

Killarney Park MB Church

Belong – Believe – Become

Worship Service – December 15, 2024, 10:30AM

Third Sunday of Advent – “Peace”

Nick Suen

Overflowing Love, Joy and Peace

Philippians 4:4-7

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Rejoice, the Lord is near

4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

4:5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



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)
Thu, Dec 19	Small Group 7:30PM
Fri, Dec 20	Joint Youth Fellowship
Tues, Dec 24	Joint Christmas Eve Service @4:30PM
Thu, Jan 2	Small Group 7:30PM



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 worker in Central America & Canada
Pray for:

- The work of God among particular people groups
- Strong relationships with the women in the country
- Students attending the Discipleship School

For prayer requests and updates contact:
prayer@kpmbchurch.org

Church Office Hours

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 the office to confirm meeting location if needed. Virtual meeting option will be available upon request (call ahead).
- Mandarin Bible Study:** Every 2nd and 4th 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

2024 Expense Receipts Submission

Please submit your 2024 expense receipts for reimbursement to the church office by December 20, 2024. Thank you!

Christmas Gift Tree

We have an opportunity to bless two local families from Vancouver Urban Ministries this season. A Christmas Gift Tree has been setup in the foyer with gift tags. Please choose one or two tags with items to purchase and deliver to the church office by **Sunday, December 22**. Let us be as generous as God was generous with the gift of His Son this Christmas.

Please bring items to the church office and deposit in blue bins marked , “Christmas Hampers.”

Joint Christmas Eve Service, December 24, 2024, 4:30-6:00PM

Killarney Park and Every Nation Vancouver are partnering to host a Joint Christmas Eve Service. Come at 4:30PM for refreshments and then participate in the service which recounts the birth of Christ who is the Light of God in the darkness. Please invite family and friends.



“ALONG THE WAY” SUNDAY, December 31, 2024

This is a special year-end opportunity to reflect on this past year and share faith our stories as well as pray for each other. Come prepared to share how you have experienced God in 2024 or a Bible verse that has been meaningful. Please contact the office if you are interested in sharing.

Volunteers Needed

Preschool Christmas Performance will be on Wednesday, December 18 (10:00am-11:30am). Please contact @preschool@kpmbchurch.org if you can help in the kitchen to take the food out as a volunteer. Thank you!

Invocation

L: At the appointed time, the child was born!

C: The Saviour of the world is here!

L: The angels told the shepherds of the newborn Saviour.

C: The Saviour of the world is here!

L: The shepherds went and found the child, lying in a manger.

C: The Saviour of the world is here!

All: We wait for Christ to come again. We wait for Christ to enter our world and lives in a new way.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Benediction

L: We celebrate God is with us in the birth of Jesus.

C: Let us live lives of hope, peace, joy, and love this Christmas season.

L: Let us proclaim that we have seen the glory of God believing that Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness.

C: May the love of the Creator, the joy of the Spirit, and the peace of the Christ-child live in us now, and evermore. Amen.

Next Sunday, Dec 22:

Christmas Play

Advent – Love

Merry Christmas!

CELEBRATING HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION

We're blessed to offer a clean and nurturing environment where men can rebuild their health, confidence and freedom from substance use



Painted and donated by Jemma from Midtown Church

We're thrilled to share the news...

As you read this, we are in the process of welcoming residents into our second home. We feel incredibly blessed to now offer an additional 10 men a safe, clean, and nurturing environment where they can rebuild their health, confidence, and freedom from substance use.

This season, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters, partners, and community for their unwavering faith and partnership in our mission. Your generosity and belief in our vision have made it possible to expand our programming and provide transitional living for 20 men. Together, we are creating a brighter future filled with healing and renewed purpose. Thank you for being part of this life-changing journey.

Place of Refuge is more than a program—it is a home where residents come together as a family, offering one another support, encouragement, and a strong sense of community throughout their journey with us.

We take immense pride in the safe and nurturing environment we have created and the steadfast support we provide. Yet, we recognize that this vital work is only possible because of the generosity of donors like you.

This holiday season, we invite you to help us continue spreading God's hope, love, and peace in both of our homes—not just at Christmas but all year round.

From our family to yours, we wish you a Christmas filled with the hope, peace, and joy that comes through Christ. May His love surround you this season and throughout the year.

Ways to easily donate to Place of Refuge Society

- **By e-transfer:** Send your donation to our board treasurer, Len Block at lenblockpor@gmail.com
- **By cheque:** Send your donation to Place of Refuge Society, 512-6647 Fraser St. Van., BC V5X 0K3.
- **Online:** You may donate using the secure Canada Helps donation form at <https://www.placeofrefuge.ca/donate.html>



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