

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE -
Nov 24, 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
Children Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 8 & 10:31-33
Sermon
Decision-Making in a Complex World
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology and Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Pastor Faith Lau 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

Michael Huynh | *Service Leader*
Leah Chan and Charlotte Pang | *Worship Team*
Pearl Chung | *Greeter/Usher*
Matthew Chan and Gabriel Huynh | *Tech Team*
Pastor Faith Lau | *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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FOR 2025

We are working to have an updated church directory available in early 2025. A hard copy of the printed list is being displayed in the foyer for your review. If your name is not in the directory and you would like to be included, please add your name and all relevant information. If your name is in the directory, please review, update and confirm the information at your earliest convenience. This directory is the property of NCAC, the information contained in the directory is restricted to all congregants of NCAC for caring or ministry communications. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Q&A SESSIONS ABOUT THE NEW ARTICLES

To answer any questions that you may have, we will hold a Q&A session after Chinese service today. 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. Lunch will not be provided on December 1, but we will have Chinese buns available to those who are attending the Special Membership Meeting.

MISSION FUND 2024 LATEST UPDATE

The total budget for this year's mission fund has been revised to \$79,800. This includes \$64,000 (16%) for C&MA, ECD, and the CCACA, as well as \$15,800 to support local mission organizations. In July, praise the Lord that we reached the pledged amount of \$64,000 (16%) for C&MA, ECD & CCACA, but we are still short for the local mission fund. As of November 17, we still need to raise approximately \$6,000 to reach this year's goal. Please continue to support mission and organizational ministries through your donations and prayers

CHARLOTTE AND MARTIN'S WEDDING

Great news! Our sister Charlotte Pang & Martin Wong are getting married on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 11:30am. The couple cordially invites NCAC to attend the wedding ceremony and celebrate with them at Cornerstone Chinese Alliance Church in Markham (4757, 14th Avenue, Markham, near 14th Ave & Brimley Road).

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 today.

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

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024

	INCOME FOR OCT	EXPENSE FOR OCT	NET INCOME FOR OCT	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF OCT 31, 2024
GENERAL	43,240	(20,828)	22,412	(21,414)	95,868
BUILDING			-	-	502,094
REPAIR	300	-	300	11,300	300,669
LOVE	250	-	250	(1,280)	27,419
MISSION	3,300	-	3,300	71,376	71,412
S/T MISSION	-	-	-	-	4,476
COMMUNITY	-	-	-	4,898	19,442

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

23 onsite | English Service
196 (125 onsite, 15 online, 56 recording) | Cantonese Service
– | FOG Fellowship
3 Children, 1 Adult | Children's Worship
7 Kids, 4 Adults | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 10 – Nov 17)

\$3,076.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$1,480.00; Thanksgiving 0.00;

Missions \$1,530.00; Building Repair 0.00;

Love Fund \$66.00; Others 0.00

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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