

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE COMMUNITY HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD

# COMMIT TO CHRIST PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL BUILD HIS CHURCH

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

# AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

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**Read: Acts 15:11**No! We believe that it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.

#### Reflection:

- In the early church, there was disagreement between Jews and Gentiles on the requirements of salvation. How did Peter address these points of tension in Acts 15?
- Why was it important for Peter to correct the views of the Jews? How does the truth in verse 9 impact us
- today? - What is "grace"? How is it different from mercy? What vole does each play in the Christian walk?

### Praise and Prayer:

- Pray for unity in the church. Pray for humility in times of disagreement.
- Pray for us to display love to others even when it is difficult or when they seem unrepentant.
   Pray for those affected by the coronavirus; and for the front-line medical workers who are working

to treat patients and conduct research.

#### **A FEW THINGS TO KNOW**

On Leave Rev. Vinson will be on leave from March 19 to 24.

# Annual Membership Meeting

Annual Membership Meeting will take place on March 29 Sunday at 1 pm or after the Chinese service. Please kindly pick up the Meeting Agenda and information in your member's mailbox. All members are kindly requested to attend.

### Baptism and Membership

Baptism and Membership sessions will be held in preparation for the Combined Easter Service on April 12, 2019. If you are interested in learning about being baptised and become a member of the church, please contact Rev. Vinson or the church office.

Welcome to NCAC! We are so glad that you are able to join us today for our Sunday service. We believe that the Christian faith is about responding to God's invitation to be in a relationship with Him – this relationship changes everything.

Fellowship, or building relationships with each other, is another important aspect of Christianity. And so, we would love to connect with you beyond our service time. There are a few ways to do that:

#### Fill out a welcome card

These are located in the pew in front of you. You can then place it in the offering bag that will be passed during service. There, you can leave us your contact information, comments, or questions. We will be sure to reach out to you!

#### Join a small group

A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to love and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in this bulletin.

#### Join us for food, coffee, and conversation

Food was an important part of community-building in the Bible. People gathered together, celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in on a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.

### **Sunday Service**

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
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Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Song of Response & Offering
Doxology & Benediction
Announcements

#### A few key people to connect with

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

> Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Leaders

#### Today's Service

Irene Moe | Service Leader Brian Wong & Christine Wong | Greeter & Usher Jon Moe | Music Leader Samuel Leung & Matthew Leung | Tech Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### **Attendance & Offering**

53 | Sunday Service 2/1 | Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers) 2/1 | Children Sunday School (Kids/Helpers) \$690.00 | Last week's total offering

Jesus is the Answer Matthew 6: 25 – 34

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking

<sup>\*</sup>Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

<sup>\*</sup>If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service