

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION
SUNDAY SERVICE - Dec 1, 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**

Luke 1:11-17

Sermon

How to Prepare For Christmas

**Song of Response
Holy Communion
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology and Benediction**

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Communion Sunday Service. We thank Rev. Simon Sit 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!

MONTHLY CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11:30am TODAY

We invite you to join us as we gather for prayer after our service at 11:30am today. Let's intercede and seek God's favour for our church, community, and nation.

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

David Tong | *Service Leader*

Leah Chan, Jeffrey Xu and Ricky Hong | *Worship Team*

James Chow & Danielle Meng | *Greeter/Usher*

Matthew Leung and Samuel Leung | *Tech Team*

Rev. Simon Sit | *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.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TODAY

Today, we will convene a special membership meeting after Chinese service to approve the new articles and by-laws. Please review these documents and plan to either attend or complete a proxy form to appoint someone to vote on your behalf. Lunch will not be provided, 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. Praise the Lord that we reached the pledged amount of \$64,000 (16%) for C&MA, ECD & CCACA in July. However, as of November 24, we raised \$75,376, still short for the local mission fund and need to raise approximately \$5,000 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).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department will continue to introduce an option for online tax receipts this year. To ensure that the receipts will be sent out to the correct addresses, please provide Ricky Leung of the Finance Department (rickycwl@yahoo.ca) with your updated email and mailing addresses on or before December 31st, 2024.

2025 CHURCH BUDGET

All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2025 to Louisa Lau (louisailau@gmail.com) on or before January 5th, 2025.

UPDATE MINISTRY TEAM 2025

All ministry department leaders are asked to submit the names of the 2025 ministry teams. Please send them to Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com) by December 31, 2024.

UNCLAIMED EXPENSES

If you have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please make your claim as soon as possible. The deadline is January 5, 2025.

OFFERING 2024

If you want your offering contribution to be included in your 2024 tax refund receipt, please deliver your contribution to the church before the end of the year. All donations received after December 31st will be included in the 2025 tax refund receipt.

NCAC 2024 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 2024 ministry reports. We kindly request all ministry departments to submit their "Annual Report" in Chinese and English to Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com) by January 26, 2025.

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

30 onsite | English Service
202 (119 onsite, 13 online, 70 recording) | Cantonese Service
11 Teens, 3 Adults | FOG Fellowship
2 Children, 2 Adults | Children's Worship
5 Kids, 3 Adults | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 18 – Nov 24)

\$10,690.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$9,280.00; Thanksgiving \$160.00;

Missions \$950.00; Building Repair \$200.00;

Love Fund \$100.00; 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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