

WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE -
Dec 15, 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 1:46-55
Sermon
Mary's Song
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 Rev CY Yan 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

Samuel Leung | *Service Leader*
Enoch Chan and Charlotte Pang | *Worship Team*
Pearl Chung | *Greeter/Usher*
Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | *Tech Team*
Rev CY Yan | *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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AFTER ENGLISH SERVICE TODAY

Please join us for lunch after service! We will have a simple meal together before Christmas.

NO LUNCH ON DEC 29TH 2024

Please note there will be no lunch provided after Chinese service on Dec 29, 2024.

JOINT BAPTISM SERVICE ON DEC 22nd @10:30am

Please come and join our Joint Baptism Sunday Service on Dec 22nd at 10:30am! There will be no Sunday School after joint service.

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. As of November, we have raised \$79,651, but we are still short for the local mission fund and need to raise approximately \$500 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 is introducing 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 (louisalulau@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.

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

30 onsite | English Service
210 (100 onsite, 18 online, 92 recording) | Cantonese Service
8 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
12 Children, 4 Adults | Children's Worship
4 Kids, 3 Adults | Pre-school

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

\$16,400.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$12,435.00; Thanksgiving \$140.00;
Missions \$3,425.00; Building Repair \$200.00;
Love Fund \$200.00; 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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