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



## AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

#### Read: Hebrews 11: 1, 6

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see ... without faith it is impossible to please God ...

#### **Reflection:**

- What have you been hoping for lately?

- Who are some characters in the Bible who have inspired your faith journey? Read Hebrews 11 for some examples of faithful individuals in the Bible.

#### **Praise and Prayer:**

Pray for the government to lead us wisely as we move through these turbulent times.
Pray for the research and development involved with the development of a vaccine.
Pray for those who are at home but don't feel as comfortable staying indoors all of the time. Pray that God will give them peace and comfort.

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

**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.

**Children Virtual Worship -** on Saturdays 1:30 PM-2:30 PM. Please contact Elaine or Peggy to register

#### 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

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#### **E-Offerings and Expenses**

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. If you choose to donate through Interac E-transfer, you will receive email confirmation from the bank of our church after your donation is successfully transferred. In addition, you will also receive email confirmation from NCAC church finance department after they completed the auditing step. If you have not receive email confirmation from our church finance please contact Ricky Leung as soon as possible.

During this unusual time, we encourage you to use our new E-Offering. (NCAC electronic transfer of offering). Instruction:

(Different banks may have different ways or settings for e-transfer. The following gives you a general idea.)

- 1. Logon to the online banking of your bank
- 2. Navigate to the Interac e-Transfer section.
- 3. Create or add a new contact or recipient name (e.g. NCAC)
- 4. Then enter our church e-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 specified, the total amount will go to the 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 "offering" for the security question and "ncacoffering" for the security answer. If you use different answer please communicate the answer to the Elder Francis Lee (1-647-278-3702).

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

#### 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 Huynh | Service Leader Online Service | Greeter & Usher Enoch Chan | Music Leader Tim Kwok | Tech Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### Attendance & Offering

91 | Sunday Service (Live Stream Viewers:46, Recording Viewers:45) - | Zoom Prayer Meeting 6/2 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers) \$9,344.42 | Total Offering (March 19 – April 5 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Resurrection Living John 20: 19 – 22

## Sunday Service

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

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking

\*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



## 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

#### March 31 – April 5 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering Total

General Fund	\$5,810.00
Thanksgiving	0.00
Mission	1,370.00
<b>Building Repair Fund</b>	564.42
Love	1,600.00
Others	0.00
Total	\$9,344.42

## Praise /Prayer for April 12, 2020

**Reaction to Co-vid 19 Projection:** Pray for the public's mental & emotional well being 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.