

# WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE  
January 1, 2023

**CHURCH THEME: TRUST GOD, LIVE IN UNITY,  
SERVE FAITHFULLY**

**EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known**

**Verse for Reflection/Memory:** *New Life in Christ  
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Cor. 5:17)*

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**  
Ephesians 1:3-10  
**Sermon**  
*We Are Truly Blessed*  
**Song of Response**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology & Benediction**

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

### WELCOME TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. Do visit our church website for programs and ministry updates.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will resume next Sunday onwards on an interesting subject.

To join via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 810 4491 1334 Password 001490

### EM MISSION : KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

This year, EMT desires to focus on: Being A Caring Community, Connect into Small Groups and Develop Ministry Leaders. We need your prayers and involvement.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOG will resume on January 6th, 2023, and Children's Sunday programs will resume on January 8th, 2023.

### Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader  
Jasmine Vinson (L), Rahel Vinson | Worship  
James Chow and Florence Vinson | Greeters  
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | 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.

## **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.

## **NCAC ANNUAL REPORT**

As we come to the close of another year, we thank God for His faithfulness in our lives and church ministry. It's time for our ministry reports 2022. We kindly request all ministry departments to submit their "Annual Report" in Chinese and English to Michael Huynh by January 29, 2023.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We invite all NCAC members and regular attendees to complete the online Google form <https://forms.gle/b6yV1MaPJnCvGz6j8> **ASAP** so that your information can be included in the new directory. Hard copies are available at the front desk. Please kindly return the completed form to Samantha, the Administrative Assistant. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

## **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>



**Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**302** (119 onsite, 34 online, 149 recording) | Joint Service  
-- | FOG Fellowship  
-- | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Dec 19– Dec 25)

**\$11,390.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$6,850.00; Thanksgiving \$390.00;

Missions \$4,150.00; 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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