

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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April 15, 2018

Thomas Bergen - Jesus as the Climax of the Covenants

Worship Leader: Travis Martin
Accompanist: Curtis Funk

Music Worship: Veronica Dyck
Usher: Peter Neudorf

Last Sunday Henry Neufeld brought us into the story in John 21:1-14, when the “fishers of people” returned to their fishing business after Jesus’ resurrection. At first, they didn’t recognize Christ calling out to them from the shore, inviting them to try a new idea by throwing their net on the other side of the boat. Fishing Tips by John Pentland of Hillhurst United tells the story of how curiosity transformed a community of faith. What risks are our church willing to take in order to reinvent ourselves in a new location? [KH]

Listen to the message at <https://pgimf.org/service/the-voice-from-the-shore/>

PGIMF News - Upcoming Services

April 22	Alisha Fung	Hebrews 11:8-16
April 29	Sing-Along Messiah	
May 6	Thomas Bergen	Mark
May 13	Charis Weathers	TBA

Scriptures for Today

Mark 15:25-32
Matthew 1:1
Luke 2:8-11
John 1:1-3

Camp Luther The Camp Luther committee has selected the theme Exercising Soul, Mind, and Body and has a wide variety of activities including a Tai Chi class planned for this year’s event May 25-27 at Camp Luther. Please see Diane, Chan or Andre if you want to help or have any suggestions.

Wider Church

Regent on the Road Meet Regent faculty as they travel to other locations in Vancouver to bring their thoughts to receptive audiences. The Arts, Faith, and the Apocalyptic Imagination is the theme of Dr. Mary McCampbell’s talk in a discussion of works by Flannery O’Connor, Sujfan Stevens, Douglas Coupland, Howard Finster, and Samuel Taylor Coleridge, among others. Lecture takes place Wednesday April 18 at 7:00 pm at Grandview Calvary Baptist Church (1803 E 1st Ave, Vancouver). Free admission.

BCMB Convention You are invited to attend the BCMB Convention April 27-28 at North Langley Community Church (21015 96th Ave., Langley, BC) on the theme Come to the Table. Beginning with Friday evening’s banquet and testimonies, you will hear from pastors around the province evaluate Conference ministry effectiveness, led by John Vermeer. Attenders and delegates are welcome. Please register online at: <https://bcmb.org/event/convention-2018/>

MCBC Women's Day invites you to enjoy the inspiration and empowerment with Elsie Rempel in a community of women at Women Empowering Women: Foundational Connections. Saturday, May 5, from 10am-2:30pm (9:30am reg) at Langley Mennonite Fellowship. Cost \$20 (register by April 30) including catered lunch. More info at <http://www.mcbc.ca/womens-ministry/>

MHSBC The Mennonite Historical Society presents the BC premiere of the film “Seven Points on Earth, a film depicting seven Mennonite farming communities around the world (featuring producer Paul Plett) on Sunday May 6th at 7:00 pm at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium (32315 S. Fraser Way, Abbotsford). Tickets \$10 at the MSHCB website www.mshbc.com. See the film trailer at <https://vimeo.com/221901713>

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will not be recorded.

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Vancouver Cantata Singers presents Kantatefeier! A Cantata Celebration, a celebration 60th anniversary concert with West Coast Early Music Ensemble. Come hear favourite Bach Cantatas and Motets plus a special anniversary commission by BC composer, Jocelyn Morlock. May 12, 2018 at Christ Church Cathedral (690 Burrard St. Vancouver) beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$10-30 at <http://vancouvercantatasingers.com/concerts/>

Mark 15:25-32

²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.' ²⁷And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, 'Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰save yourself, and come down from the cross!' ³¹In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself. ³²Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe.' Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. [NRSV]

Matthew 1:1

¹An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Luke 2:8-11

⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. [NRSV]

John 1:1-3

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. [NRSV]

Call to Worship

(inspired by Mark 9:2-9, Matthew 17:1-9)

Leader **God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.**

Women We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;
Men we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,
Women where you are so close, so accessible,
Men where there is no doubt of your glory

Leader **The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.**
We witness your bright power,
and your plan for the nations of the earth.

All As we prepare for worship,
 God bring us to the mountain top;
 bring us to the mountain top
 so that we may be inspired to do your work
 in the valley below.