

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

March 12, 2023



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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory - Witnessing

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Matthew 4:19

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship

Children's Moments

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes. 7: 1 – 9

Sermon

Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts

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 FOR MARCH

Do you know that the gospel of Mark was considered the first gospel and a primary source for both Matthew and Mark? Come and discover this interesting study conducted by Michael Huynh.

AGM - MARCH 26, 2023, AT 1PM.

The Board of Elders is pleased to announce that 2023 Annual Membership Meeting will take place on March 26, 2023 immediately after the Chinese Worship Service at 1PM. All members are asked to attend this important meeting for the church. The membership package has been sent out.

Today's Service

David Tong | Service Leader

Jasmine Vinson(L), Rahel Vinson, Jeffery Xu
and Ricky Hong | Worship

Charlotte Pang and Florence Vinson | Greeters

Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP CLASS STARTING TODAY

Baptism and church membership is an opportunity to understand the Christian faith and the nature of church before becoming a church member. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Rev. Vinson or Elder Michael.

SUNDAY LUNCH ON MARCH 19

As 2023 Annual Membership Meeting will be held on March 26, Sunday lunch for March will be served on March 19. If you are interested to join, please register and pay Minnie @ \$8/per person. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch and have meals together.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY APRIL 15

You are invited to join the CHMT for an informative and interactive half day onsite training by Margaret Boersma, an experienced Consultant and Trainer on the Parent Social-Emotional Learning Series. This invitation is open to all parents/VBS parents/ community neighbors/family & friends. More information to follow.

TURKEY/SYRIA RELIEF FUND

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and the congregants' generosity and love, we have raised \$8,350 as of Feb. 26, Pray that the fund will be put to good use, and that the recovery is on the way.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

2022 Tax Receipts have all been sent out either by postage or email. If you have any related question, please contact Louisa Lau at louisaluilau@gmail.com.

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!

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.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee has had the eighth 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

51 (42 onsite, 6 online, 3 recording) | English Service
312 (84 onsite, 29 online, 199 recording) | Cantonese Service
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6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Feb 27– Mar 5)

\$8,522.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$6,632.00; Thanksgiving \$50.00;

Missions \$1,440.00; Building Repair \$200.00;

Love Fund \$200.00; Others 0.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Downtown

Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown

Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast

Rev Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape

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

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