

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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REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Study: Mark 10:46-52

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging.

47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” 52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.”

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Reflect:

- How do you see or learned about Jesus in this passage that reflects who He is and his kingdom mission?

- Imagine Jesus is looking at you and saying: "What do you want me to do for you?" And you would reply: "Lord, let me

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A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Last day to submit Church Reopening Survey:

The Ontario government has now approved all places of worship to re-open at 30% capacity, and provides a Guidance on Health & Safety for Places of Worship that must be adhered to for the health and well-being of everyone and to mitigate the spread of the virus. To assist us to consider and prepare for the re-opening of our church, we will be conducting an anonymous survey that will be available online for a three (3) weeks period from July 19 to August 9 inclusive. We welcome everyone who is 18 years or older to complete this survey. It will only take less than 10 minutes to complete this survey. This survey will help us to understand what your feelings are towards returning to church. We don't have a timetable for when we will reopen NCAC, but we know we need to do so in a thoughtful manner that allows us to meet together safely. We want to take your concerns into consideration. Your input in this survey will be invaluable. If you prefer to complete the anonymous survey by phone, please contact Elaine/Peggy directly or leave a message @ 416 288 1770. Link to online survey <https://forms.gle/q8TVaHaGAtsA45wu7>

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join our Sunday school from 11 am to 12 noon after our Sunday Service. Anki Huyuh will be conducting an exciting subject: 'New Testament Treasures' from August to September. Topics such as: "Pilgrims of Faith," "Children of Hope," "Ambassadors of Love," "Disciples of Jesus," and other important topics.

COVID-19 is still not over: As some of you may have already noticed, further government guidelines for re-opening places of worship in Ontario have been released and are more restrictive than expected. While this is challenging, our C&MA District urges local churches to be patient and to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. NCAC is preparing church facility and work on renovation to ensure health safety. Board and ministry leaders have started discussion to draft a workable plan. All the ministries will continue to be online. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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 & Enoch Chan | English Ministry Team

Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader
Online Service | Greeter & Usher
Jasmine Vinson | Music Leader
Rahel Vinson | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

69 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers: 26, Recording Viewers: 43)
- | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)
- | Prayer Meeting
\$6,900 | Total Offering
(July 27– August 2 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

What Does the Lord Require?

Micah 6:1-8

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



NCAC COVID19 Community Support team: As you know, brothers and sisters at NCAC have supported the community through this pandemic through monetary donations, disposable and homemade mask donations, non-perishable food donations, and volunteering to deliver hot meals to seniors. Support to the community was provided as needs were made known to the Community Support Committee. We have adopted three organizations: Carefirst Seniors and Community Services, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, and Youth Unlimited Toronto. We continue to seek help from brothers and sisters in the following areas:

- Monetary and non-perishable food donation to Carefirst
- Volunteers to deliver hot meals to seniors through Carefirst
- Volunteers to make homemade masks

If you would like to help with the Carefirst initiatives, please contact Ben Lee (itsbenslee@gmail.com), David Tong (davidtong2000@gmail.com), or Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com).

If you would like to volunteer to make homemade masks or donate materials (such as 100% cotton new bed sheets), please contact Roberta Lau (lau.roberta@gmail.com).

Homemade masks have been requested by Saint Elizabeth Health Care and Carefirst Seniors and Community Services to support the health and community services they provide. In total, they provide services to about 17,000 clients and have asked the community to donate homemade masks to help with their work.

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

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.

July 27 – August 2 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering

General Fund	\$4,540.00
Thanksgiving	0.00
Mission	750.00
Building Repair Fund	300.00
Love	60.00
Others	1,250.00
Total	\$6,900.00

E-Offerings Auto deposit

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit. There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below:

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

Disbursement Rd, Scarborough, ON M1B 2E2 to the attention of the