

# Killarney Park MB Church

Belong – Believe – Become

**Worship Service – February 02, 2025, 10:30AM**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Steve McElroy**

**Sharing about the OMF**

**Ministry**

Psalm 71:1-6

*You have been my strength*

71:1 In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

71:2 In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

71:3 Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

71:4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

71:5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

71:6 From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

**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)
Sun, Feb 2	Lunar New Year Celebration
Wed, Feb 5	Romans Bible Study on Zoom 7:15PM
Thu, Feb 6	Small Group 7:30PM
Sat, Feb 8	Women's Group (Details are in the Announcements.)
Sun, Feb 9	Annual Budget Meeting
Tue, Feb 11	Prayer Meeting 7:15PM
Thu, Feb 13	Board Meeting 7:00PM
Fri, Feb 14	Youth Fellowship 7:30PM
Sat, Feb 15	Games Night



## 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 workers in Europe

Pray for:

- Effective outreach to North Africans and other immigrants in Europe
- Family integration into new culture, community, and schools
- Ongoing peace camp initiatives in Eastern Asia and Middle East

## 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 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

### 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 Asian 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 church office.

### Sunday, 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.**

### Volunteer Help Request

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

### English Conversation Partners Opportunity

We have an opportunity for you to build friendships with newcomers to Canada. A member is spearheading an English conversation group, starting in February. An introduction meeting is scheduled this **Wednesday, Feb 5 at 10:30AM**. If you are interested and available, please talk to the office. She anticipates the group will begin with 10 women from China.

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 of us as temples of the Holy Spirit 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.**

# REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE WITH CITY-TO-CITY AUSTRALIA

## UPDATE

On Thursday, January 23, 2025, the church board met with Jamie Bester from City-to-City Australia to discuss first steps in the revitalization initiative.

Here is some key information in preparation for the process:

- We will be working with Andrew Katay, lead consultant and CEO for City-to-City Australia.
- We anticipate Andrew's first visit with us will happen later in March.
- To prepare for the work ahead and Andrew's visit, we have some important practical tasks to complete. These will help us to summarize important things about KP to help Andrew begin to get to know us. There will be in-person meetings with him as well, to set a good working relationship in place.
- Before Andrew's visit, we will be gathering information we already have (e.g., previous church surveys, mission or vision statements and strategic plans, financial summaries, church profile). The work we have done as part of our pastoral search, our financial statements and budgets, as well as surveys within the past two years are helpful!
- Also, before his visit, we will be gathering new information, for an up-to-date picture of KP. **We will need your input for this** - in **three surveys** and in **conversations** about your experience at KP as well as your hopes for the future.
- More to come, soon!!
- Questions? **Connect with the office**

  
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Join us for an evening of food, community  
and making a difference!



Dinners	Dessert Nights
<b>CHILLIWACK</b> February 28	<b>BURNABY</b> February 27
<b>LANGLEY</b> March 7	<b>VICTORIA</b> March 8
<b>ABBOTSFORD</b> March 15	<b>KELOWNA</b> April 11

Tickets: \$35 Students: \$20  
\*Early Bird: \$30 (ends Feb. 13)  
Dessert Tickets: \$15



For tickets & information,  
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