

## GRANVILLE CHAPEL SURVEY 2023

Your feedback is essential in shaping the future of our shared journey together. Please take a moment to complete the survey available at:

[granvillechapel.com/survey](https://granvillechapel.com/survey)



## 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.

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AFGHAN NEWCOMERS

Join us in supporting Afghan newcomers by contributing to our Winter Clothing Drive, a partnership with Tenth Church. 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 (or a covering note) saying, 'For refugee work'. And send it to Plateau Perspectives, c/o Barry Adams, 27 Mac Mac Place West, Lethbridge, AB T1K 5H6.

## CITYWIDE

### A FESTIVE BLEND OF PAST AND PRESENT

"Experience Jesus' birth through the eyes of a young mother and a shepherd boy in 'Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night.' This remastered event combines 'The Messengers' and 'The Shepherd,' featuring special performances by Andrea and Matteo Bocelli. Get tickets and more info 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 10th, 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 12.  
\*Older kids will go out for programs today.  
Please ask an usher for more information.

December 10th, 2023

## TODAY'S SERVICE

10AM Worship Service

Welcome

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

Worship time

Announcements

Connect time / Kids out for programs

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:67-75 (NIV)

Sermon Series: Heavenly Hope in a Heavy World

"Ray of Hope"

Worship time

Benediction

Speaker: Mike Woods

Worship Leaders: Elisabeth & Simon Anderson

Next Sunday: December 17th 2023

10AM Worship & Communion Service

Advent Series: Heavenly Hope in a Heavy World

"Encountering God"

Lk 1:68, Lk 1:78, Jn 1:14, Mt 2:10, Eph 2:5,6

Speaker: Mike Anderson

Worship Leader: David Morgan

## 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

## 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 the service today in the Fireside Room. Come celebrate the Light that pierces our darkness with music, carol singing, refreshments, and delightful company on a cozy December night.

## YEAR-END GIVING

As we approach the end of our 2023 fiscal year, there are several giving options to help us meet the budget and receive a 2023 charitable tax receipt (donations must be dated and received or mailed no later than 11:59 pm on Dec. 31, 2023):

### 1. In-Person Giving

The last opportunity for in-person giving is during our Christmas Eve service (4:30pm - 6pm) on Dec 24th. Please place offerings in our mailbox beside the door along 43rd Avenue by 11:59 pm Dec 31, 2023.

### 2. Online

Donations can be made online at [granvillechapel.com/give](https://granvillechapel.com/give) (scroll down to the Online Giving option and click the Donate Now button - online giving is processed and receipted through CanadaHelps).

### 3. Mail or Drop Off

Donations mailed to the church office must bear a postmark on the envelope dated no later than Dec 31, 2023 in order to be eligible for a 2023 tax receipt. For drop off, donations must be received in the church office or dropped in our silver mailbox beside the door along 43rd Avenue by 11:59 pm Dec 31, 2023.

## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

For the Christmas season, our staff will be on a break from December 27th to January 2nd. During this time, our offices will be closed. If you require assistance or need to contact us, please send an email, and we will respond to you at our earliest convenience.

## 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](https://granvillechapel.com/give) for more details.

