bible Class on
Zoom, 7:15PM |
| Wed, July 31 | Summer Bible Class on
Zoom, 7:15PM |
| Saturday, Aug 10 | Games Night @ 7PM |
| Sunday, Aug 11 | Outdoor Service at
Locarno Beach |
| Saturday, Aug 31 | Men's Night Out
Meet at Central Park
Pitch & Putt @ 5PM
followed by BBQ at
church @ 6:30PM |

Donations

Donations to KPMB can be made by e-transfer to donations@kpmbchurch.org or in-person

Prayer Ministry

♥ Pray for Our Missionaries

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Multiply workers in SE Asia

- Pray for:
Effective discipleship of Myanmar and Thai church leaders
- Bethel Church, House of Hope, Lighthouse, House of Grace and other churches
- Self-sustaining small business initiatives to support pastors and evangelists

Church Office Hours (closed on Monday)

Sunnie Pei Tues - Fri 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Pastor Sherman Lau Tues – Fri 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Pre-service Prayer

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

Bi-monthly Prayer Meeting

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

Fellowship Groups

- Adults Small Group:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30PM. Contact to confirm meeting location if needed. Virtual meeting option will be available upon request (call ahead). **Small Group is on summer break for July and August.**
- Mandarin Bible Study:** Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30PM through Zoom. Contact for more information. **Mandarin Bible Study is on summer break for July and August.**
- 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

Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

God provided a home for the newcomer house family. They moved out of the Newcomer House last Sunday and moved to Maple Ridge. Praise the Lord also for the new job. God provided a kind, generous employer who even brought a company truck on Sunday and moved them. Thank-you everybody who prayed for them and reached out. :)

Tidying the Newcomer House

Everyone is invited to help tidy up and sort things at the Newcomer House on Tuesday July 30. Come any time between 10:00-3:00, for all or part of the day. We could tidy up the outside too, if we have time. Does someone have a pick-up truck or van to take some tires to be recycled? <https://tsbc.ca/recycle-your-tires/> And maybe we can take apart and get rid of the old piano. Many thanks!

SAVE THE DATE: AUG 11, 2024, 10:30AM

It's that time to head to the beach again for our annual outdoor service at Locarno Beach. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to celebrate God's creation with us. **Please note there will be no Hospitality Lunch on August 4th.**

SAVE THE DATE: AUG 31, 2024 MEN'S NIGHT OUT

An invitation to men of KPMB for an evening of fun and fellowship. Meet at Central Park Pitch & Putt (3883 Imperial Street) at 5PM followed by a BBQ at church. **Sign up sheet in the foyer.**

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.

Hosted and facilitated by a home for 8 weeks (started on June 16). Group sessions begin with lunch at 12:30PM at a home.

Please contact for more information.

Summer Bible Class on Daniel

Starting **Wednesday, July 3, 7:15PM via Zoom**, Pastor Sherman will teach a class on the Old Testament book, Daniel over six weeks. Mostly recognized for its narrative of three friends brought to a foreign land who maintained their faith in Yahweh, and as a prophetic book, Daniel provides 21st Century believers insight into God's redemptive plan for His people that is still relevant today as exiles in a foreign land.

Invocation

Leader: Praise the Lord who sends forth his Spirit!

Congregation: Praise the Lord who renews the face of the earth.

Leader: Come, Spirit of Comfort, Heal the wounds of our hearts, Bring peace to our troubled minds, And restore hope to our weary souls.

Congregation: Breathe upon us Your life-giving breath, Fill us with the fire of Your love, And ignite our hearts with the flame of Your Spirit.

Benediction

Leader: Almighty God, Your Spirit moved among the ancient prophets and writers, reminding them of the truth, shaping the eternal message of truth

Congregation: We invite You, Holy Spirit, into our lives, To transform us, renew us, and fill us, That we may become more like Christ, And live to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: Empower us, O Spirit of Strength, To proclaim the Good News with boldness, To serve others with joy and humility, And to bear witness to Your love in all that we do.

Next Sunday, July 28:
Sherman Lau, Pentecost 10

Mennonite Connections & Beyond

A NEW EXCITING INITIATIVE IS BEING LAUNCHED

But first some background.

25 years ago, we started our first Thrift Store in downtown Abbotsford and then some years later purchased an existing Thrift Store in Chilliwack.

We learned a few things from these initiatives:

Its great to have a socially responsible enterprise that:

- utilizes many M2W2 volunteers
- generates a steady income for the Society
- is a blessing to its customers, and
- is a great place for our clients to come and volunteer, be mentored and get back into the community.

It is this final benefit that our new initiative really leans into.

So.....

This past month the M2W2 board approved the purchase of a +/- 2000 square foot Industrial Warehouse (unit # 6 at 32851 London Ave Mission BC).

We were able to pay cash for this unit with the funds we had on hand from the sale of the Abbotsford, Hidden Treasures building. Hence, the operating cost of this unit will be limited to the annual taxes, the strata fees and other limited costs, like heat and insurance. It is our belief that it will be a positive cash flow initiative very soon after opening. But as importantly, it will be a great (very low barrier) volunteer opportunity and maybe an even better mentoring opportunity.

This location is very central to both our clients and our volunteer base as it sits just by the off ramp of the Abbotsford/Mission bridge. Not only is it within walking distance of the Starbucks and Tim Hortons at "The Junction" Mall it is also less than half a kilometer from the Mall's transit hub.

The intended use of this warehouse is to seek volunteers with Mechanical and Woodworking experience, as well as general labouring workers and start a workshop where these skills can be used to build and repair items to be sold to the public. This mentoring lesson is what we witnessed at our Thrift Stores and with this initiative we lean into it much more heavily and deliberately.

MISSION MENTORING WORKSHOP OR "M2 WORKSHOP"

We will not be getting clear possession of this space until Oct/Nov of this year, so we have some time to get our "ducks in a row".

Right now, we are looking for 3 volunteers:

- Someone with general mechanical ability -that can help set out a plan
- Someone with general woodworking ability – that can help build a small catalogue of saleable items
- Someone with general small office experience – to help set up systems for ordering, invoicing, scheduling, safety and advertising.

If this intrigues, you and you'd like to help, or – have a question – a great idea – or would just like to chat about this initiative, feel free to contact one of us.

In the meantime, lets continue to support this important ministry through our time, our prayers and our financial resources.

Thank you

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Our July edition of *On the Level* is now available.

In this edition, you'll read about a three-year-long recovery from wildfire in Lytton, B.C., with stories about survivors Owen Collings and Patsy Gessey, and response co-ordinator Mark Rempel.

Read On the

Level: <https://conta.cc/4bM51Em>