



**T**he wall has been built! 168 Watchman along with many more Warriors have committed to pray and contend for our nation of Canada. Thank you to all of you who have responded to the call. **July 1, 2020** will be a day of prayer!

First we will be tuning in to the **Virtual Global Assembly** along with other global leaders for a time of prayer beginning at **7:00am PST** to **10:00am PST**. We will then flow into our **National Day of Prayer** and **Canadian Firewall** launch which will begin at **10:00am PST**.

To join in these prayer initiatives you need to register at [nationaldayofprayer.ca](http://nationaldayofprayer.ca).

## DON'T STOP PRAYING!



and City. **WE ARE NOT STOPPING!** What was called our "Noon Zoom Prayer" is now the "B.C. Firewall"! It will run **5 days** a week Monday - Friday. 12:00pm - 1:00pm.

We want to connect those who have been praying with us on our noon prayer with other intercessors in British Columbia who are connected with our Harvest Network. For that reason we have expanded and changed the name of our "Noon Zoom Prayer" to the "**B.C. Firewall**".

For almost two months now we have been meeting 6 days a week in our Zoom Room praying for Canada, our Province

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The **B.C. Firewall** will have different leaders from within the province who will take one day a week to lead us in the prayer zoom room.

**Mondays** - David Low - Prince George  
**Tuesdays** - Katheren Welwood - Kelowna  
**Wednesdays** - Tammie Barker - Kitimat  
**Thursdays** - Bill Olsen - Kelowna  
**Fridays** - Andrew O'Connell - Victoria

We are using the same link as before. For those who want to be a part of this noon hour prayer just jump on.

[prayer.harvestfellowship.ca](http://prayer.harvestfellowship.ca)

**Password:** **harvest**

Join us as we continue to intercede for our cities, for our province and nation. This is not a time to shrink back to continue to press forward!

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### Harvest Ministries

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The people have voted, the data has been compiled, the results are in! We will be starting 2 services beginning the weekend of July 4th and 5th.

Saturday night services will begin at 6:00pm as per usual and July 5th will be our first regular Sunday service, start time will be 10:30am. For the most part these services will be identical. We will try to have the same worship leaders/songs and speakers so that you do not miss out on what is shared.

Unfortunately it is still necessary that you register your attendance. Registration will still be required until the provincial gathering restrictions are over. We will accommodate 50 people each service. You will need to email our office at [info@theharvest.ca](mailto:info@theharvest.ca) in order to reserve a spot for you and your family.

There will be no children's ministry during the Saturday night services. We will have children's church for the Sunday services only at this time. We encourage parents with children to attend the Sunday service. If you choose to attend Saturdays with your children, you will need to keep them with you at all times.

If you register and then CANNOT attend the service, PLEASE send an email letting us know as we will also have a wait list if there are cancellations. Please be considerate in this area as we have had to close our services due to maximum capacity in the past and then people have not attended when others could have attended in their place. We want to be sensitive to those who want and to be in the services.

Thank you for your cooperation.

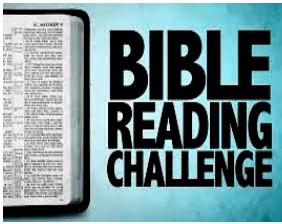
-Harvest Admin.



We are having a Church Family Picnic and Baptismal Service at the end of this month.

If you have not been baptized or would like to be re-baptized this is your opportunity to do so! We have booked the **Bertram Creek Regional Park** for an afternoon of worship, baptisms, family picnic and connection. We will gather at the amphitheater at **5680 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna** at 1:00PM.

If you would like to be baptized please email Nicole at [info@theharvest.ca](mailto:info@theharvest.ca) and you will be contacted.



Individuality is a part of who and what we are. It is a part of how God made us. However, God also asks us to live in harmony, submission and obedience to one another. This is where things can get tricky.

The **Book of Philippians** give us tips on how to live in unity with one another. It shows us how to value one another and still be who The I AM made us to be.

Let's read the book of **Philippians** this month a minimum of 5 times. It's only 4 little chapters but they are packed full of insight that will keep you on the right track.



When you are done reading see if you can complete the Crossword on the back page which is taken from the book of Philippians.



We at **Harvest Ministries** have always prayed for and promoted blessing God's nation of Israel. Early this year we decided that verbal blessing and prayer is not enough so we started sending monthly financial support to **Highway 19 Ministries** in Jerusalem.

#### Why Highway 19 Ministries?

In the mid 80's I was fortunate enough to attend Bible College in Portland Oregon under Dick & Edie Iverson. I met a fellow student there by the name of Steve Carpenter. We became good friends and I always felt that God had a special purpose for Steve. After leaving Portland in 1988 I lost track of Steve, however, every so often I would have a dream of he and I ministering together in different settings. The dreams were often quite powerful and impacting in my spirit. I would pray about the dreams and I would share them with Art and would say that I believed that someday we would be ministering with Steve...somehow.

It would be about 12 years later that I ran into Steve at a conference in Washington when he and his family lived just outside of Seattle. We chatted briefly but then again lost track of each other. In 2017 I had another powerful dream about Steve and I felt God was nudging me to find him. So I went online and I found out that Steve had moved himself and his family to Jerusalem in 2003 at the direction of Holy Spirit and had begun a ministry called Highway 19 Ministries. (check out their website at [www.highway19ministries.org](http://www.highway19ministries.org))



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This is a safe and secure way to give.

If you prefer to give by another means, you can drop your offering off at the Harvest Studio during business hours, Tuesday – Friday between 10:AM and 4:00PM.



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In 2019 when Art said that he wanted to go to Israel, my spirit leapt as I felt this might be the time I would connect once again with Steve. Long story short, I was able to get together with Steve in Israel in November 2019. We were able to catch up and reminisce about old times, which was great, but more importantly, both Steve and I felt that our reconnection was God ordained. Art and I sat and talked with Steve about future ministry together and committed to praying into it; that God would lead and the open doors in His timing.

Upon returning home, Art felt a prompting that we as a ministry should financial support Highway 19 Ministries as our way of "putting our money where our mouth is" in support of Israel. So we began sending \$250.00USD per month to help support and promote the vision of Highway 19 Ministries.

*"In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians will come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians. In that day Israel will be the third party with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance." **Isaiah 19:23-25***

We are dreaming of one day going back to Israel to worship with Steve and his family to declare and prophesy God's heart for Israel and the surrounding nations according to Isaiah 19.

Pray with us as we seek God in His timing and plans in joining these ministries together for His kingdom.

*Like a lion,  
Israel crouches  
and lies down;  
like a lioness,  
who dares to  
arouse her?  
Blessed is  
everyone who  
blesses you, O  
Israel, and  
cursed is  
everyone who  
 curses you."*  
*Num. 24:9  
NLT*

# POLITICS PANDEMICS & PROTESTS

by Steve Carpenter



*My hope is to shift our focus off of what we don't know and tighten our grip on what we do know.*

**"I don't want to survive. I want to live."** 12 Years a Slave, 2013

**"After all, tomorrow is another day!"** Gone With the Wind, 1939

**"Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!"** The Wizard of Oz, 1939

**"Just keep swimming."** Finding Nemo, 2003

**"The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist."** The Usual Suspects, 1995

**"Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads."** Back to the Future, 1985

**"Houston, we have a problem."** Apollo 13, 1995

**"Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night."** All About Eve, 1950

**"Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys."** Dead Poets Society, 1989

## SLIP OR GRIP?

Confronting the challenges and holding fast to unchanging truths in a rapidly changing world. Partisan politics, pandemics and protests have risen to the forefront, dominating the headlines, dismantling our fragile sense of normalcy and defacing the moral conscience of the masses for the last several months. Memes, instant messages and social media platforms are blowing up with every type of argument, human perspective, conspiracy theory and explanation of what we, as a global society, should feel, should say, or should do.

The sensitivities are so heightened right now, it's like you're shamed if you don't and you're shamed if you do. Is it Trump? Obama? Is it Racism? Is it Bill Gates or the Deep State? Is it 5G? Is it QAnon? Is it the Mark of the Beast? Is it birth pangs? A divided church? Should I take the vaccine? Join the protest? Accept the chip? Do I prepare to endure or escape? Does Jesus come

back before, during or after the tribulation? Should I stock food, store money or buy gold? What about revival? What's going on? Where should I put my focus? And what in the world should I do for the sake of my own life and the ones that I love?

Let me be clear, I don't have the answers to all these questions and I'm pretty sure that you don't either.

**M**y hope is to shift our focus off of what we don't know and tighten our grip on what we do know. As adopted sons and daughters of the Most High (Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5), as citizens of a heavenly household (Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20), and as individuals part of the glorious Bride who is making herself ready (Ephesians 5:27; Revelation 19:7), let me offer a few suggestions to stir up your pure minds by way of reminder (2 Peter 3:1), and strengthen your faith (Luke 22:32; Acts 16:5) as we seek to align ourselves with the Father's purpose (Matthew 28:19) and faithfully walk out His master plan (Matthew 5:16).

1. We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12

2. We are to avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:23-26

3. We are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. Matthew 10:16

4. We are to walk worthy of the calling with which we were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with long suffering, bearing with one another in love,

endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4: 1-3

**5.** We are to bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

**6.** We are to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, living soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. Titus 2:12-14

**7.** We are to preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 2 Timothy 4:2-5

The anecdote for itching ears are: opened eyes (Ephesians 1:17-21, a noble mind (1 Chronicles 12:32; Acts 17:10-12), and a burning heart (Luke 24:32).

**T**his short exhortation is in no way meant to be exhaustive, and it is clear that there are many biblical principles to apply to the complex and layered issues at play in our world. But simply stated, the Psalmist is right: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Psalm 119:105). He knows the way forward. His word and His Spirit will guide us into all truth (John 16:13). Darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. Isaiah 60:2. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:6, 13-14. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes

of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**M**ore to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. Psalm 19:7-11

My prayer is that the light of His word will blaze in your heart and radiate out from your life in the midst of these challenging and turbulent times. Tightening our grip on God's word will keep our feet from slipping off God's destined path for our lives (Psalm 18:30-36).

Please don't misunderstand me or think that I am, in any way, underestimating or attempting to devalue the troubles in this world. The pain and the problems are real, but so is God's word. His word is our greatest asset. There are principalities and powers driving division and completely committed to the destruction of humanity. Fear, hate and greed are powerful forces that are not easily abated. Remember what Jesus said to his disciple, Peter; "I also tell you this: you are Kefa," (which means 'Rock,') "and on this rock I will build my Community, and the gates of Sh'ol will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:18 CJB)

**I**f you need to complain, pour out your complaint to the Lord (Psalm 142:2). If you need to rage, rage in intercession (Romans 8:26), because history belongs to the intercessor. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16). That's what Jesus said. Come on. It's time to shine.

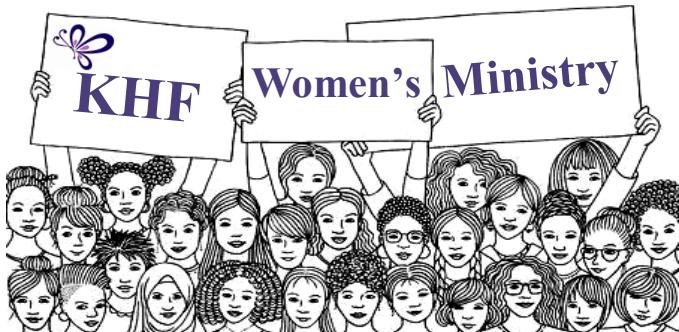
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# JULY 2020

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26 <b>BEACH BAPTISM</b> 1:00PM	27 B.C. FIREWALL HMI DIRECTORS MEETING	28 B.C. FIREWALL	29 B.C. FIREWALL	30 B.C. FIREWALL	31 B.C. FIREWALL <b>FREEDOM TO SOAR</b> Home group	
← Art & Heather on Holidays						



June 14th we held our Women's Ministry monthly gathering. We were so blessed to have the opportunity to meet again. We welcomed some new ladies and we heard a powerful testimony from Katheren Welwood. We also had a baby shower for Ngozi Lauman, and lots of good food.

A very special thank-you too the ladies that helped set-up and clean-up!

As announced at the meeting, we will be moving to Fridays starting in July. Our next gathering will be **Friday July 24th at 6:00PM**.

## KELOWNA HARVEST YOUTH ARE MAKING PLANS!



### July 3rd

Calling all Harvest Youth  
@ Harvest Studio  
**7:00PM**

Stay tuned for any changes as the date gets closer.



## Home Group

Will be meeting for the month of July.

**Lead by:** Larry & Holly Penner  
**Location:** 800 Coronation Avenue  
**Day:** Every Friday  
**Time:** 6:45 PM  
For more information contact Holly Penner at [freedomtosoar@me.com](mailto:freedomtosoar@me.com)

### THE WORD OF THE DAY... “BE ALL THAT YOU WERE INTENDED TO BE!”

‘Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves,

Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

**Actually, who are you not to be?** You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

...Marianne Williamson

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*“I am who I am because The I AM tells me who I am”*

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE

With the summer months approaching, and the one new and find out something you didn't know long days ahead, I propose a challenge. about someone else..

I challenge each of us to get together with at least 2 people this summer that we don't normally connect with. Why? The answer is because with- out relationship, we cannot be a true family. Relationships are build by connecting and spending time with one another. Maybe have a dinner party, or go for coffee, go for a walk with some- We all need connection and some people are more busy than others but let's set aside time for fellowship and connection as this is important in the family of God.



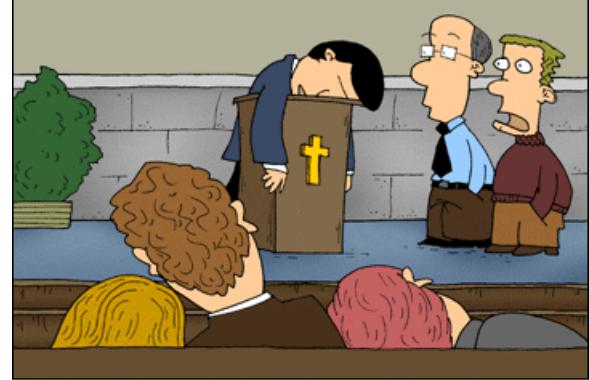
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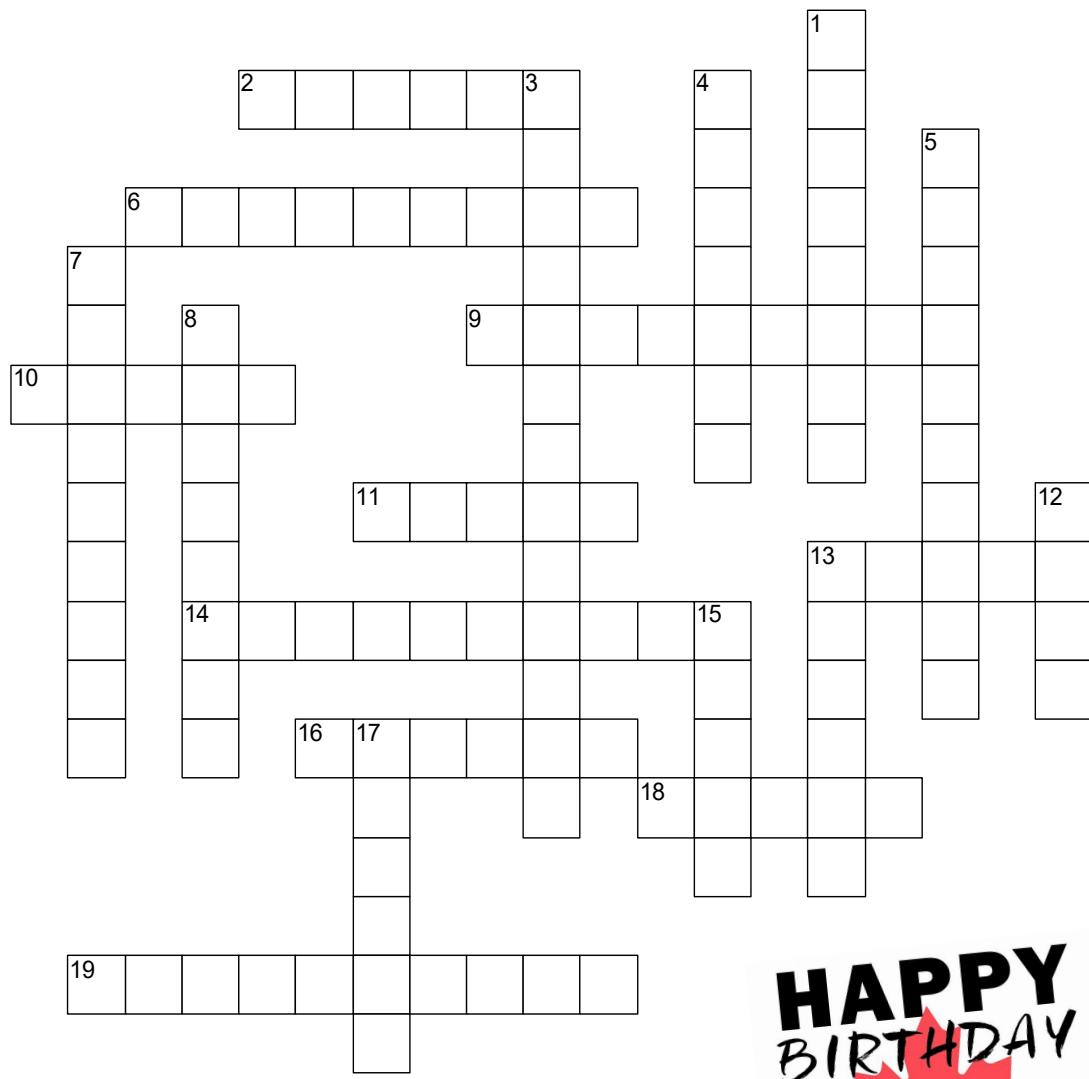


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## ACROSS

- 2 We may have to do this for Christ 1:29
- 6 Our love should abound in this. 1:9
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ toward what is ahead. 3:13
- 10 Jesus became obedient even to this. 2:8
- 11 Every knee will bow to this name. 2:10
- 13 The goal is to win this. 3:14
- 14 Let this be evident to everyone. 4:5
- 16 To live is \_\_\_\_\_. 1:21
- 18 A quality to be present in our thoughts. 4:8
- 19 He works in you to this end. 1:6

## DOWN

- 1 This causes us to value others. 2:3
- 3 We are to be filled with this fruit. 1:11
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord always! 4:4
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ what is behind. 3:13
- 7 Work out your salvation with this. 2:12
- 8 God give us this so we can do all things. 4:13
- 12 Work out your salvation with this. 2:12
- 13 A quality to be present in our thoughts. 4:8
- 15 We are to shine like these. 2:15
- 17 Our citizenship is here. 3:20

