

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AFGHAN NEWCOMERS

Join us in supporting Afghan newcomers by contributing to our Winter Clothing Drive, a partnership with Tenth Church. Two collection bins are located in the prayer room (under the tables) until the end of 2023 to gather gently used or new winter clothing items. Please get in touch with the office if you need more information.

## REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT

If you are concerned about helping with the needs of the Aria family as they continue to wait in Delhi for authorization to come to Vancouver, here's what you could do: Write a cheque payable to Plateau Perspectives, with a memo on the cheque (or a covering note) saying, 'For refugee work'. And send it to Plateau Perspectives, c/o Barry Adams, 27 Mic Mac Place West, Lethbridge, AB T1K 5H6.

## ART PIECE BY FOOK WENG CHAN

The art piece being displayed at the entrance of the church during the Advent season was created by our own Fook Weng Chan, and is entitled "Inception." Appropriate to this season of Advent, it depicts the breaking through of darkness into light.

## CITYWIDE

### A FESTIVE BLEND OF PAST AND PRESENT

A young mother labeled impure. A shepherd boy considered "unclean." Experience Jesus' birth through their eyes as CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT blends The Messengers and The Shepherd into one special remastered and re-scored story. Plus, a never-before-seen performance from Andrea and Matteo Bocelli highlights seven musical performances and two beautiful new monologues. Tickets and more info available at:

[fathomevents.com/events/christmas-with-the-chosen-2023](https://fathomevents.com/events/christmas-with-the-chosen-2023)

## NEW TO GRANVILLE?

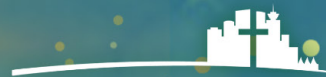
Welcome to our church community! Please fill in and tear off this form and place it in the offering bag during the service. We look forward to connecting with you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OUR VISION IS TO  
BE A COMMUNITY  
REFLECTING JESUS



GRANVILLE CHAPEL

a community reflecting Jesus

HEAVENLY

Hope

IN A HEAVY

World

December 3rd, 2023

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.  
We're glad you are here!

If you are joining us with a young family,  
we have age appropriate programs  
for children and youth from 0 – Grade 6.

\*Older kids will stay in service today.

Please ask an usher for more information.

December 3rd, 2023

## TODAY'S SERVICE

10AM Worship & Communion Service

Welcome

Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (ESV)

Worship time

Announcements

Connect time / Kids out for programs

Scripture reading: Luke 1:67-80 (NIV)

New Sermon Series: Ancient Words – "Facing the Darkness"

Communion

Worship time

Benediction

Speaker: Mark Anderson

Worship Leader: Kiara Janssen

Next Sunday: December 10th 2023

10AM Worship Service

Advent Series: Heavenly Hope in a Heavy World

"Ray of Hope"

Luke 1:68-75 (NIV)

Speaker: Mike Woods

Worship Leaders: Elisabeth & Simon Anderson

## Care & Prayer Team

Do you or someone you know need prayer, encouragement or practical help? If so we want you to know that we are here for you! Our Care & Prayer Team is committed to supporting anyone who is going through a difficult time. Don't hesitate to get in touch with us at:

[careandprayer@granvillechapel.com](mailto:careandprayer@granvillechapel.com)

## Contact Us

Email: [office@granvillechapel.com](mailto:office@granvillechapel.com)

Phone: 604.263.4121

Office Hours: Mon-Fri | 9:00am-3:00pm

Ministry Team: MONDAYS OFF

# GC LIFE

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING – TODAY!

Taking place in the sanctuary at GC immediately following our Sunday service at 11:45 am, the purpose is to share God's faithfulness throughout 2023 and gain member approval for the 2024 Budget, which will be available for review in advance. Attendance is strongly encouraged for members, and everyone is welcome to join. For more details please visit: [granvillechapel.com/egm](http://granvillechapel.com/egm)

## LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS – WOMEN'S EVENT | DEC 13

Join us for a festive evening on Wednesday, December 13, from 7-9 PM in the Fireside Room at GC. Tickets are available for \$10 (\$5 for guests) and can be purchased after church on December 3 and 10. Come celebrate the Light that pierces our darkness with music, carol singing, refreshments, and delightful company on a cozy December night.

## JOIN THE NATIVITY COSTUMES TEAM

Attention sewists, seamstresses, stitchers, really anyone who can sew; would you like to put your talents to use to help out the Christmas Drama? We are in dire need of several adult-sized nativity costumes and donations of suitable fabric. If you are able to donate your time, materials or the use of your sewing machine, please email Jane Loy at [jloy02@yahoo.ca](mailto:jloy02@yahoo.ca) with 'Nativity Costumes' in the subject line.

## BLESS A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS!

We invite you to contribute to our Christmas care packages by purchasing wrapped gifts for children (ages and genders to be provided). You can sign-up to volunteer in the Fireside Room after the service or contact Miriam Leung by December 7 at [mirleung@yahoo.ca](mailto:mirleung@yahoo.ca). Make a child's Christmas brighter!

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN COMMUNION

We have a specific need for someone to help with communion preparation and clean up once per month. Please speak with Mike Woods or email him at [hospitality@granvillechapel.com](mailto:hospitality@granvillechapel.com) for more information.

## CHURCH DONATIONS OPTIONS

There are several ways to continue your regular giving:

- Pre-Authorized Debit (forms available in the front)
  - Credit Card Online (scan QR Code)
  - Cash or cheque (donations are collected each week through the offering at the Sunday service)
  - Cheques can also be mailed to the church: 5901 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6M 3C9
- Please visit [granvillechapel.com/give](http://granvillechapel.com/give) for more details.

