

# Killarney Park MB Church

**Belong – Believe – Become**

**Worship Service – January 12, 2025, 10:30AM**

**First Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Nick Suen**

**1st Sunday after**

**Epiphany: What now?**

**Acts 8:14-17**

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*Prayer for the Holy Spirit*

8:14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

8:15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

8:16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

8:17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**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)
Fri, Jan 10	Joint Youth Fellowship, 7:30-9:30PM
	Mandarin Bible Study, 7:30PM on Zoom
Tue, Jan 14	Prayer Meeting 7:15PM
Thu, Jan 16	Board Meeting 7:00PM Small Group 7:30PM
Sat, Jan 18	Games night 7:00PM
Fri, Jan 24	Joint Youth Fellowship, 7:30-9:30PM
	Mandarin Bible Study, 7:30PM on Zoom
Sat, Jan 25	Women's Group (Details are in the Announcements.)
Tue, Jan 28	Prayer Meeting 7:15PM
Sun, Feb 2	Lunar New Year Celebration
Sun, Feb 9	Annual Budget Meeting

### Church Office Hours

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

### Donations

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

### Prayer Ministry

#### ♥ Pray for Our Missionaries:

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Multiply worker in North Africa & Middle East

Pray for:

- His role as Regional Team Leader in these regions
- Protection and boldness for believers in countries hostile to Christianity
- More workers to be raised up for ministry in these areas

### 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 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

### Donna's Memorial Saturday, January 18, 2025

Former KPMB member Donna S passed away peacefully on December 18th at the age of 95. A memorial service will be held on January 18th at 2:00PM at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 4405 West 8th Ave., Vancouver

Those who aren't able to attend but who remember Donna are welcome to send in a short video tribute. Live streaming is also available.

### Lunar New Year Celebration Sunday, February 2, 2025

Lunar New Year (or Chinese New Year) is observed on January 29 in 2025. We wish to celebrate this event with our Asians brothers and sisters at Killarney Park on **February 2** during our Hospitality Lunch following the service. All are invited to share their favourite Asian dish. A short program will follow the lunch. If interested in helping with food, decorations or program, please contact the church office or Pastor Sherman.

### SAVE THE DATE: February 9, 2025 Annual Budget Meeting

Following the service, we will be holding our Annual Budget Meeting. This is an opportunity to thank God for His gracious provision for 2024 and look forward to new opportunities this year. **Financial Reports will be provided 2 weeks before the meeting.**

We will have a simple lunch of soup and sandwiches and would appreciate some volunteers to share your favourite soup recipe. Sandwich fixings will be provided. Please contact the church office if you are able to volunteer to provide a soup dish.

**Next Sunday, Jan 19:**  
Sherman Lau, Romans 6:15-24

## Volunteer Help Request

The Properties Redevelopment Subcommittee is requesting a volunteer(s) to assist them with writing a business plan for development of the Newcomer House. Please contact the church office.




You are invited to a  
**WOMEN'S GROUP**  
SATURDAYS  
2:00-3:30

We will laugh and learn together, support each other, play and pray.

- Jan 25 **Courageous women in the Bible**, discussion
- Feb 8 **Chocolate-dipped strawberries**  
**Love, considering what and how**
- Feb 22 **Courageous women in the Bible**
- Mar 15 **International Women's Day celebration**,  
inspiring stories and poems
- Mar 29 **Courageous women in the Bible**

*Our hope is that in this group we will be challenged to live a purposeful life, grow in our relationship with God and have a great deal of fun doing so!*



Killarney Park Church  
6426 Kerr Street  
(48th Ave and Kerr)  
Come in the side door  
and down stairs

### Invocation

**Leader: God's light has come to reveal the path that leads us to healing, hope and salvation.**

Congregation: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Leader: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.**

Congregation: Fill this sanctuary and shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe.

**Leader: Fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today.**

Congregation: Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place.

### Benediction

**Leader: Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.**

**The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.**


Congregation: We are the body of Christ. In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

**Leader: Go in His Peace, sharing His marvelous light.**

## Mennonite Connections & Beyond

### Telecare Crisis and Caring Line

 **Looking to make a difference in the new year?** Join our Call Responder Training Program, starting January 22, 2024. This 8-week online course equips you with skills like active listening and crisis intervention to support those in need. [Learn More](#)

With gratitude,  
*Bill Strom*  
Executive Director, Telecare Crisis & Caring Line

### New Year's Greetings!



## A Rocha Public Lecture in Vancouver

**January 21 @ 7:30pm**  
4509 W 11th Ave, Vancouver  
*Admission: FREE*

Start this new year with a **Public Lecture** on hope!

Join us for an evening of theological reflection and conversation on what it means to cultivate hope at a time when the impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss are increasingly apparent.

### Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. Mari Joerstadt**, Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at the Vancouver School of Theology

### Panel:

**Zoe Matties**, A Rocha Manitoba Program Manager

**Rick Faw**, A Rocha Canada Director of Education

Tickets Here [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hope-in-the-midst-of-ecological-destruction-and-loss-tickets-1096441097839?aff=odeimcmailchimp&utm\\_source=MAIN%3A+A+Rocha+Canada+National&utm\\_campaign=f4e79ffed-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2024\\_03\\_26\\_07\\_51\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_-8726fd459c-335917437&mc\\_cid=f4e79ffed&mc\\_eid=88690073c7](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/hope-in-the-midst-of-ecological-destruction-and-loss-tickets-1096441097839?aff=odeimcmailchimp&utm_source=MAIN%3A+A+Rocha+Canada+National&utm_campaign=f4e79ffed-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_26_07_51_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8726fd459c-335917437&mc_cid=f4e79ffed&mc_eid=88690073c7)