

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: Acts 26: 29

“ Paul replied, ‘Short time or long—I pray to God that not only you but all who are listening to me today may become what I am, except for these chains.’”

Reflection: *Reflect on Paul's heart for the Gospel.*

- *What stands out to you the most about his attitude during his missionary journey? (A good summary can be found in Acts 26)*
- *What was Paul's attitude towards suffering? What did Paul endure during his life?*
- *Who is on your heart this week that you should reach out to?*

Prayer:

- Pray for our lives to be transformed like Paul's was. For us to love Jesus and the Gospel without reproach.
- Pray for the global conflict between China and the United States and its impact on economies and on lives of people, including those in Hong Kong.
- Pray for the unrest as a result of what has happened in Minnesota this week. Pray for God's love to be shown and for His justice to be brought, according to His will.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Welcome: Thank you for being part of today's Worship Service. Please continue to join our Services and events by regularly checking our church website or congregational emails for the latest updates.

Virtual Prayer Meeting: Let's seek God's presence and intervention in these times. Join us again for a time of sharing and intercession on June 4 at 8 pm. Be on the lookout for Zoom details in our congregational email.

Free Virtual VBS: To ensure the safety & well-being of our children, leaders and volunteers because of pandemics, we will host a free virtual interactive summer camp for children this year. Registration will be based on a first come first served basis. No need to complete a full application. Kindly email Elaine or Peggy without further delay.

Children and Youth Pastor Search Committee: have been working diligently over the last many months to search for a Children and Youth Pastor. We've been blessed with candidates applying and interviewing for the position. However, we have not yet found the right candidate. Last fall, the Search Committee identified that if a Pastor is not found by February, we will recommend hiring a Program Director on a contract basis to support the children ministry. The Program Director position has been posted and a preferred candidate is found. The Search Committee will continue to search for a Children and Youth Pastor. Pray that God will bring right people into our midst.

E TRANSFER

E-Offerings Auto deposit and e-Confirmation

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. The Finance department has attained an automatic deposit e-transfer service with the bank and it has been operating smoothly in the last two weeks. Starting this week, the Finance department will only send emails to brothers and sisters who make their first e-transfer to confirm their donation amount.. If you have not receive email confirmation from our church finance please contact Ricky Leung as soon as possible.

Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit.

There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below (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. Security question is not required as auto-deposit is now enabled.
6. 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)

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.

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
Online Service | Greeter & Usher
Jon Moe | Music Leader
Brian Wong | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

82 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers: 37, Recording Viewers:45)
17/8 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)
(May 20) 19 | Prayer Meeting
\$7,533.00 | Total Offering
(May 18 – May 24 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

A New Normal:
Living Life in the Holy Spirit
John 14: 15-24

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



COVID19 Community Support team: Over last month, we donated over 1,150 masks to Mon-Sheong, Participation House and CareFirst; and 300+ home-made masks to Carefirst, Youth Unlimited, St. Elizabeth Foundation and individual people in need. In support of Carefirst Senior and Community Services, NCAC has donated 14 bags of non-perishable food, provided 2 volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels, and raised over \$2,440 for COVID Relief Fund. We will make 100 reusable masks this week and continue to call out for volunteers and funds to support Carefirst. We encourage all to support the following projects. 1. Home Made masks: please contact Roberta Lau. 2. Support Carefirst Seniors and Community Services with (a) Food bank. Contact Ben Lee (Toronto), David Tong (Markham) and Michael Huynh (Northeast Markham) to arrange pick up; (b) Meals on Wheels. Deliver hot meal to seniors from Monday to Friday 11 am - 1 p.m. Contact David Tong or Ben Lee (c) Financial support to seniors. Donation can be made to NCAC Love fund and specify "Carefirst Covid-19" or donate directly to Carefirst Seniors and Community Services.

Homemade masks Virtual demonstration: If you are interested in making homemade masks, have a sewing machine, and know a little bit about sewing, a virtual demonstration will be conducted on Sunday, June 14. Please contact Roberta Lau (lau.roberta@gmail.com) by Sunday, June 7 for more details.

Prayer this week for

People who are suffering: 1. Pray for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless, that God will provide them every the necessary support & professional help.

2. Pray for workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship, pray that God will keep them from panic, and receive the needed financial support to get through this difficult time

3. Pray for the sick and vulnerable populations: Pray that they will not feel alone during this isolation time. Pray that they will stay patient & positive.

May 18 – May 24 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering

General Fund	\$2,043.00
Thanksgiving	0.00
Mission	4,940.00
Building Repair Fund	150.00
Love	400.00
Others	0.00
Total	\$7,533.00