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WELCOME - June 20, 2020

Praise God, we are pleased to announce the end of our pastoral search at OAC! We are delighted to share with you that our lead pastor will be Rhoda Klein Miller! We welcome her, along with her husband Allen, into this exciting leadership role. The OAC Board, spiritual care and ministry teams are deeply committed to supporting Pastor Rhoda as we serve this city together. Pastor Rhoda will be affirmed in this position officially on Sabbath, July 4, which also commemorates 4 years of service in pastoral ministry here. God has been at work for decades in this church, and He will continue to pour out His blessings on OAC if we keep Him at the centre of all that we do. - Gaileen Woytko, Lead Elder and Oma Ejoor. Board Chair



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Saturday - 10 am
Kids Bible Time

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Words Of Hope - Pastor Rhoda Klein Miller

Happy Father's Day weekend! Join us in wearing plaid in tribute to all the great dads, biological, foster, adoptive or spiritual. These men bring us into the world and rise to the challenge of responsibility providing, protecting, passing on skills and shaping the values and character of the next generation. Proverbs 20:7 preserves for us the wisdom of ancient counsel: "Those who live right act with integrity; the children who follow their example are blessed." Current research and countless studies affirm this. Children without loving, involved fathers or father-figures are 6 times more likely to experience teen pregnancy, 4 times more likely to face poverty, and twice more likely to struggle with obesity, addiction and behavioural problems. We seem hard wired to need the connection and emotional security from a father figure. For those missing the positive benefits of a human father and for those dads facing the pressure to father well there is good news! A connection to our Heavenly Father through daily prayer and study His guiding words through scripture, empowers us to cope with setbacks and challenges. Mayo Clinic researchers conclude people of devout faith generally have better health outcomes, greater longevity and quality of life. Take time today to express your gratitude and appreciation for the influence and support of the father-figures in your life, remembering "Every generous and perfect gift is from above, coming from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of change" (James 1:17).

MULTICULTURAL SABBATH JUNE 2: Multicultural Sabbath has been a high point in OAC's calendar for nearly two decades. This year's celebration will have to be different but we still want your participation! Our cultural dress parade is going digital. Show off your iconic outfits by copying this [TikTok](#) or if you don't have the TikTok app, record yourself marching/dancing on the spot in "regular" clothes for 10 seconds, and record another 10 seconds of the same movement after your wardrobe change. Send it to info@oacvancouver.ca and we'll add the music.

TIME IN PRAYER: Building Bridges: Resources, conversation and prayer to combat racism and inequality. June 26-30, join our daily devotional and evening Zoom gathering from 8 till 8:45pm. We will join the North American Division churches in prayer June 27 for reconciliation and action against prejudice and injustice. Visit OAC [Prayer Ministry](#) page

CHURCH CENTER APP If you are leading ministry activities, involved in OAC's event, or you want to keep yourself updated about what's going at your church, we invite you to get the Church Center app by Planning Center. Take a look at [this video](#) tutorial and learn how to use it.

STAY CONNECTED: After our worship broadcast we offer a virtual room where we can pray together ([Click Here](#)). Do you have questions regarding the message or something you want to share or add to the conversation? Join our "virtual lobby" right after the service [Connect Here](#)

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