

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 10:21-22

... and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, ...

Reflection:

- *Over the past few weeks of global uncertainty, where have you been putting your faith?*
- *Do you have "full assurance" that your faith in God will be rewarded and that He is faithful in all that He has promised?*
- *What does "drawing near" to God look like for you? How have you been spending your time lately? Are you closer to God than you were at the start of the period of social distancing?*

Praise and Prayer:

- Pray for us to draw closer to our Heavenly Father, and for us to make the most of the opportunities we have while our lives are a bit quieter.
- Pray for everyone who has been affected by coronavirus. Pray for healing. Pray for peace. Pray for mercy.
- Pray that we can continue to love each other despite not seeing each other.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Communion Sunday - We welcome all believers to prepare a small portion of biscuit/bread and cup of juice at home to participate, following the Pastor to remember the Lord on online worship.

Our **Good Friday and Easter Service** will be held at 10:30 am on April 10 and at 9:30 am April 12 respectively. We invite you to participate in the virtual Holy Communion on Good Friday by preparing bread and Juice in advance. Please visit our church website www.ncac.ca or follow the instructions given in the congregational email to participate.

Children Zoom Worship Hour This Saturday April 11 at 1:30PM-2:30PM. Please contact Elaine elaine.y.kong@gmail.com or Peggy peggy_ew_lee@hotmail.com to register.

Small-Group will continue as usual through the social media platform. Please contact your group leaders for further information.

English Virtual Prayer Meeting - our next virtual prayers through Zoom is April 15 at 8:00 pm. Join us as we pray for God's grace, peace and intervention in these turbulent times.

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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.

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
Praise & Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Holy Communion
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
Victoria Tung | Music Leader
Marcus Tong | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

60 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers 46, Recording Viewers 14)
10- Zoom Prayer Meeting
7/2- | Children Online worship (Kids/Helpers)
\$4,930.00 | Total Offering
(March 19-30 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Standing Together as His Church

1 Thessalonians 2: 7 – 12

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



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. All church group activities, programs, communication and meetings will be through Zoom, social media and congregational email. 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

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.

For information on the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) financial help during COVID-19 pandemics

Please refer to the Canada government website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Mar 19 - 30 English & Chinese e-transfer offering total

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| General Fund | \$3,630.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 0.00 |
| Mission | 1,300.00 |
| Building Repair Fund | 0.00 |
| Love | 0.00 |
| Others | 0.00 |
| Total | \$4,930.00 |

Praise /Prayer for April 5, 2020

Good Friday/Easter Sunday Service: Both EMT/CMT will have own Good Friday & Easter Sunday Service in the coming week. Pray for God's grace that the service will go smoothly especially with the technology.

Reaction to Co-vid 19 Projection: Pray for the public's mental & emotional wellbeing in responding to the Co-vid 19 projection. Pray that they will redirect their fear to turn to the Lord & trust in God's goodness & faithfulness.

CHMT Worship: Praise the Lord that we can continue to study God's word & worship Him through alternate ways (e.g. Zoom) Pray for children's attention & leader's wisdom & creativity in preparing the lesson.

VBS/Church Retreat: Pray for God's guidance & His plan for VBS (July 6-24) & church retreat (Aug 1 -3) in this unprecedented times.

Pastors/church leaders: Pray for their health & wellbeing as they offer insight and wisdom to the congregations, may the Lord give them opportunities to be voices of reason, clarity and grace.

First-responders: They are tasked with triaging, testing, and treating increasing numbers of people. Pray for God to give them patience, wisdom and a gentle spirit as they work to navigate fears and offer effective treatment.

Support community: Pray that NCAC would be people of compassion who intentionally reach out to others in our neighborhoods & community.