

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 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

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