



# Welcome



***West Vancouver Baptist Church***

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### **Bringing Good News to the North Shore**

Why did West Vancouver Baptist Church start in the first place? What was the vision? It was to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the North Shore community through word and deed. Our founders supported the North Shore Community with clothing for First Nations people and many other local endeavours. That same vision continues to encourage us to engage with the North Shore community through a growing number of local endeavours including helping newly arrived refugees, providing DivorceCare, and supporting the disadvantaged. And to explain the reasons for the hope that is in us.

### **Our Mission Statement**

An intergenerational, cross-cultural community set apart and equipped to proclaim the good news and to live responsibly as citizens of Christ's Kingdom.

### **Our Vision Statement**

We foresee a growing and loving cross-cultural community which has a transforming impact for the Kingdom of God both locally and globally

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## Ministries

The purpose of ministry is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ by serving others and glorify God. It is an opportunity to share God's love with others and to help them grow in faith.

### General ministries and events

**Sunday morning worship services** (including music teams, tech support, readers, etc.)

**Sunday Night Live** worship gathering – Sunday once/month, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

### Missions Ministry

**Tom, Walker, Mathilda Engelbrecht, Belinda Kang, Shaku Pond**

We are committed to tithing the donations we receive to support ministries which feed the hungry, help the oppressed, and preach the Gospel, both locally and globally.

We support these organizations:

- Canadian Baptists of Western Canada
- Rwandan STEP Partnership
- Keats Camps
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
- Union Gospel Mission (UGM)
- Chosen People Ministries Canada (CPM)



## Facilities Ministry

### Lindsay Forsyth and Les Nasserden

- Advise Council in dealing with property issues. These issues may pertain to existing plant and equipment, to proposed improvements, or to operational issues.

## Kids Ministry

### Kathy Meakin, Vicky Wong, Ada Chan & Lindila Nyandoro

Sundays at 10:00 am- Children are an integral part of our church body. Following families worship together in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. children will join the Sunday school with our volunteers. The curriculum we use is based on Grow Kids. It includes bible teaching, games, crafts, and snacks.

## Chinese Speaking Service

### Esther Chu, Jun Ko, Will Wang, Belinda Kang , Gu Bin

- Aim to reach out to the Mandarin-speaking community living on the North Shore. The Sunday service in the main sanctuary will be translated into Mandarin for Mandarin participants.

### *Sunday Mandarin Worship*

- Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon at 11:45am
- Pastor Zeng delivers insightful sermon series that bridge biblical truth and daily living. We're currently exploring the Ten Commandments, with the Mount's Beatitudes series coming next, helping us stand firm in

faith and grow spiritually.

### *Hiking Group*

Fridays at 9:30 am

- Hike trails on the North Shore to admire the beauty of God's creation, to enjoy each other's company and to help foster relationships.

### *Monthly Saturday Night Fellowship*

The last Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm, in the Fireside Room

- Brothers and sisters imitate Christ together in the spiritual family, learn to love, accept, support, care, encourage, serve, and pray for each other experience the joy and blessing of life being renewed and built by the Lord.

### *Friday night Bible studies*

Fridays at 7 pm, in the Stage Room

- Led by Pastor Zeng for studying each chapter of the bible.

### *Mandarin Bible Study for Men*

Sundays after the service at 12:00pm, in the Adult Lounge

- Learn the word of God in a relaxing and friendly manner, and how they apply to our everyday lives. All men are welcome.

### *Home based fellowship*

Every Second Saturday

- Each month we delve into Proverbs, complementing Pastor Ken's sermons to build godly families, marriages, parenting and spiritual lives through divine wisdom. We believe "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and that God-centered families become salt and light in our community.

## **Farsi Speaking Service**

### **Les Nasserden**

Fridays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am, in the Fireside Room

- Provide services to Persian Believers, including prayer, worship, preaching/teaching, and fellowship with an emphasis on the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

## **Small Groups**

Small groups allow wonderful opportunities for spiritual growth and deepening relationships in a way that is not possible in larger settings. There are many church resources available for support. All group leaders can be contacted via the office. 604.922.0911

## **20/20 Intergenerational Community**

### **Neil Bell and Virginia Jack Bell**

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, in the Fireside Room

- aim to be a welcoming community who strives to have 20/20 vision focused on God's purpose for our lives. We will have bible study, discussion, movies, events or a time of fellowship. Everyone is Welcome! Visit [www.2020community.ca](http://www.2020community.ca) for more information.

## **Casual Choir**

### **Leanne Roy**

Sundays after the service

Like to sing? Ages from school age to 100!

## **Conversation Club English**

### **Diane Radant**

Sundays at 8:55 am in the Fireside Room

- offers a weekly opportunity to practice English in a fun, friendly, safe environment. We use a participation-oriented curriculum that lets new English speakers work on their conversation skills in small group. All are

welcome.

### **DivorceCare**

#### **Mary Lou Willows & Ken Davis**

- a recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. A 13-week support group program via Zoom meeting to support people who are separated or divorced.

### **Gospel Jam**

#### **Tom Walker**

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm, in the Library

- Drop in to strum and sing gospel standards, hymns, and choruses old and new! Both beginner and experienced players are invited to meet, have fun, and "make a joyful noise to the Lord!"

### **Ladies of Faith Bible Study**

#### **Kathy Meakin**

Thursdays afternoon, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, in the Fireside Room

- A group of ladies meets together, has a bible study by using different books and authors. All ladies are welcome.

### **Men's Morning Coffee**

#### **Bob Kruse**

Wednesdays at 8:30 - 11:30 am, in the Adult Lounge

gather together for casual conversation, fellowship, and

coffee. Men of all ages are welcome.

### **Men of the Beach Bible Study**

#### **Ken Davis**

Fridays at 8:00 am, in the Adult Lounge or on the beach at John Lawson Park from late spring to early autumn

- Rotate leadership among many of the participants and do not use a study guide, choosing to focus on the scripture.

### **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

#### **Chris Wensley**

Once per month on Saturday at 8:30 am, in the Fireside Room

- Gather together for fellowship, prayers, some songs, and a simple breakfast. All men are welcome.

### **Soul Sisters Bible Study**

#### **Eve Meli**

Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Fireside Room

- A group of mothers and grandmothers meet for bible study, followed by prayer for personal issues and for the church in general. All ladies are welcome.

### **Sunday Night Live**

#### **Neil Bell and Virginia Jack Bell**

Once a month on Sunday at 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

- Come together to praise God through worship and be inspired by a message.

## Prayer Groups

One of the most important things a Christian can do is to pray. Prayer is an opportunity to spend time with God and to intercede on the behalf of others. Sometimes we don't realize how powerful prayer can be. When we have nowhere else to go, we can go to the Father in prayer.



### Healing Prayer Room

#### Larry Lockwood

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in the Fireside Room

King's Touch Healing Rooms is a part of the IAHR (International Association of Healing Rooms) in Spokane, WA of which there are currently about 1800 Rooms world wide in over 60 countries. They were first opened in Canada in the City of Vancouver in the year 2000. King's Touch Healing Rooms was settling at West Vancouver Baptist Church in October 2023.

All prayer is confidential AND guests may come just to receive a blessing for their spirit.

### Sunday Morning Prayer

#### Fred Peter

Pray before the service in the Kids' Room

## Prayer Chain

### Mathilda Engelbrecht

Pray as soon as we receive a request.

Praying for one another with immediate confidential prayer. The purpose is for those immediate, emergency prayers to flow from one team member to the next lifting the request continually before the Lord.

These prayers are confidential and not to be shared with those outside the Prayer Chain Team. Passed to the next person in the link exactly as requested. Then they ask God how to pray for this request often praying as the Spirit leads.

This foundation ministry is being refreshed. If you'd like to be a part of the prayer team or need more information, please use the contact form below for more information or with your prayer requests.

### Monday Morning Prayer Group

#### Nancy Lee, Hilary Blair, Suzanne Spohn

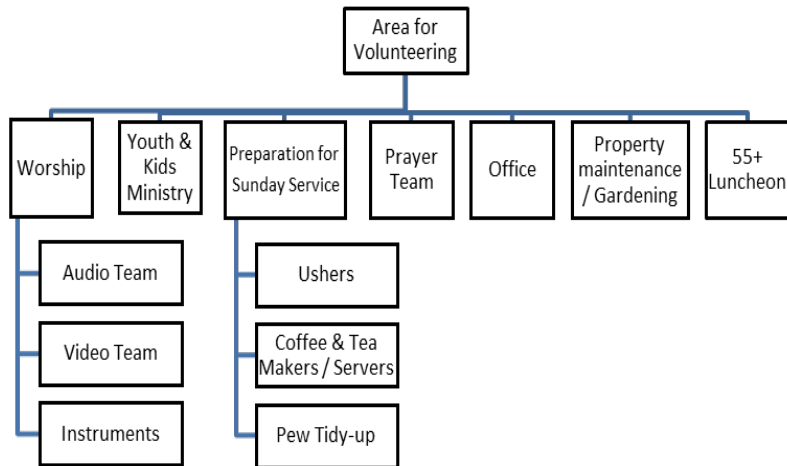
Mondays on Zoom at 9:00 am

A small group meets weekly, seeking the Lord's will to receive forgiveness, to praise, adore, give thanks and intercede for the WVBC family. The group prays for its leadership, the Council, for the Staff, individuals, missions and ministries, and major concerns around the world. If you would like to join them, please email the church office. All are welcome.

## Volunteering

We are committed to pursue the unique vision God has given WVBC. Our desire is to equip and resource the priesthood of all believers to carry out the ministry to which God calls them.

Volunteering with and for others in our church fellowship and the larger community helps us all to grow in faith and relationship. Please contact office if you are interested.



God Bless!

*“23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”*

*Colossians 3:23-24*

NOTES



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**Contact us at:**

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We are pleased to assist you!  
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**Monday - Friday** 9:15am - 2:15pm