

Killarney Park MB Church

Belong – Believe – Become

Worship Service– April 20, 2025, 10:30AM

Easter Sunday

Pastor Sherman Lau

Easter Sunday

Phil 2:5-11

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) |
| Sun, Apr 20 | Easter Sunday Service
10:30AM |
| Tue, Apr 22 | ESL Outreach Ministry
10:30AM

Prayer Meeting 7:15PM |
| Fri, Apr 25 | Youth Joint Fellowship
7:30PM

Mandarin Study Group
7:30PM |
| Sat, Apr 26 | Women’s Group 2:00PM
(Details @Announcements) |
| Sun, May 4 | Hospitality Lunch |

Isaiah 12:2-6

12:2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation."

12:3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

12:4 And you will say on that day: "Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

12:5 Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

12:6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."



JOIN US FOR EASTER SERVICES

APRIL 20TH AT 10:30AM

KILLARNEY PARK MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

Donations

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

Church Office Hours

Sunnie Pei Tues - Fri 9:00AM – 3:30PM

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

Office Closed on Easter Monday. Pastor Sherman will also be off on Tuesday, April 22.

Prayer Ministry

♥ Pray for Our Missionaries:

T, Multiply worker in Central Africa. Pray for:

- Oppressive economic hardship in this country
- Community transformation initiatives led by believers
- Emergence of national church leaders with vision for mission

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

Capenwray Ladies' Retreat

Ladies! Are you interested in attending a ladies retreat at Capenwray Bible Camp? A few of us female Killarney Parkers will be getting away from it all and attending the **May30 - June 1 weekend**. Check out the details here: [Capenwray Harbour | Join Us for Our Ladies Conferences](#) Contact the office if you have questions or to let us know you are joining us. We'll arrange carpooling at a later date. Please see the poster on the last page.

Church Revitalization Update

The Board received a preliminary report from City-to-City Australia on April 9, 2025. The findings from the executive summary are as follows:

1. Killarney Park Mennonite Brethren Church (KPMBC) is a strong small Christian community, who have a deep and practical love for each other, and a mature love for the Lord.
2. KPMBC has a sustained commitment to serving the local community, particularly the refugee population.
3. KPMBC has little articulated and functioning vision and strategy to navigate a future that is intentional and strategic.
4. KPMBC is missing functional pathways for outreach, discipleship and leadership development.
5. KPMBC, while financially stable, is marginal in the terms of the mid-term future, due to the age gaps in the congregation, as well as the age concentration of the congregation.
6. KPMBC has various ministry relationships / partnerships and generous with its resources but would benefit from leveraging them more to benefit the church directly.
7. KPMBC is at a crossroads in relation to its future and will need to decide between seeking revitalisation from within its own capacity and resources or merging with another congregation.

The Board met with Andrew Katay on April 16, 2025, to debrief the report and decided to explore the ReVision process as there is no suitable candidate for merger at this time. Andrew will return to KPMB on May 15-16, 2025, to meet with the Board.



You are warmly invited to a supportive, intercultural

Women's Group

Saturdays, 2:00-4:00

Apr 12 **Easter!**
activities, discussion, prayer, songs

Apr 26 **Fun! Make Spring cards,**
Try some hilarious Improv

May 10 **Self-Care, activities and discussion**

May 24 **Courageous Women in the Bible,**
discussion

June 14 **Picnic, walk in the park**

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!

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6426 KERR ST
(48TH AVE and KERR)

COME IN THE SIDE DOOR
(office door on 48th)
AND DOWNSTAIRS

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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, April 27

Nick Suen, TBA

Mennonite Connections & Beyond



Wishing you a Blessed Easter!

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 Jemima from Midtown Church

A time to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and a time for renewal and hope...

As we are on this journey towards the cross of Christ, we are moved by His great love for humanity. It is in this great love through Jesus' life, death and resurrection that we have hope. As we walk in the way of Jesus, we are agents of this hope to the world in which we live. For the past 15 years Place of Refuge has been extending this hope to the men who have come through our house. Our capacity is now doubling to 20 men in two houses.

During this Easter season, we rejoice with all our supporters in the newness of life offered in Christ. As the warmth of spring is arriving, our thankfulness for our hope in Christ arises, especially in the midst of all the devastation and heartache in our world. We also reflect on the newness of life which Place of Refuge offers our residents who are taking courageous steps towards healing and hope.

We have reason to rejoice. Our Executive Director, Jeff Borden, has just celebrated thirteen years with Place of Refuge. Also, our site manager at the second house, Reive Doig, has celebrated five years with us. Our houses are stable and in good hands.

Place of Refuge is a home, the residents are a family, and you, our supporters, are our community. Now, more than ever, we are grateful for the safe, nurturing space that our residents enjoy on their journey to empowerment.

Please continue to pray for God's wisdom and guidance in this work. We know that this work is only possible through the generosity of our donors. We extend a big thank you to all of you who are partnering in this life-changing work of bringing newness of life through Place of Refuge. We cannot do it without you!

The Place of Refuge Society board and staff wish you and your families, a Happy Easter.

Ladies Conference

May 30-June 1
or June 6-8, 2025

Come away to Capernwray Harbour



Two identical weekends to choose from are designed for women to step away from everyday life to spend focused time in God's Word, be quiet in His presence, and enjoy being a little spoiled too.

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Conference Topic

1 John: Abiding in Him who is True

In a world full of loud voices and conflicting messages, it is easy for the true gospel to get twisted and distorted. This is a struggle the early church faced as well. In a few short chapters, the apostle John brings clarity and assurance to believers then, and to us now, that we may know what is true and have confidence in our position before God for eternity. John's purpose for this letter is clear: that we would abide, stay, and remain in Jesus, who is True!

Conference Speaker: **Lisa Dusing**

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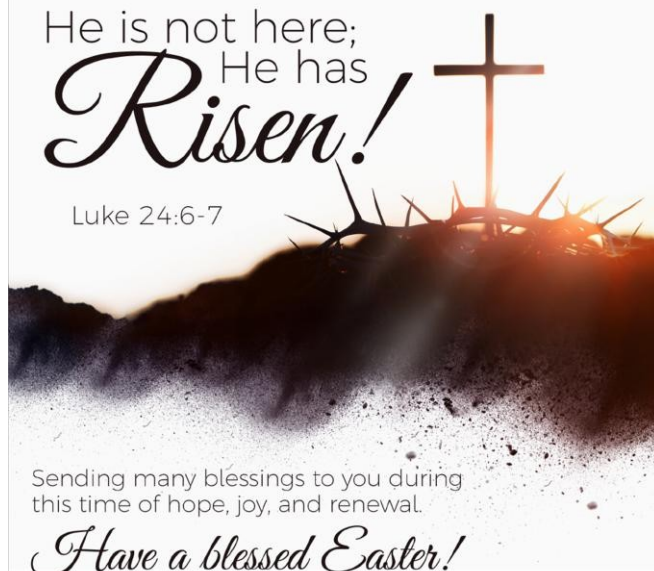


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He is not here;
He has
Risen!

Luke 24:6-7



Sending many blessings to you during this time of hope, joy, and renewal.

Have a blessed Easter!

From your Team at **The Shepherd's Guide**