

WELCOME

TO OUR COMMUNION SERVICE

December 4, 2022



CHURCH THEME: REVIVE & RENEW

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

VERSE FOR REFLECTION – Galatians 4:4-5

“When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

Upside Down Kingdom Living

Holy Communion
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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Thank you for joining our Communion Service. We thank Kevin Lim and Carol Lim 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.

JOINT SERVICE ON BAPTISM SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2022

Please come and join our Baptism Sunday Service on Dec 25 starting at 10:30am. There will be no Sunday School during joint service.

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.

UNCLAIMED EXPENSES

If the brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please make your claim as soon as possible. The deadline is January 8, 2023.

Today's Service

Irene Moe | Service Leader
Enoch Chan (L), Leah Chan | Worship
Michael Huynh and Anki Huynh | Greeters
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Kevin Lim and Carol Lim | Speaker

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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 Louisa Lau of the Finance Department (louisaluilau@gmail.com) with your updated email and mailing addresses before the end of December.

MISSION FUND 2022 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$102,558.00 in NCAC Mission Fund, reaching almost 76.7% 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 \$31,142.00 in the Mission Fund year-end target.

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

2023 CHURCH BUDGET

All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2023 to Louisa Lau on or before January 1st, 2023.

OFFERING 2022

If the brothers and sisters want your contribution to be included in your 2022 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 2023 tax refund receipt.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have not updated the church directory for the past 2 years. As we approach the new year, we would like to provide an updated directory for the purposes of caring and ministry related communication.

We invite all NCAC members and regular attendees to complete the online Google form so that your information can be included in the new directory. If you do not use a computer, a hard copy will be provided at the front desk. Please kindly return the completed form to Samantha, the Administrative Assistant. You may submit a Google form: <https://forms.gle/b6yV1MaPJnCvGz6j8> or a hard copy by December 31, 2022. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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>

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

58 (46 onsite, 8 online, 4 recording) | English Service
244 (60 onsite, 35 online, 149 recording) | Cantonese
5 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
5 Kids, 1 Leaders | Children Worship
5 Kids, 2 Leaders | Online Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 21 – Nov 27)
\$7,450.00 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$5,100.00; Thanksgiving \$100.00;
Missions \$2,250.00; Building Repair 0.00;
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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