

## Pastoral Ministries

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Option of secure online giving available on our church website [www.wbchapel.com](http://www.wbchapel.com) through the **Tithe.ly** platform. Or set up e-transfer to *betty@wbchapel.com*



## 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

**29 Monday**



**30 Tuesday**

*World Social Media Day*

**1 Wednesday**

7:15 pm

**Canada Day**

Prayer Meeting via Zoom



**2 Thursday**

11:00 am

Triple Blessing Delivery



**3 Friday**

7:15 pm

Care Group/Study via Zoom

**4 Saturday**

**5 Sunday**

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service  
with Communion  
*stream on YouTube*



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**Sunday, June 28, 2020**



# Always Hope

Often people have varying reactions to crisis. Disappointment. Shock. Loss. All normal reactions, though not always normal circumstances.

Many of us have a new or renewed sense of what it is like to be isolated and have limited access to resources. The pandemic has exposed the strength or weakness of our social/family support system. Some have fared well. Some lost. Many remain fearful.

*C. S. Lewis once remarked, "I never knew grief felt so much like fear."*

This spring season was unique. In some ways, we all found ourselves "in her shoes." Not the same boat, but the same storm. Suddenly...though not without hope.

Here is a brief glimpse of those we have recently offered hope:

- A high school student who had an abortion can't tell those closest to her why she cries.
- A man in his twenties faces community disapproval for being pregnant and unprepared.
- An elderly woman who had an abortion decades earlier. The pain has resurfaced.
- An immigrant woman who had almost no supplies for her baby. We left a bassinette and layette at her doorstep.
- A couple with an unintended pregnancy considering abortion. The timing wasn't right. A big change of heart — a baby on the way and an excited couple!

*On the other side of crisis, may we find our empathy has increased, and our compassion for the most vulnerable enlarged.*



## Pregnancy Musings in a Pandemic



It's hard to know what's normal when pregnant in a pandemic. Am I eating right? Why is it so hard to sleep? Which pants still fit? None. Only online stores are open — will my order arrive before she's born?

We need groceries and I need fresh air. Don't forget the mask! Are people looking at me funny because I'm pregnant or that I'm pregnant and at the store? Going to the grocery store makes me want to cry. Is this normal — the "new" normal?

Look, she's pregnant, too. We exchange a smile of solidarity. I prayed for my baby, long before the pandemic. I wonder if she hoped for hers, or if her partner is supportive. Is she also wondering why she got pregnant at this time? There must be good reasons. Maybe God-reasons?

I am wondering what we'll tell our babies about how the world was when they entered. What's on the "hope" side of this coin? This side feels like any good anticipation has been squashed into a puddle of unknowns. What's the world going to look like after she's born?

This was not how it was supposed to be. His gentle whisper confirms this chaos was never His plan. He is in fact near to the broken-hearted, the disenchanted who sense the profound loss of what could have been. And since He is near, He must still be abounding in love for He lets me hear Him say that His plans are far beyond what I'm experiencing today. This gives me hope.

*Kaitlyn Bruniski, our CPC Burnaby Client Services Coordinator, will be going on maternity leave in August. Congratulations to Kaitlyn and Brad!*

## A Season of Change



### Beverley Steel

Goodbye to Bev Steel. After 25 years of living in our Safe House basement suite, Bev has moved East to be closer to her family. Through her years as a volunteer, she inherited the role as house mother.

Bev befriended many women, held many babies, and provided a stable presence to women in the house, as well as our other caregivers. Bev will be greatly missed. We can't replace her. We won't even try.



### Karen Stafford

After 23 years at CAS, Karen Stafford is retiring. She started as a volunteer with the Crisis Pregnancy Centre of Burnaby. In 2004, after seeing firsthand the pain that some crisis pregnancy clients faced after abortion, Karen joined Post Abortion Community Services (PACS).

“As I think about my time at PACS many people come to mind: those with recent abortion stories that are raw with emotion, and stories from years ago yet still powerfully impacting a life. I recall women and men facing the results of a decision made in the midst of stress, and also the ripple effect of these decisions on grandparents. I was privileged to sit with people as they courageously opened up. I have seen God heal and restore broken hearts and lives. Thank you to staff, volunteers, and the donors who make this ministry possible.”

Karen is known for her compassionate presence, and humour that puts others at ease. She has worn the interim hat of all positions at CAS, except for Executive Director. Simply remarkable! What a gift she has been to all of us.

## Crisis Pregnancy Centre Update

For almost 3 months now, our services have been conducted over the phone or online. As COVID-19 restrictions loosen, our centres are slowly re-opening, with staff taking the time to adjust to new safety, physical distancing, and sanitization protocols.

Phone and online appointments will continue in July and August. Walk-ins will be welcomed 1-2 days per week, and otherwise by appointment.

Please call ahead if you have a reason to drop by so staff can be prepared for the visit. *Note: We will not be receiving used material donations for health and safety reasons.*

### Burnaby SafeHouse New Project

Our basement suite is being renovated. The estimated cost of the project is between \$15,000 - \$20,000. A donor has graciously offered to co-share this cost. If you would like to help us, kindly designate your gift to BSH Renovations.

### We Have Openings



CPC Vancouver and Burnaby seek a Client Services Coordinator.



PACS seeks a Client Services Coordinator.



BSH is seeking a live-in caregiver.

For more info on these positions, please visit **News & Events** at [christianadvocacy.ca](http://christianadvocacy.ca).



## CAS Autumn Banquet

Monday, November 2, 2020

