

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE
November 20, 2022



CHURCH THEME: REVIVE & RENEW

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

VERSE FOR REFLECTION – Isaiah 52:7

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’”

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Acts 1:8
Sermon
A Journey of Faith
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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Thank you for joining our English Sunday Service. We thank Rev. C Y Yan for sharing the Word today. Do join the church family for snack time after the Service. Do visit our church website for programs and ministry updates.

NOVEMBER IS MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

November is NCAC's Missions Emphasis Month with special events organized by our Mission Dept. EM will have the opportunity to hear mission updates, pray for our IWs and to explore ways to serve our community and around the world.

* SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH REGINA WANG

Regina Wang from SIM Canada will be conducting studies on “Blessing the Nations Among Us - Engaging with your cross-cultural neighbors for the sake of the gospel”. Do join the sessions on November 20 & 27 at 11.30am.

Today's Service

Leah Chan | Service Leader
Jasmine Vinson (L), Rahel Vinson, Jeffery Xu
and Ricky Hong | Worship
James Chow and Florence Vinson | Greeters
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung & Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Rev C Y Yan | Speaker

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX

We want to thank the church family for bringing joy and smiles into a child's life this Advent season through your gifts. The generously filled shoeboxes were dropped off at the Samaritan Purse collection centre on November 17, 2022. THANKS AGAIN!

MISSION FUND 2022 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$100,008.00 in NCAC Mission Fund, reaching almost 75% of our annual target of \$133,700. Please continue to pray for needs of the C&MA Global Advance Fund, the Mission Field workers and their ministries. Pray for God's provision to cover the shortfalls of \$33,692.00 in the Mission Fund year-end target.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Downtown small groups will be meeting at church at 6pm on Nov 25 to put up Christmas decorations. Brothers and sisters who are interested to help are welcome to join us.

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.

FINANCE UPDATE

We have received \$221,059 of General Fund by the end of October, compared to actual expenses (\$281,594), we have a deficit of \$60,535 (21.5%). We still have 6 Sundays before the year is up. Please pray for it. God is faithful, and He will come through.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP!

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

Baptism/Membership classes will be held on November 20, 27 and December 6 after Sunday service. If you are interested, please contact Rev Vinson or Elder Michael.

NCAC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

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.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee has had the fifth monthly meeting. The search for suitable prospects continues. The committee has received some applications for this pastoral position. Please continue praying.

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.

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:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed>

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2022

	INCOME FOR OCT	EXPENSE FOR OCT	NET INCOME FOR OCT	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF Oct 31, 2022
GENERAL	26,807	(35,902)	(9,095)	(60,535)	112,030
BUILDING	-	-	-	-	502,904
REPAIR	10,900	-	10,900	10,435	291,343
LOVE	2,100	(659)	1,441	1,918	30,448
MISSION	8,149	-	8,149	31,584	43,856
S/T MISSION	-	-	-	-	4,356
COMMUNITY	-	(120)	(120)	(463)	19,076

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

58 (41 onsite, 4 online, 13 recording) | English Service
296 (75 onsite, 31 online, 190 recording) | Cantonese
 6 Teens, 1 Adults | FOG Fellowship
 7 Kids, 1 Leaders | Children Worship
 4 Kids, 2 Leaders | Online Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 7 – Nov 13)
\$6,762.00 | Total Offerings
 General Fund \$4,560.00; Thanksgiving \$100.00;
 Missions \$1,950.00; Building Repair \$100.00;
 Love Fund \$52.00; Others 0.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Enoch Chan, Downtown
 Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown
 Keith Lau & Susanna Tong 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 Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor
 Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director
 Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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