

WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE -
Nov 17, 2024

**CHURCH THEME: GROW IN GRACE,
HEART FOR HARVEST,
TOGETHER WE SHINE**

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
I Peter 2:1-3
Sermon
Polluted Well
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology and Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Rev Dr. Dennis Ngien for sharing with us today. Please join us for snacks after our Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other!

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in diving deeper into God's word, in learning how to let the Bible speak for itself, or just want to learn how to study the Bible in a different way? In this Sunday school session we will be exploring the Inductive Bible Study method through the Gospel of John. This session will run concurrently with the large group bible learning, if you have any questions or are interested in joining, please reach out to Matthew Leung for more details.

ENGLISH MINISTRY PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

We have formed the Search Committee with following brothers/sisters: Leah Chu, Elton Cheong, Catherine Tsang, Michael Huynh, and Keith Lau. The Elders Board seeks and appreciates your prayers and support in looking for God's next servant to join NCAC.

Today's Service

Victor Lai | *Service Leader*

Leah Chan and Charlotte Pang | *Worship Team*

Henry Sugimoto | *Greeter/Usher*

Matthew Leung and Samuel Leung | *Tech Team*

Rev Dr. Dennis Ngien | *Speaker*

EM NEWS & UPDATES

2024 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 a part of our plans and mission!

EM SMALL GROUPS

Being part of a Small Group is truly beneficial for the Christian life and experience. Become part of our church community by joining one of our Small Groups! To contact the Small Group leaders, see details on the last page of the church bulletin.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP

The children's program times will change to a new format. The changes will take effect on November 24th and will follow this schedule:

9:45-10:45 am - Breakfast program (in Kitchen)

11:00-11:45 am - Kid's Worship Service (In Blue Room)

11:45 am-12:15 pm - Activity Time (In Blue Room)

These changes will apply to the Grade 1-8 programs for now with some new exciting events to be announced soon! Stay Tuned!

PERU STM TRIP 2025

This short-term mission will be led by Rev. Alice Ho, Director of Cross-Cultural Mission Engagement of the CCACA. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Samuel or Samantha by November 24.

Outline of the STM:

Date: May 28 to June 11, 2025

Cost: \$1300 (excluding air tickets, insurances or vaccines)

Itinerary:

Day 1-4: Visit and serve in Lima Chinese Alliance churches

Day 5: Understand the culture of Lima

Day 6: Fly to Cusco and rest to adjust to the altitude

Days 7-13: Understand Peruvian Indigenous ministries and serve in their communities

Requirements:

- Believers aged 18 years old or above
- Attendance at all training sessions
- Vaccination and insurance required
- Valid US visa
- Agreement to sign waiver and team commitment forms
- Completion of Kairos or Missions Course
- Basic English required
- Pastoral referral from the home church

Q&A SESSIONS ABOUT THE NEW ARTICLES

As a result of new legislation in Ontario, all non-profit organizations, including NCAC, must update their articles of incorporation and their by-laws. We worked with C&MA to update these documents. A summary of the changes and a copy of the new articles and by-laws was sent to all members by email. If you did not receive a copy, please email Keith Lau at laukeith50@gmail.com.

To answer any questions that you may have, we will hold a Q&A session after Chinese service on November 24. The following week, on December 1, we will convene a special membership meeting after Chinese service on December 1 to approve the new articles and by-laws. Please review these documents and plan to either attend on December 1 or to complete a proxy form to appoint someone to vote on your behalf.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the last day to bring your shoeboxes in... thank you for those who've done so! If you still have a shoebox to complete, you may bring it in one of the drop off sites in Toronto. Also, very important – if you have prepared a box, please make sure you make a donation of \$12 per box to Samaritan's Purse

(<https://secure.samaritanspurse.ca/Donationclassic/brochure/>). This helps cover the cost of shipping your shoebox overseas.

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

36 onsite | English Service
173 (129 onsite, 12 online, 32 recording) | Cantonese Service
7 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
3 Children, 1 Adult | Children's Worship
6 Kids, 5 Adults | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 4 – Nov 10)

\$5,565.53 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$5,041.00; Thanksgiving \$20.00;

Missions \$200.00; Building Repair 0.00;

Love Fund \$200.00; Others \$104.53

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Elaine Kong & Elton Cheong, Agape

Samuel Leung, Lighthouse

Keith Lau & Susana Tong, Uptown

Matthew Leung, CU Connect

English Ministry Team

Enoch Chan, Michael Huynh, Samuel Leung

Keith Lau, Elder

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor Steven Wong, Chinese Ministry Pastor

TBD, English Ministry Pastor

Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

Pastor April Lam, New Immigrants Family Ministry Pastor

Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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