

## WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SERVICE December 26, 2021

# CHURCH THEME: BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS

#### **VERSE FOR THE WEEK** – Isaiah 9:6

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"

### **ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE**

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Scripture Reading
Isaigh 53:2-5

Sermon

"Healing for Broken Lives"

Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology
Benediction

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE SUNDAY 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.

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

NCAC Pastoral team, Elders, ministry teams and their families wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas. May the Lord bless you and your family with His peace, love, joy and hope in Christ.

#### SUNDAY SERVICE - ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the recent spike in Covid-19 cases across Ontario, the Board has decided to switch to online services for the foreseeable future.

#### **ON VACATION**

Rev Vinson will be on vacation leave from December 21 to December 31, 2021. Please contact EMT for ministry matters.

## Today's Service

Jon Moe | Service leader Leah Chan (L), Victoria Tung & Enoch Chan | Worship Jon Moe & Rahel Vinson | Video Editor Mr. James Lam | Speaker

#### MISSION FUND 2021 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$104,633 for the NCAC Mission Fund, achieving 82% of our annual fundraising target \$127,400.

Please continue to pray for the 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 \$22,767 from the the Mission Fund year-end target.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- EMAIL AND MAILING ADDRESS: As we move towards more online accessibility, the Finance Department will continue to introduce an option for online tax receipts this year. To ensure that the receipts will be sent out to the correct addresses, please provide Ricky Leung of the Finance Department (rickycwl@yahoo.ca) with your updated email and mailing addresses before the end of December.
- **EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**: If brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please claim it as soon as possible. The deadline is January 9, 2022.
- TAX REFUND RECEIPTS: If the brothers and sisters want your contribution to be included in your 2021 tax refund receipt, please deliver your contribution to the church before the end of the year. All donations received after December 31st will be included in the 2022 tax refund receipt.

#### EM OUTREACH - COLLECTION FOR QUEEN AND BATHURST

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. Share with your non-Christian friends so that they can be part of this event too.

#### 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.

December 26 is the last day for donations. You can arrange to drop off Winter Clothes and Non-perishable items by contacting EMT: Charlotte Pang Enoch Chan Michael Huynh

or David Tong

### **CORPORATE PRAYER**

Our first online corporate prayer meeting of 2022 will take place on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Catherine Tsang will be leading our next Sunday School series on "Paul's Message on Grace" on January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

#### **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:

-Covid -19 Information and Resources:

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/

- 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

63 (44 real-time online, 19 recording) I English Service 373 (49 onsite, 324 online) I Cantonese N/A | FOG Fellowship

16 kids & 9 leaders | Children Worship 4 toddlers, 7 leaders, 5 guardians | Preschool Worship

> Chinese and English Service Giving (Dec 13-19) \$14,410.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$9,330.00; Missions \$4,880.00; Thanksgiving \$100.00; Love Fund N/A; Building Repair Repair \$100.00: Others: N/A

## 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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