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 Mic Mac Place West, Lethbridge, AB TIK 5H6.

CITYWIDE

HR & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR JOB OPPORTUNITY

Inner Hope is rooted in the belief that hope and healing thrive in relationships. As a loving community guided by Christian faith, we prioritize integrity, reconciliation, and long-term connections. If you have administrative experience, a passion for supporting a people-first culture, and a commitment to reconciliation, we'd like to meet you. Start Date: Early-mid January (exact date negotiable) Full Position Description available:

innerhope.ca/hr_and_vol_2023.html

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



December 17th, 2023

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping 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 17th, 2023

TODAY'S SERVICE

10AM Worship & Communion Service

Welcome

Advent Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4 (ESV)

Worship time

Announcements

Drama & singing

Kids go out for programs

Scripture reading: Jn 1:9-14 and Lk 1:68

Advent Series: Heavenly Hope in a Heavy World "Encountering God"

Communion

Worship

Refreshments

Speaker: Mike Anderson Worship Leader: David Morgan

Next Sunday: December 24th 2023 10AM Worship Service

Advent Series: Heavenly Hope in a Heavy World
"A New Beginning in an Old Story"

Luke 1:67-79 (ESV) Speaker: Samuel Voo Worship Leader: Tiago Williams

CHRISTMAS EVE CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE: 4:30PM

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

Contact Us

Email: office@granvillechapel.com

Phone: 604.263.4121

Office Hours: Mon-Fri | 9-3pm Ministry Team: MONDAYS OFF

GC LIFE

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 <u>granvillechapel.com/give</u> (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 please send us an email, and we will respond to you at our earliest convenience.

GRANVILLE CHAPEL SURVEY 2023

You can still help us in shaping the future of our shared journey. Please take a moment to complete the survey available at: granvillechapel.com/survey

CHRISTMAS ICE SKATING PARTY | DEC 28

The Corbetts rented the rink for a Christmas Skating Party!

Join us to cut up the ice to Christmas tunes and warm up

with hot chocolate. Please bring some nut free baking/treats
to share. Skate rentals are included if needed. There is a max
capacity of 75 people so RSVP on the link below to make sure
you can come: granvillechapel.com/events

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Join us in creating a community where your unique talents can shine. Visit <u>granvillechapel.com/volunteer</u> for more information. Feel free to reach out if you have questions.