

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE
November 27, 2022



CHURCH THEME: REVIVE & RENEW

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

VERSE FOR REFLECTION – Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children’s Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1- 11

Sermon

Being Encouraged in Christ

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. 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 conclude the study series on “Blessing the Nations Among Us - Engaging with your cross-cultural neighbors for the sake of the gospel”. Do join the sessions at 11.30am today.

DECEMBER BREAK

We will have a break in December - Sunday School, Corporate Prayer and Snacks will resume on January 8th, 2023.

Today’s Service

Jasmine Vinson | Service Leader
Leah Chan (L), Enoch Chan | Worship
Henry Sugimoto and Bonnie Li | Greeters
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung & Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join us at our Christmas Luncheon at Mandarin (Birchmount and Eglinton) at noon on December 18 (after church service). We'll be having a time of fellowship, sharing, buffet and fun! Please sign up with Keith or Susana by December 11 - costs are \$25 (including taxes and gratuity) for adults. Seniors (over 65) are \$20, kids (5 to 12) are \$12.50, and kids under 5 are free.

NCAC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children in person worship, every Sunday starts at 9:30am. 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.

MISSION FUND 2022 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$100,308.00 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 \$33,392.00 in the Mission Fund year-end target.

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 5 Sundays before the year is up. Please pray for it. God is faithful, and He will come through.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

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

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.

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

54 (37 onsite, 10 online, 7 recording) | English Service
183 (68 onsite, 28 online, 87 recording) | Cantonese
 6 Teens, 1 Adults | FOG Fellowship
 8 Kids, 2 Leaders | Children Worship
 2 Kids, 4 Leaders | Online Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 14 – Nov 20)
\$1,294.00 | Total Offerings
 General Fund \$774.00; Thanksgiving \$120.00;
 Missions \$300.00; 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 & 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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