

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

COMMIT TO CHRIST PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL BUILD HIS CHURCH

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



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AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Read: Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Reflection:

- *What is the significance of Jesus being a "great high priest"?*
- *What has been your biggest spiritual lesson over your past few weeks of social distancing?*
- *How have you lived out the Gospel during this time?*

Praise and Prayer:

- Pray for the church leadership as they navigate the logistics of running a virtual church.
- Pray for hope and peace for those who are feeling hopeless right now.
- Pray for growth in our spiritual lives despite being at home more than we may like.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Next Sunday Communion

In our online worship of April 5, we invite believers to prepare own bread and cup of juice and participate communion at home following the sharing of the Pastor.

NCAC Worship Streaming Live On-line

During COVID-19 pandemic period, our worship services will move to on-line. We can participate church Sunday worship by visiting church website www.ncac.ca or through YouTube platform. Worship time remains to be 9:30 AM (English) and 11:15 AM (Chinese). Church building is closed temporary except for designated personnel. All church group activities and programs will be suspended or changed. All communication and meetings will use on-line or social media. For inquiry, support, or prayer please contact Pastors, Elders, group leaders, or leave message with church office (416-288-1770) or church email info@ncac.ca

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

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

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

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

Michael Tung | Service Leader
- | Greeter & Usher
Enoch Chan | Music Leader
Samuel Leung & Matthew Leung | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

71 | Sunday Service (Live Stream Viewers:60, Recording Viewers:11)
- | Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers)
- | Children Sunday School (Kids/Helpers)
- | Last week's total offering

Our Journey Together with Christ Mark 4: 35 – 41

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



March 29, 2020

E-Offerings and Expenses

During this unusual time, we encourage you to use our new E-Offering. NCAC e-transfer offering instruction: (Different bank may have different ways / settings for e-transfer. Below is just a basic idea.)

1. Logon to your online banking
2. Navigate to the Interac e-Transfer section.
3. Create/add a new contact/recipient name.
4. Then enter our church offering email address:
donate@ncac.ca
5. Enter the following Information in the "Message" section:
 - a. Name of donor and/or offering number of donor
 - b. Address of donor (necessary for a new donor)
 - c. Allocation of the offering amount (if not specify, the total amount will go to General Fund). Example: General - \$ 200, Building Repair - \$100; Mission - \$100, Love Fund – 100, others (please specify)
6. Enter the Security Question and answer: Please use "ncacoffering" for answer. If use different answer please communicate the answer to the Elder Francis Lee (1-647-278-3702).

You can also send your offerings by mail to church address 1490 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, ON M1P 2E3, to the attention of Finance department. If by mail, please send only cheque but not cash.

For reimbursement, claim form can be obtained from the link below. Please email Karen Fong and the department head with the photo of the receipt. After approval, cheque will be mailed to your home address.

https://www.ncac.ca/public/2020/forms/NCAC_Cheque_Requisition_Form_2020.pdf

For most up to date information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please refer to the Ontario's Ministry of Health's website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

If you are feeling unwell, a self-assessment tool is available on the website. If you experience any symptoms, contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or your primary care provider by telephone.

VBS (July 6-24) and Church Retreat (Aug 1-3)

We are still keeping the dates and to plan but will confirm pending on the situation of pandemic.

Praise & Prayer (March 29, 2020)

Record Sunday Worship Services: Praise the Lord for His timing that both EMT/CMT were able to record 2 Sunday worship services, to be aired today & next Sunday. We are so thankful that the technical team came together to support & serve together under a tight time constraints

Good Friday/Easter Sunday Service: We are under a time constraints to plan & finalize the 2 services. Pray for God's leading to enable us to observe & attend these special services

International Worker in Norway: The Lord is in control & thank you for your prayer. Both missionaries Ivy & Glen completed their peaceful & joyful self- quarantine. It is a miracle that they were not infected. The student who test positive has recovered & will be baptized before returning to HK. God is awesome!

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Hospital across the land are short with PPE, they are accepting donations from the community. Pray that the public will show their care & respond positively.

Medical staff: There has been an increase of absenteeism due to COVID 19. Pray for the front line health care workers & doctors, keep them healthy & safe & continue to sustain them & their family during this critical time

General Public's fear/anxiety: People are coming to the assessment center to be tested, some with small children. Pray for comfort & peace & protect them from being exposure to potential virus

Support community: This is the time to show our Christian love to people in the community who are in dire need. Pray for congregation's support to implement various initiatives in the coming week (e.g. food bank donation)