

APRIL 12, 2021 - SESSION SYNOPSIS:

1. ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE:

-VST and our Presbytery have expressed alarm at the anti-Asian violence in communities across Canada and the United States. Racism has no place in our community and we should renounce and turn from it at every opportunity as followers of Jesus and as people who are called to love our neighbours and care for the common good.

2. COVID RESTRICTIONS ON INDOOR WORSHIP & PUBLIC GATHERINGS:

- Government rules and health regulations on public worship and gatherings are still in place, and the public are asked for patience and perseverance, to continue to practise health safety and precaution.

- Once the covid pandemic is under better control (after more people obtain and complete the covid vaccinations), and the public is authorized by government health authorities to resume meeting and worshipping together in person, VCPC should decide during our construction period whether to rent space for worship and meetings, or continue to make use of virtual, zoom type gatherings, or do a combination of the two options.

3. CHURCH PICNIC & OUTDOOR WORSHIP:

– Also once government and health rules and regulations authorizes worshipping and meetings in person, VCPC could plan for our Annual Summer picnic and/or outdoor Worship Services during the Summer months subject to weather permitting.

1. 反亞裔暴力:

- 溫哥華神學院(VST)和本區區議會已對加拿大和美國各地社區發生的反亞裔暴力事件表示震驚。種族主義在我們的社區中無立足之地，我們應該設底放棄並遠離它，身為耶穌的門徒被召去愛我們的鄰居和關心公眾的利益。

2. 新冠疫情對室內及室外公眾崇拜的限制:

- 政府意決現時有關公眾崇拜和聚會的規則和健康法規仍然生效，要求大家保持忍耐和毅力，繼續實踐健康和安全的預防措施。
- 一旦更有效地控制疫情的流行（在更多的國人獲得疫苗接種之後），並且公眾得到了政府衛生部門的授權，可以恢復實體的崇會和活動時，VCPC 便將考慮在教堂重建期間，是否應該為教會的活動租用場地作崇拜和其它聚會之用，或者繼續使用視像 ZOOM 的方法，又或者將這兩個方法同時並用。

3. 教會郊遊會和戶外崇拜:

- 同樣，當政府和衛生局允許實體崇拜和聚會時，VCPC 可在天氣允許的情況下計劃每年度的夏令郊遊會和戶外崇拜。