

# WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE  
January 15, 2023



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

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

**Verse for Reflection/Memory: Obedience to Christ**

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. "*  
Romans 12:1

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 9:57-62

### Sermon

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Song of Response**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology & Benediction**

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

### WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

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. Church programs and updates are available in our Sunday bulletin and website.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JANUARY

#### Down-to-Earth Spirituality by Sam Leung & Anki Huynh

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.

### 2023 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. Be part of our plans and mission!

### Today's Service

Keith Lau | Service Leader  
Jasmine Vinson (L), Jeffery Xu, Rahel Vinson & Ricky Hong  
| Worship  
James Chow and Li Chui | Greeters  
Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

## **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.

## **CNY GOSPEL SUNDAY AND PHOTO BOOTH**

There will be a CNY Gospel Sunday organized by CMT on Jan 22 at 11:15am. All members and guests of English ministry are welcomed to the service.

In addition, there is a CNY photo booth at Recreation Room on that day (which is the first day of Year of Rabbit). You are invited to dress up and take pictures along with your buddies and family. The photo session is available at 12:15pm on a first come first serve basis.

## **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.

## **BOOKING OF CHURCH FACILITIES**

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.

## **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.

## **MASK-FRIENDLY ANNOUNCEMENT WEF JAN 15, 2023**

We continue to monitor our health and safety measures based on the Provincial health guidelines. In line with these health and safety measures, we are providing the following guidance regarding the use of face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are adopting a mask-friendly approach.

Masks are no longer required in common areas including the Sanctuary and all public accessible rooms and hallways. You may be requested to wear a mask if there are COVID-related concerns. Please have a mask available at all times and be prepared to put it on when requested to do so.

If you wish to wear a mask in places like common areas listed above where masks are not required, you are encouraged and supported in your decision to do so.

All Worshipers can adjust their level of social distancing according to personal health needs when sitting in the sanctuary.

NCAC continues to monitor the pandemic and make changes to its COVID-19 processes and policies as needed and appropriate and in accordance to the Provincial guidelines.

This change takes effect as of Jan.15. 2023

### **Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**45** (34 onsite, 8 online, 3 recording) | English Service  
**251** (72 onsite, 31 online, 148 recording) | Cantonese Service  
6 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship  
6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Jan 2 – Jan 8)

**\$9,041.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$6,846.00; Thanksgiving \$50.00;

Missions \$1,450.00; Building Repair \$150.00;

Love Fund 0.00; Others \$545.00

### **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

Rev Vinson & Florence C Mo, Grace Group

### **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

### **TO CONTACT US**

1490 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, ON. M1P2E3.

Call us @ 416-288-1770 or 416-288-0158

[www.ncac.ca](http://www.ncac.ca) / [www.facebook.com/ncac.ca](https://www.facebook.com/ncac.ca)