

# WELCOME

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE December 5, 2021

# CHURCH THEME: BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS

#### VERSE FOR THE WEEK - John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth"

### **ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE**

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Scripture Reading

Luke 1: 46-55

Sermon

"He Had Done Great Things"

Holy Communion
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements

Doxology Benediction

# A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will not be having Sunday School in the month of December. Sessions will resume in January 2022.

#### 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.

# **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.

### 2022 CHURCH BUDGET

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

## Today's Service

David Tong | Service leader Leah Chan (L), Catherine Tsang & Enoch Chan | Worship Jon Moe, Matt Leung, Sam Leung & Rahel Vinson | Tech Jon Moe | Video Editor Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

# 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 Enoch Chan @ Michael Huynh and David Iong to arrange drop ott.

# SANDWICH KUN

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.

#### MISSION FUND 2021 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$93,498 in NCAC Mission Fund, achieving 73% of our annual fundraising target \$127,400. Please continue to pray for needs of the C&MA Global Advance Fund, the Mission field workers and their ministries. Pray for God's providence to cover the shortfalls of \$33,902 from the the Mission Fund year-end target.

#### 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.

<u>In-Person Services for November:</u> 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 SETTLEMENT 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:
 <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario">https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario</a>
 COVID-19 public health measures and advice
 <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures</a>

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

69 (43 onsite, 13 online, 13 recording) | English Service
320 (115 Online, 205 recording) | Cantonese
4 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
16 kids & 8 leaders | Children Worship)
5 Kids, 5 Helpers, 6 parents/guardians | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 22 - 28) \$ 6,600.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$ 5,250.00; Missions \$1,050.00; Building Repair Repair \$150.00; Love Fund \$150.00

# 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

#### TO CONTACT US

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