

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

Read – John 3:30

John said, “He (Jesus) must become greater; I must become less.”

Reflection: How do you apply this scripture to your life today?

Thank God

- For is sovereign and is in control of everything
- For His strength in our affliction
- For He is our refuge, strength and strong tower

Ask God

- Ask God to give us an unwavering devotion to walk in obedience to Christ.
- Ask God to use you as His witness at your workplace, occupation or area of influence.
- Ask for God’s provision, wisdom and direction in all our decisions
- Ask God to give us a greater desire and burden to see people saved

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

New Baby!

Praise God! Victoria and Michael Tung have been blessed with a baby girl Amelia Grace Tung on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Congrats to proud parents Michael and Victoria

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.

Beirut needs help: On 8/04, a big explosion shook through the city of Beirut, Lebanon. The impact took over 200 lives, injured over 5000 people, damaged thousands of buildings, left over 300,000 people homeless and the bustling city to try to rebuild by itself. C&MA Canada calling Alliance churches to help. We will be working with our partners and local church to offer aid and support to the people in Beirut as they work towards overcoming this devastation. Donation can be made by bank auto transfer to NCAC at donate@ncac.ca specifying Love fund or by visit www.cmacan.org and specify Global Emergency Response Fund (GERF). Please pray for the people in Beirut.

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.

Special Membership Meeting

Elders Board is inviting all members to participate a special membership meeting on August 23 Sunday at 2:00 PM (today) to consider two agenda items: to approve the recommendation by Capital Planning Committee to renovate the church sanctuary, and to review the result of the Survey on ReOpening. Please register with Michael, the Board Secretary immediately. Please pray for the meeting.

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

Roberta Lau | Service Leader
Online Service | Greeter & Usher
Jasmine Vinson | Music Leader
Jon Moe | Tech
Michael Mordenga | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

77 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers: 24, Recording Viewers: 53)
15/9 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)
- | Prayer Meeting
\$4,890 | Total Offering
(August 10 – August 16 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

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 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.

August 10 – August 16 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering

General Fund	\$3,200.00
Thanksgiving	200.00
Mission	1,240.00
Building Repair Fund	200.00
Love	50.00
Others	0.00
Total	\$4,890.00

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 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, ON M1P 2E3, to the attention of the Finance department. If by mail, please send a cheque and not cash.