# WELCOME



# TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE October 23, 2022

# CHURCH THEME: REVIVE & RENEW

EM VISION (GLOW): Gather, Love, Offer, Witness

#### VERSE FOR REFLECTION – 1 Cor 12:27

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

# Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Children's Moments Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading 2 Thess. 1:3-12 Sermon We Always Thank God For You Song of Response Tithes and Offering Church Announcements Doxology & Benediction

# A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE!

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. Please check the church website for ministry updates. Do join us for light refreshments after every worship service. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS @ 11.30 AM

Do you know your God-driven S.H.A.P.E ? How do you find the ministry God has intended for you? Come and find these sessions conducted by Anki and Michael Huynh.

#### INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP!

Baptism and church membership is an opportunity to understand the Christian faith and the nature of church m before becoming a church member.

Baptism/Membership classes will begin in November. If you interested or want to know more, please contact Rev Vinson or Elder Michael.

#### Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader Leah Chan (L), Enoch Chan | Worship Team Charlotte Pang and Li Chiu | Greeters Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung & Gabriel Huynh | Tech Rev Dr Vinson Samuel Speaker

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Christmas is a meaningful and joyful season - a season where we share our love by exchanging gifts with family, friends and even colleagues. Let's make this season a joyful moment for needy children around the world by filling a box filled with memorable gifts. To participate, please pick up a Christmas shoebox in the foyer. All filled box has to be returned to EMT by November 13 with \$10 for freight charges (required by Samaritan Purse).

#### ADVENT SANDWICH RUN AND FOOD BANK WITH TAC

NCAC is preparing sandwiches for needy in Downtown Toronto on Dec 17 at 9:30am in the church kitchen. We will also be collecting items for the food bank. Please contact David Tong for more details or leave items in the church foyer for pickup.

## NCAC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday in-person children and toddler programs have begun. Children in person worship, every Sunday starts at 9:30am and children's worship online is returning for a limited time run. The CHMT is also looking for help for our Sunday programs. If you are interested in helping in this growing ministry or looking to have your child attend our various programs, please contact Jon Moe for more details.

## **ONLINE BOOKING APPLICATION**

We are pleased to inform you that the online booking application has been completed. All department leads and small group leaders can use this application to book and reserve church meeting rooms and classrooms for ministry work. Please contact Peggy for any technical issues and Samantha for administrative matters.

#### PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee has had a fourth monthly meeting. The search for suitable prospects continues. Invitation to apply has been placed on different websites, including Alliance districts and two seminaries. The committee has also reached out to pastors and leaders for referrals. Please pray for patience and God's guidance.

#### **BOARD OF ELDERS VACANT POSITION**

After Senior Pastor retires and starting in October, the role and duties of the Board's Chair will be covered by Elaine Kong, the vice chair of the Board. The Board will embrace the suggestion and permission granted by the District Superintendent, to leave the vacant position open until the next election of Elder(s) in the membership meeting. Please remember our Elders in your prayer.

## **COVID INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

Visit the links for important information and updates:

Public Health Measures and Advice: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures

COVID-19: What to do if you have been exposed: <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed</u>

# IN PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES

As Covid restriction on capacity limit is lifted by Ontario government, and almost all of our congregations have received full vaccination, restrictions on worship services capacity and requirement of pre-registration is dropped. We have resumed our weekly in-person Sunday worship services and Sunday school while continuing with our online worship platform. All Worshipers can adjust their level of social distancing according to personal health needs when sitting in the sanctuary.

All Small groups, fellowships and committees leadership can book church facilities for meetings via the booking links. Meanwhile, the use of food in church facility is permitted following Ontario health protocol guidelines. Wearing of mask is required when preparing or distributing food, except when eating.

All attendees are kindly requested to do a Covid symptoms self-screening before coming to church premise. Let's pray for a the restoration of all of our in-person activities.

#### Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

55 (43 onsite, 9 online, 3 recording) | English Service
211 (69 onsite, 29 online, 113 recording) | Cantonese 5 Kids, 2 Leaders | Children Worship
6 Kids, 3 Leaders | Online Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Oct 10 – Oct 16) \$3,600.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$2,350.00; Thanksgiving \$350.00; Missions \$800.00; Building Repair \$100.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others 0.00

#### People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

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

## **English Ministry Team**

Charlotte Pang & 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 Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

# TO CONTACT US

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## **CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

	INCOME FOR SEP	EXPENSE FOR SEP	NET INCOME FOR SEP	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF Sep 30, 2022
GENERAL	16,958	(27,778)	(10,820)	(51,440)	121,125
BUILDING	-	-	-	-	502,904
REPAIR	1,300		1,300	(1,705)	280,443
LOVE	200	(200)	-	477	29,007
MISSION	11,314	(64,450)	(53,136)	76,571	35,707
S/T MISSION	-	-	_	-	4,356
COMMUNITY	30,296	(379)	29,917	(343)	19,196