

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

Scripture Reflection

Read – 1 Peter 1:8-9

Though you have not seen him, you love him.
Though you do not now see him, you believe in
him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and
filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your
faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reflect:

- What are your joys of being a Christian?*
- What is your challenge of being a Christian?*

Pray:

- Thank God for His sacrifice which allows us access into God's presence
- Pray that God will protect our minds from unwarranted fears and anxiety so that you can trust in his faithfulness and care

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Sanctuary renovation project: which is approved in a special membership meeting, is almost complete. The church cleaning date is going to be on Sunday, Nov 1st at 1:30 PM. We are recruiting brothers and sisters to help with cleaning up after the renovation. Anyone interested, please contact Tim Lai.

Mission Fund 2020 Latest Update

Praise the Lord! We have raised \$65,288 in 2020 NCAC Mission Fund, achieving 54% of our annual fundraising target \$120,400 as of end of September.

Please keep on praying for the needs of the C&MA's Global Advance Fund which supports over 200 C&MA International workers around the world.

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. We are doing a study on 2 Timothy entitled, "Entrusted"

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 | 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

David Tong | Service Leader
Online Service | Greeter & Usher
Enoch Chan | Music Leader
Jon Moe | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

116 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers: 39, Recording Viewers:77)
17/7 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)
- | Prayer Meeting
\$10,130.00 | Total Offering
(October 12 – October 18 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Friendship Abides

John 15:1-8

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 (itsbencslee@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.

October 12– October 18, 2020

English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering

General Fund	\$8,640.00
Thanksgiving	150.00
Mission	1,340.00
Building Repair Fund	0.00
Love	0.00
Others	0.00
Total	\$10,130.00

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.

Update on our refugee sponsoring family

1. Shadan and Omed:
 - they came to Toronto since February and are taking ESL classes. Omed is working part time for his brother-in-law doing some renovation work. Shadan is now 13 weeks pregnant. We will collect some baby products and items for Shadan and Omed when it is close to the delivery date. Stay tune for announcement.
2. Sirwan and his family:
 - The family has passed the interview and physical check up. They are waiting for the official approval to come to Toronto. Due to Covid 19, approval may be further delayed.

Prayer items:

1. Shadan will have smooth pregnancy and delivery and she will experience God’s grace.
2. Omed has back pain and is seeing chiropractor every week. Pray that the treatment will ease or cure his back pain.
3. We had brothers and sisters shared the Gospel with Shadan and Omed, pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to change their mind and hearts, so that they will commit to follow Jesus.
4. Pray that Sirwan and his family will stay healthy and continue to have patience to wait for the official approval.