

## Pastoral Ministries

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Hours: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Option of secure online giving available on our church website [www.wbchapel.com](http://www.wbchapel.com) through the **Tithe.ly** platform.

## Missed the message?

The Sunday messages are available at [www.wbchapel.com](http://www.wbchapel.com) or on CD. Fill in a request form (available in the foyer), or contact Betty at 604.522.9311

## Note from the Treasurer

Spending of funds is confined to board approved programs and projects. Each gift designated toward an approved program will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, designated gifts will be used where most needed. Such gifts, as well as general church offerings are receipted with an official receipt for income tax purposes.

## This Week

<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am Prayer Meeting via Zoom
<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> 10:00 am Good Friday Service <i>stream on YouTube</i> 7:00 pm Care Group/Bible Study via Zoom
<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 10:00 am Easter Service <i>stream on YouTube</i>

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**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

## Sunday Morning Service

10:00am

Live Stream on [YouTube Channel](#)

Click the link on our website in the "WBC Going Online" article under the "Latest News" category.

Series: The Life of Christ  
Title: The Cup  
Text: Mark 14:32-36  
Speaker: Brian Thompson



## Sunday School

Sunday school is available for children 12 years and under. Children will be dismissed at 10:00am. Parents to head down to class with their children.



## Child Care

Child care is provided as needed for children up to 3 years old during the week. The nursery is unsupervised by a staff member at other times.

Coordinator: Anna-Maria Kriel

## Next Week: live stream on YouTube

Good Friday, **April 10** at 10:00am  
Series: The Life of Christ  
Title: The End  
Text: Mark 14:53-68, 15:1-39  
Speaker: Brian Thompson



Prepare to have bread and grape juice on hand to participate in our virtual communion.

Easter Sunday, **April 12** at 10:00am  
Title: Easter Service (with 3 other churches)  
Text: Luke 24:1-49

A link will be posted on our YouTube channel to take you to the live stream.



## Missionary of the Month Peter & Joanna Gifford

Veldstraat 6  
3530 Houthalen  
Belgium [peterandjoannagifford@gmail.com](mailto:peterandjoannagifford@gmail.com)

The Giffords are engaged in all aspects of church planting and development; Bible studies, meetings, visitation, etc. Also involved with camps and youth groups. Basic financial support through Belgian government as 'a minister of public worship'.

Special support can be sent via MSC Canada  
101 Amber Street, Unit 16  
Markham, Ontario L3R 3B2 [msccanada.org](http://msccanada.org)



**Psalms** A psalm a day challenge. Read through the book of Psalms. One a day like a spiritual vitamin. Today is Psalm 95:

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extil him with music and song. ...*



We are repurposing the library space into a multi-media room so any of the remaining books (except those in the glass-doored cabinets) are free for the taking. If you want to browse through the books please check with Betty to arrange a time. Any suggestions/ comments about this change can be directed to Duncan or Brian.



**Peck Hock Lim** passed peacefully on March 28, 2020 at age 91. He and wife Swee Chiow (d. 1996) were former long time members of WBC.



Happy Birthday to...

**Ken Qi** April 9

## What's happening...

Join the virtual **Care Group/Bible Study** on **Fridays** at **7:00pm** via Zoom. Information on connecting is on our website in the "WBC Going Online" page under the "News" tab. Weekly discussion questions are also available for download at the end of the article.



## Easter Conference

**Date: April 10-12**  
**Place:** Heather Bible Chapel, 1700 Upper Chapel  
[easterconference.org](http://easterconference.org)



## Anvil Banquet celebration & fundraiser

**Date:** Saturday, **May 23** at 5:00pm  
**Place:** Bethany Baptist Church  
**Tickets:** \$25 available from Sarah Martin



## Fraser Valley Gleaners

*Hands on outing organized by our Missions Committee*  
**Date:** Saturday, **May 23** from 8:30am to 12:00pm  
**Place:** 85 Winson Road, Abbotsford  
15 spots available. Stay tuned in case of postponement.  
[www.fvgleaners.org](http://www.fvgleaners.org)

## Lighthouse Harbour Ministries Spring Lunch

**Date:** Saturday, **May 23** at 12:00pm  
**Place:** Bethany Baptist Church, Richmond  
Reserve by phoning 604-593-7129 or email [info@sealight.org](mailto:info@sealight.org)  
Freewill offering will be taken at event.



Register for summer courses at Regent College. All courses will be available online using Zoom. For more information please visit their website:

[www.regent-college.edu/summer/courses](http://www.regent-college.edu/summer/courses)

Keep in touch with family and friends:



**\*\*Please check our website regularly for updates, links and more. The page "WBC Going Online" contains critical information and is updated on a regular basis. It is available under "Latest News".\*\***

# Spring Forward

Well, it's been a year. There are many things I can say about completing one year as the CAS Executive Director. "HELP!!!" comes to mind.

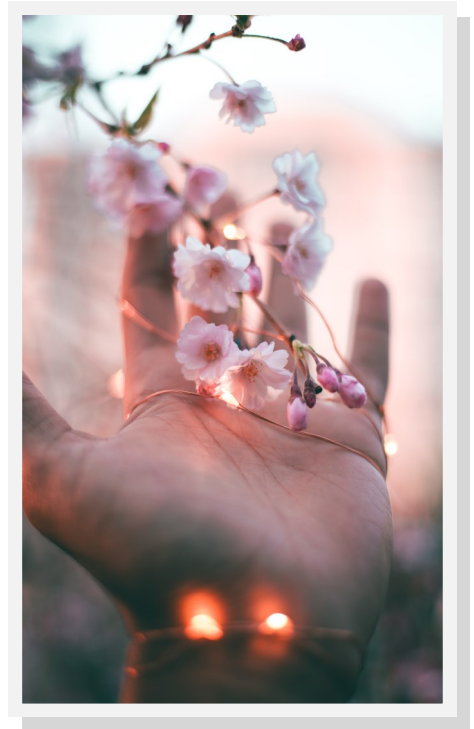
Actually, help or helpers, is the reason we have made it through a year of transition. The CAS team is wonderfully gifted and committed. Together they operate two crisis pregnancy centres, one safe house, a rape victims support network, a sexual integrity program for youth, after abortion grief services, and a national web-based counselling service. All with one full-time staff, nine part-time staff, and a handful of volunteers.

In 31 years, we have helped more than 19,500 women at critical times of life.

Most days we spring in with both feet. Some days we stroll. In the end, we are looking to new endeavours in 2020.

A new OnlineCare website. A new season for Focus On Life. New staff. New volunteer opportunities. New amazing client testimonials.

Wow...it's been a year. Stay tuned. There is more to come.



***"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." ~ Isaiah 43:19***



## A Match for Life

An incredible matching gift of \$25,000 has been provided by two generous foundations. The timing for this has been impeccable.

In this unique time, where our efforts to gather people through events has been impacted by concerns of COVID-19 spread, we are exceptionally grateful for the generosity of our supporters.

Please note that financial gifts for any of our outreaches from April 1 to April 30 will be doubled.

Thank you for spreading hope in difficult seasons.



## Welcome to the Team

### Rachel McKinley



Rachel McKinley is our new Live-In Caregiver at Burnaby Safe House. She has a Professional Counselling Diploma and has studied Makeup Artistry. She is strongly passionate about watching people grow and especially loves supporting women in looking and feeling their best.

For the past 8 years, Rachel served in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. She brings expertise in maintaining safe, caring environments. She is a gift to our clientele and CAS.

### Kelsey Short



Kelsey Short, formerly our CPC Vancouver Program Director, is back! After the birth of a beautiful baby girl and maternity leave, she has rejoined our CAS team as our new OnlineCare Program Director.

Kelsey has a MA in Theology. She brings proven leadership experience, gifts and welcomed support to staff, volunteers, and clients.

*Becoming a mother has deepened my love and passion for the work of CAS.*

### Miya Pelmter



Miya Pelmter has returned as our Community Education Coordinator. She co-founded our Sexual Integrity program in 2008, giving leadership to program and volunteer development. She stepped down 7 years ago to start a family.

Miya has continued as a volunteer extraordinaire over the years, joining CAS teams to Bhutan, India, Nepal, South Korea, and Japan to train leaders in sexual integrity. Her background is Fashion Design.

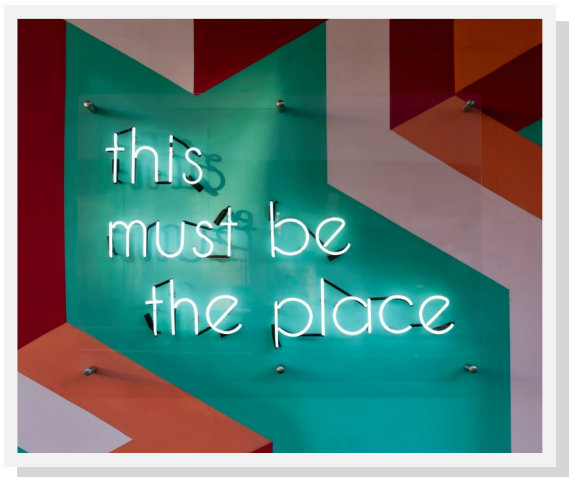
## Things Unseen

Every once in awhile, a client who has actually experienced our services will post a review on Google. So many of the online reviews about crisis pregnancy centres come from people who have not actually visited. Thus, a misinformed view of our work is made public.

Everyone likes to be truly seen. A kind perspective helps.

***"My experience with the Christian Advocacy Society of Greater Vancouver is the complete opposite of what the previous reviewer stated. This centre heard my story, listened as to understand where my concerns and needs were and responded with care, concern and practical help.***

***There were no scare tactics or shaming in our conversations. Only compassion and answers to all my questions. It is true, they don't counsel abortion but neither do they shame you into not having one. You receive all the information you need to make an informed decision about the most important decision you will make in your life."***



## Focus On Life Wraps Up

Focus On Life has been a GLORIOUS initiative of the [Christian Advocacy Society](#) (Protestant), [Archdiocese of Vancouver](#) (Catholic), and [Signal Hill](#) (non-sectarian).

With a *huuuge* lump in our throats, we are bringing to close our women-centered media consortium. No conflicts! No issues! Our partner Signal Hill has decided, strategically, to move forward as a unique education-focused charity.



Way too many creative committee members, past and present, to acknowledge. But we do wish to recognize the five original visionaries: Peter Ryan, Monica & Malcolm Roddis, Anthony Longoz, and Brian Norton.

Our first Gala fundraiser was held in 1999 – for 1,600 attendees! – featuring speaker Norma McCorvey ("Roe" in the historic Roe v. Wade). And the rest is history.

Our two decades of FOL collaborations have included TV commercials, social media clips, educational videos, and more. Our life-affirming media projects have been viewed (with no hyperbole) by millions.

For examples, "Your Pregnancy & Informed Consent" has had thousands of USBs distributed and over 44,600 online viewings. The video featuring conjoined twins Tatiana and Krista is currently at 292,700 views. The video featuring abortion survivor Melissa Ohden has 1.7 million views.

God only knows the full impact of all these media collaborations – all generously funded by the kind dinner guests at our annual Galas.

**What we do know:** Babies at risk for abortion are alive today – now as children, teenagers, and young adults. Women with unexpected pregnancies have been given compassionate care and resources. Women and men seeking healing for post-abortion grief have been helped. And youth have been mentored on healthy sexuality, self-worth, and the intrinsic value of all human life. WE ARE GRATEFUL.

Please consider watching our **FOL Anniversary Video** at [christianadvocacy.ca/work/fol-video](http://christianadvocacy.ca/work/fol-video). We've squeezed 20 years of collaborations into 200 seconds!

**OnlineCare** 

**Pregnancy and After Abortion Help**

Feeling alone? Needing support?

[Connect With An Online Counsellor](#)





**A  
New  
Look**

### OnlineCare.ca Refreshes in Early April. Why Now?

- Keep up with the Joneses who happen to be mobile phone operators under the age of 29
- Continue to reach people in communities with no local crisis pregnancy centres
- Provide a secure web-based support service for unexpected pregnancy and after abortion
- Tap into the existing potential to "reach the unreachable" online
- After 10 years and **126,415 hits** on this website, the question is: *Why not now?*

## The Other Side by Sara Chang

It was the eve of a new decade. 2009. I was at Missions Fest, an annual missions conference, sitting in a talk with hundreds of others when I felt a sudden nudge within. *The crisis pregnancy centre! I wonder if they have a booth in the exhibition hall.* I quickly scrambled through the pages of the pamphlet I received. There it was!

Two months earlier, I had not known of crisis pregnancy centres. But God stirred in my heart and on my family Christmas trip in California, He led us to drive past one. Curious, I looked them up online and discovered the work they did. It aligned with my heart. I had been praying for a place like this.

This was the first step in a decade-long journey with this ministry, and Missions Fest was the last piece of the puzzle. I sought out our booth in the midst of hundreds. It is a misty memory now as I wrote down my name. I never knew how my life would change thereafter.

I have seen the beauty and flourishing of our ministry, and been a grateful witness to stories of lives changed for good. It is surreal to be standing on the other side of the booth now, connecting with others like myself.

At the dawn of a new decade, the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. There is still much to be done, many women, men, children, and babies who need our love and help. But our volunteers are few... Will you kindly think about serving here?

Every helping hand sows into eternity, and rewrites the narrative by God's grace. *You could be the one.*

## COVID-19 Update

It's not what any of us expected. Many things changed in a short period of time.

We deeply care about the people of Greater Vancouver. We believe our services are essential and therefore have made adaptations to reduce the possibility of COVID-19 spread.

Our decision to keep crisis outreach support and information available is with the understanding that COVID-19 can add to the stress that someone may already be experiencing because of an unexpected pregnancy, post abortion stress, sexual assault, domestic abuse or material needs.

For this reason, our services are being offered to those in distress via telephone, online peer counselling, and video conferencing. We are temporarily not seeing drop-ins. Also, we won't be accepting material donations at this time.

*We do not lose hope. We trust all things will work for good. Blessings to you all.*

## Seeking: Live-In Volunteer



We are looking for a single woman to live in community to help pregnant and abused women.



This is with our **Burnaby Safe House**, a room & board second-stage shelter. Please visit *News & Events* at [christianadvocacy.ca](http://christianadvocacy.ca) for more information.

## Client Services Coordinator



CPC Vancouver is presently seeking a Client Services Coordinator. The CSC will supervise volunteers, coordinate client support services, assist with peer counselling, and maintain client records. Please visit *News & Events* at [christianadvocacy.ca](http://christianadvocacy.ca) or call 604-731-1122 for more info.



***A man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No!" he shouts, "This is her husband!"***