# WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE January 8, 2023

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

EM MISSION: Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory: Christ the Center
"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

## Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:5-11

Sermon

Living Daily by the Grace of God

Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

Welcome and thank you for joining our English Sunday Service. Do join us for light refreshments after every worship service. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other. For church programs and updates, please visit our church bulletin and website.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JANUARY

## Down-to-Earth Spirituality by Sam and Anki

Is doing laundry a spiritual act? Can you meet God while cleaning your bathroom? Paul Stevens said yes. True spirituality, he says, is down-to-earth - we encounter God in the ordinary, common stuff of everyday life. Come join us in January to learn from the story of Jacob, how we can encounter God and grow our spiritual life through daily experience.

## EM MISSION 2023 : 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. Be part of our plans and mission!

## Today's Service

David Tong | Service Leader Enoch Chan (L), Leah Chan | Worship Henry Sugimoto and Bonnie Cheung | Greeters Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### **UNCLAIMED EXPENSES 2022**

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.

#### **EM SMALL GROUPS**

Being part of a small group is truly beneficial for the Christian life and experience. Be part of our church community by joining our Small group.

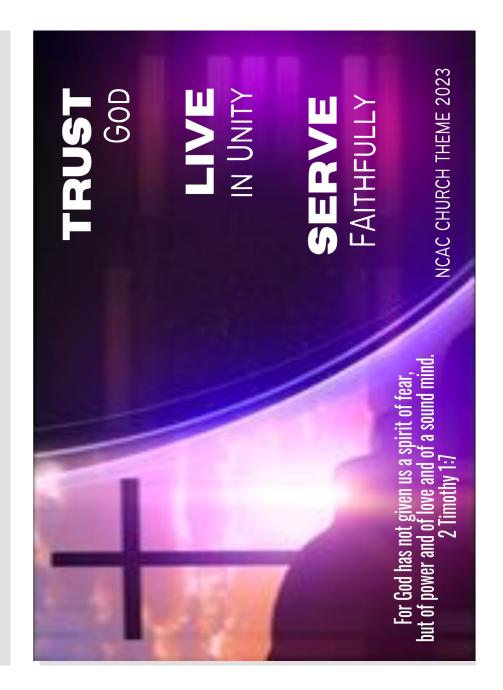
Contact the Small Group leaders and see details in the church bulletin.

#### 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.

#### **PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The committee has had the seventh 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 inperson activities.

#### **COVID INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

Visit the links for important information and updates:

Public Health Measures and Advice: <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures</a>

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

## Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

51 (27 onsite, 10 online, 14 recording) | English Service 239 (71 onsite, 28 online, 140 recording) | Cantonese Service 5 Teens, 1 Adults | FOG Fellowship -- | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Dec 26 – Jan 1) \$27,474.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$14,985.00; Thanksgiving \$719.00; Missions \$11,350.00; Building Repair \$300.00; Love Fund 0.00; STM \$120; 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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