



Westside Baptist Church

MONTHLY BULLETIN

December 2025

Summary of Deacon Board Meeting

- ▶ The church can use the parking lot at Craftsman Collision on 8525 Cambie as overflow parking during worship services on Sundays starting from January 2026.
- ▶ Sunday CM services will livestream via YouTube only and discontinue using Zoom.
- ▶ The finance committee will form subcommittees for reviewing staff benefits provider and financial benchmarks planning.
- ▶ The church will consider holding events similar to the December 14 Christmas Market, which attracted over 500 attendees, received positive feedback, and was low in cost, as a way to outreach the community.
- ▶ The church has approved the development of a ministry plan to explore a South Delta mission opportunity.
- ▶ At the Annual General Meeting on January 25, 2026, the church will recommend calling Lorraine Cheung and Caleb Lam to serve as pastors in the English Ministry. A meet-and-greet will be held on January 7 at 7:30pm, and the congregation is welcome to attend.
- ▶ Members who have not attended Sunday worship services for four consecutive months may, at the discretion of the Deacon Board, be designated as inactive members. As confirmed by the Deacon Board, Rita Kwong, Samuel Kwok, and Zita Tang are currently classified as inactive members.

Average Attendance of Worship Services

	November 2025	November 2024
Adult	282	278
Children	87	78
Total	369	356

Financial Report

January - November 2025

GENERAL	Budget	Actual
Receipts	\$	\$
Offerings	730,858	684,379
Offerings - Special or Designated Donation	-	4,180
Rent & Others	-	10,200
Total Income	730,858	698,759
Expenditures	\$	\$
Administration	90,212	83,275
Ministries	547,476	513,762
Building & Grounds	60,390	48,099
Ash Studios	5,280	4,225
Total Expense	703,358	649,361
Fund Contributions	27,500	27,500
Net Surplus (loss)	-	21,898
FACILITY FUND		\$
Receipts - Offerings		2,670
Expenditures		61,398
Net Suplus (loss)		(58,728)
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND		\$
Receipts - Offerings		770
Expenditures		1,750
Net Suplus (loss)		(980)
MISSION FUND		\$
Receipts - Offerings		7,139
Expenditures		7,236
Net Suplus (loss)		(97)
RECONCILIATION		\$
Amortization		(41,593)
Loan Payment		-
Accounting Net income (loss)		(79,500)
FUND ENDING BALANCE		\$
Mission Fund		22,458
Theological Education Fund		10,316
Facility Fund		45,772

Offerings

	November 2025	November 2024
General	\$69,854	\$58,374
Others	\$730	\$ -
Total	\$70,584	\$58,374

Introduction of the Pastoral Candidates

Lorraine Cheung

Candidate for Assistant Pastor (Part-time)
(English Ministry, Congregational Care)

Credentials

- ▶ Master of Arts in Counselling, Providence Theological Seminary
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts (Major in Psychology and Minor in Economics), University of British Columbia

Major Work Experiences

- ▶ Registered Clinical Counsellor, Private Practice, 2011-present
- ▶ Mental Health Therapist and Counsellor, Vancouver Coastal Health, 2009-present
- ▶ Student Ministry Associate, Ambassadors For Christ in Canada, 2007-2009

Personal Details

- ▶ Married with 1 daughter



- ▶ The “Meet & Greet” gathering for the two candidates will be held on January 7, 2026, Wednesday at 7:30pm. All are welcome.
- ▶ The motions to call them as Assistant Pastor for EM will be included in the agenda of the 2026 Annual General Meeting. Please contact Pastor Alan if you have any question or inquiry.
- ▶ The Annual General Meeting will be held on January 25, 2026, Sunday at 2pm in person. All members please reserve your time to attend.

Caleb Lam

Candidate for Assistant Pastor (Part-time)
(English Ministry, Youth Ministry)

Credentials

- ▶ Master of Arts in Christian Studies, Regent College (in progress)
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Economics), University of British Columbia

Major Work Experiences

- ▶ Pastoral Intern, Westside Baptist Church, 2025-present
- ▶ Senior Policy Advisor, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2002-2024
- ▶ Manager / Senior Business Officer, Natural Resources Canada, 2019-2022
- ▶ Program Advisor, Indigenous Services Canada, 2018-2019
- ▶ and various positions in the federal government, 2009-2018

Personal Details

- ▶ Married with 2 daughters and 1 son, expecting their fourth child
- ▶ A member of Westside since 2022

