



WELCOME

ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

November 28, 2021

CHURCH THEME:
BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS

VERSE FOR THE WEEK - Isaiah 9: 2

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Scripture Reading
Luke 2:25-35
Sermon
"Who is this Jesus?"
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology
Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

We welcome and thank you for joining our Sunday Service. Please do check our church website and congregational email for church events and updates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON 'DECALOGUE' @ 11 AM

Today's Sunday school on the Ten Commandments will be conducted by Irene Moe. You can join the session at the fellowship hall or via zoom at 11am.

EM CORPORATE PRAYER – DECEMBER 1st @ 8PM

Let's come together to thank God for His abiding presence and to intercede for our nation, church, and specially for our In-Person services and ongoing ministry.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION -DECEMBER 18 @ 7.30AM

Let's praise God for His goodness and celebrate His birth. We will have our online Christmas celebration on Dec 18 at 7:30 p.m. We also encourage you and your friends to join the celebration. Stay tune for more detail.

Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service leader
Enoch Chan (L), Leah Chan & Victoria Tung | Worship
Jon Moe, Matt Leung, Sam Leung & Ricky Hong | Tech
James Chow | Screener
Henry Sugimoto | Greeter
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

2022 BUDGET

All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2022 to Ricky Leung before 19th of December.

EM OUTREACH – COLLECTION FOR QUEEN AND BATHURST COMMUNITY

COLLECTION OF WINTER CLOTHINGS AND ETC

In this Christmas season, EMT would like to collect winter clothing, toys and non-perishable food as well as monetary support for the Queen and Bathurst community through Toronto Alliance Church. We encourage you to share with your non-Christian friends so that they can be part of this event as well.

Criteria of the items:

1. Toys and clothing must be new or in good condition.
2. These are the preferred non-perishable food items: Tuna, instant noodles, canned ravioli, beans in tomato sauce or syrup, mixed vegetables, corn, chicken noodle soup, chunky stews, fruit cups, juice boxes, and chocolate and vanilla pudding.
3. Monetary support given will be used for food and supplies purchase for TAC.

You can drop off Winter Clothes and Non-perishable items at Church every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Contact EMT: Charlotte Pang @ 647-979-4487, Enoch Chan @ 647-880-0744, Michael Huynh @ 416-727-2881 and David Tong @ 416-616-5741 to arrange drop off.

SANDWICH RUN

We will also help in preparing sandwiches or hygiene packages on Saturday December 4 and 11. For details of the sandwiches and hygiene items, please contact EMT members.

NEXT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICE - DEC. 12 @ 9.30 AM

To join our next In-Person Sunday service, please book through the link when the booking is available:

<https://english-worship-at-ncac-registration.eventbrite.ca/>

All our In-Person Sunday Services will be live-streamed.

NCAC RE-OPENED FOR IN-PERSON SERVICE

Ontario is currently in Stage 3 of reopening the economy due to 4th wave of pandemics. Measures under Stage 3 do not limit the number of people attending religious gatherings indoors, but to maintain a 2 meters (6 feet) social distance, and participants must wear facial masks.

With social distancing, the capacity of in-person worship, in addition to the serving teams on duty, there will be 26 to 50 seats (single seating plus groups of the same family) Due to limited seating, in advance, online registration and online COVID self-screening are needed for those who like to attend in-person Sunday worship. Those who register for in-person Sunday worship can also attend the in-person Sunday school on the same Sunday.

In-Person Services for November:

English – November 28, December 12 & 26

Cantonese – December 5 & 19

As children do not have vaccines available to them for protection, there is no children or nursery program offered at this time. Masks must be worn when inside the church building.

If you are unable to register, you can continue to participate in online worship and online Sunday school. Please continue to pray for protection for all of us and for the In-person Services.

REFUGEE UPDATE

1. Sirwan and his family: Thanks be to God for His faithfulness and for granting a safe travel to Sirawan's family to Toronto. Let's pray that they will adapt well in Toronto. Mariwan, Sirwan's brother, has prepared all the daily necessities for the family. All they need is two working mobile phones and laptops.

Please contact David Tong, Elton Cheong, James Lam or Michael Huyuh if you have spare phones and laptops to donate.

2. Abdullah and his family: The application process started on August 20. Thank God that the family received the application number on October 28 so that they can continue to stay in Turkey and don't have to send back to Iraq. He is amazing and He listens and answer our prayer.

COVID UPDATES

As the pandemic is not over, let's continue to adhere to the provincial safety measures to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent surge in cases. Kindly visit COVID -19 websites for important information and updates:

- A plan to safely reopen Ontario :

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

- COVID-19 public health measures and advice

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

Our C&MA District urges local churches to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. All the ministries of NCAC will continue to be online till further notice.

Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

77 (51 online, 26 recording) | English Service
321 (40 In-person, 54 Online, 227 recording) | Cantonese
4 Teens, **2** Adults | FOG Fellowship
13 kids & **6** adults/leaders | Children Worship)
5 Kids, **5** Helpers, **6** parents/guardians | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 15 - 21)
\$ 12,247.08 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$ 5,150.00; Missions \$1,050.00;
Building Repair \$147.08; Others: \$5200.00
Thanksgiving \$100.00; Love Fund \$600.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Enoch Chan, Downtown
Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown
Keith Lau & Catherine Tsang, Uptown
Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast
James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13

English Ministry Team

Charlotte Pang, David Tong, Enoch Chan
Michael Huynh, Elder
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Rev Simon Sit, Senior Pastor
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor
Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

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