



Reaching Up – Robert Hodgell

Spiritual Healing – Monica Hof – John 5

**SURROUNDING OUR
SERVICES:**

****Communion** is being served by the servers sanitizing their hands and breaking the bread for you. Please avoid dipping your fingers into the juice. Ask your server for a gluten-free rice cracker and designated juice if needed. See back of bulletin for more info on communion.*

10:30 a.m Morning Congregation Worship
followed by soup lunch

5 pm Evening Congregation Worship followed by
potluck together in the lower hall.

**LOOKING AHEAD
TO NEXT SUNDAY:**

For our Epiphany series on healing, Tim Dickau will preach on James 5: 13-18, focusing on relational healing.

**10:30 a.m Morning
Congregation Worship**

**5 pm Evening Congregation
Worship**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mon, 7 pm</i> <i>6:30 am</i></p>	<p><u>Streams of Justice</u> in the room 8.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>9:30 – 1 pm</i> <i>Thurs eve</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday Morning Prayers</u> at Stillpointe (with breakfast) – 1575 Salisbury Dr. (ground level red door)</p> <p><u>Open Door for Mothers</u> Contact Fiona Lee for info.</p> <p><u>Community Meal</u> - Contact Geordan for details 604-253-6667. Meal prep begins at 5:00 pm.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thurs, 8 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Taize Services</u> -weekly services with simple songs, prayers,Scripture, time to reflect – enter and leave in silence – at Stillpointe, 1575 Salisbury Dr. (enter round level red door)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>F, 3:45 – 6 pm</i></p>	<p><u>Eastside Story Guild</u> – contact Tama Ward Balisky for info at 604-803-1195.</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Feb 15</i>	<u>Annual General Meeting</u>
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More info & events are posted on bulletin boards in the classroom corridor downstairs)

CHURCH NEWS

Epiphany – The name "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word Epiphania and means "to show, make known, or reveal". The church marvels at the revelation of Christ – His light going into the entire world. It is a time of healing and fellowship, when the Church comes together in the covenant of fellowship to love one another as Christ commanded. During this time of Epiphany we at GCBC will be exploring the healing that God offers us, and the sanctuary art is meant to reflect this focus. May we marvel at how the healing power of God is revealed to us today.

Sanctuary Art – Many symbols in the sanctuary are meant to draw our attention to Christ's light, His revelation to the world, and His healing power. A stump is placed in the baptistery at the front of the sanctuary – it holds a seed from which a shoot is emerging. This is meant to echo the image of the stump of Jesse from Isaiah 11. This 'shoot' then transforms into a spectrum of light, with its colours spreading throughout the sanctuary – mirrors catch and reflect this light throughout the space. The white cloth encircling the sanctuary, encircling us, references the garment of Jesus that the woman in Mark 5 touched – she was healed because she had faith in the one wearing the garment. The cloth in the sanctuary is meant to draw us into similar questions of faith and healing. Then the Easter tree is placed at the back of the sanctuary, in all its colourful glory, reminding us of the promised fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. It also echoes the image of the tree of life in Revelations 22, with its leaves for the healing of the nations. In the sanctuary space, we sit between the promise of Christ in the stump and the fulfillment of Christ and His kingdom in the tree of life. We are all invited to participate in the kingdom of the 'now and the not yet' by weaving more colourful fabric and yarn into this image of the vibrant 'Kingdom of God' – materials for this will be provided at the sanctuary sides.

What will Christ's light reveal, heal and grow within you and us during this season of Epiphany?

Child Dedications: There will be an opportunity for families in the morning congregation to dedicate their children on February 12th. Speak to one of the pastors if you want to dedicate your child/children.

Annual Reports for GCBC's various ministries are due Jan 24, preferably received in Word format digitally to info@gcbchurch.ca. Thanks!

Are you a member? Becoming a member of GCBC is a way of expressing your commitment to this local group of baptized Christ followers, and a way for the community to affirm your place and calling among us. If you are a baptized follower of Christ, we encourage you to express that in membership. To become a member, speak to a council member or pastor by next Sunday (so that they can meet with you and bring your name to the annual meeting on February 15th). If you are not baptized, we encourage you to speak to one of the pastors and learn more about that step of commitment.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Missionsfest, Vancouver's annual focus on mission work around the world and at home, takes place this year Jan 27-29 at Vancouver Convention Centre, Canada Place downtown. Brochures on speakers, schedules and volunteer opportunities can be found in the sanctuary foyer or at missionsfestvancouver.ca

Beulah Gardens – looking at gathering a team to do worship services once monthly (music, preaching, prayer, greeting, companions). Call Mary [mary_dickau@hotmail](mailto:mary_dickau@hotmail.com) 778-998-5436.

The Open Door for Single Mothers is looking for new volunteers who can shop for and prepare a lunch meal once a month. Even if you are unable to come and cook for us on Wednesday mornings, we would greatly appreciate you preparing a snack, main course, salad and fruit dessert for 25 people and delivering to us on the day or ahead of time. Please contact Fiona Lee at [604-676-3860](tel:604-676-3860) or motherlearning@gmail.com for more details.

Concerts: Ordinary Time, a folk trio made up of Regent Graduates Ben Keyes, Jill McFadden, and GCBC's own Peter La Grand will be performing two concerts in Vancouver, Saturday February 4 at Regent College (regent-college.edu) and Sunday, February 5 at First Baptist Church (firstbc.org). Both concerts start at 7pm and are \$10 for admission. The group is also leading a worship workshop at the Carey Institute (more details at carey-edu.ca). Ordinary Time plays a selection of old hymns and their own songs, specializing in rich vocal harmonies and thoughtful lyrics. More details can be found at OrdinaryTimeMusic.com

Accommodation Needed: Ryan Weemhoff and Jessica Richmond are looking for housing in East Vancouver, preferably the Grandview Woodlawn area. We would be happy to rent, or sublet for 2-6 months, a 1-2 bedroom starting in February or March. Please call or email

Ryan if you know of any available options. 604-780-2469.rveemhoff@hotmail.com.
Thanks, Ryan

Accommodation Needed: Simeon's coming home and needs a place to live until he gets married! Looking for one bedroom in a shared house or whatever's available, January to June 2012. Grandview/Woodlands neighbourhood. Same old, same old. Email "Simeon" at simeonwpang@gmail.com or [604.518.2676](tel:604.518.2676)

The Vision of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church

“Grandview Calvary Baptist Church is a community of people who receive and extend the radical welcome of God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit for the transformation of ourselves and our neighbourhood.”

The Fine Print on our Worship Services

Children's Blessing: Part way through our services, children are invited forward for a prayer, then to go downstairs to classrooms below the sanctuary for kids' programs. Up to age 3 is parent-minded, and classes are offered for kids from ages 3 to grade 8 (up to grade 6 for eve)
Nursery Area is the room behind the sanctuary, accessed at the front-left of the sanctuary for pre-toddlers.

Washrooms are available through the door front left of the sanctuary.

Communion is a celebrative act of remembrance and obedience for the followers of Jesus Christ, where bread & juice are the symbolic presence of Christ among us. All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them for a blessing from the pastor or server. Communion is celebrated weekly at GCBC.

Opportunities for Prayer: We believe that when we gather to worship, God can work in our hearts, prompting us by the Holy Spirit – whether through the sermon, worship or drawing attention to what is going in our lives. Each Sunday (after the a.m. service & during communion at the eve service) people are available at the front for you to pray with.

Tithing / Donations: If you are giving financially towards Grandview Calvary Baptist Church in the regular Sunday collections, but do not have an envelope number with the church, please speak to Brendan Morey (604-734-5690) about obtaining one. This assists both with record keeping and your confidentiality. Receipts for giving are issued once a year for tax purposes, unless otherwise requested. Envelopes are available from ushers/greeters or in the sanctuary foyer racks. For the convenience of arranging direct transfers to GCBC's Van City Account, or pre-authorized withdrawals from another financial institution, contact Bob Parsons, Treasurer (604-327-2773) to set this up. Please ensure that you communicate with the Treasurer/Administrator about your intentions before transferring donations.

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