

洗禮主日聯合崇拜 Joint Baptism Service

二零一七年十二月十七日上午十時三十分 December 17, 2017 10:30AM



We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4

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粉飲會帶通起群。即人群得通及國

『來跟從我,我要叫你們得人如得魚。』(馬太福音四:+九下)

<mark>"Follow M</mark>e and I w<mark>ill make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19b</mark>

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崇拜宣召 Call to Worship O Come, All Ye Faithful 齊來崇拜 How Great is Our God 神祢名尊貴 Hosanna 和散那

敬拜祈禱

詩歌讚美 Praise

Angels We Have Heard On High 天使歌唱

詩班獻頌 Choir

Thou Art Worthy

信息訓勉 Message Christmas Belongs to You (John 1:29) 聖誕屬於祢 (約翰福音一章 29節)

回應詩歌 Song of Response

Love was When 愛就是

受浸及見證 Baptism and Testimony Preetha Stephen Hin Yuen Leung 梁顯元 Xuan Gu 顧璇 Elke Leung 李佩蓮 Min Zeng 曾至敏

詩歌讚美 Praise

Power of Your Love 主愛大能

奉獻回應 Offering

歡迎及報告 Welcome/ Announcements

> 三一頌讚 Doxology

New Members, Certificates & Photos 新會友,証書及合照

祝福差遣 Benediction

№ Notes 講道筆記 Notes 🗷

題目 Topic: Christmas Belongs to You (聖誕屬於祢) 經文 Scripture : John 1:29 (約翰福音一章 29節)

對中文堂感恩及代禱事項對

禱告金句

歌羅西書四2

你們要恆切禱告,在此儆醒感恩。



感恩、代求

12月17日受洗及成為會友的肢體感恩

為五位受洗及成為會友、三位轉會成為會友的弟兄姊妹感謝神,

受洗及成為會友:

(英文堂) Preetha Stephen; (中文堂) 梁顯元(Hin Yuen Leung), 顧璇(Xuan Gu), 李佩蓮(Elke Leung) 和 曾至敏(Min Zeng)。

轉會成為會友:

(英文堂): Antoinette Pratheeparaj, Preetha Stephen, Sivapatham Pratheeparaj 和 Victor Tsang。 求主祝福他們繼續在靈命上不斷成長,主恩滿溢。

2017 啟發課程

感謝神特別的供應!雖然約有15位經常出席的啟發同工和來賓未能出席8/12的畢業之夜,神仍然帶領78位來賓和弟兄姊妹出席當晚的啟發課程。感謝主引領54位來賓參加今年的啓發課程。當中有25位來賓獲頒授畢業證書,其中的13位慕道者中有3位在啟發課程期間信主,有6位正在積極尋求神,另外有4位對基督教信仰表達正面的回應。另外12初信主的信徒中有2位參加今天的浸禮,而其餘的10位都願意與主耶穌建立個人更親密的關係。

我們為23位同工順利完成「微型啟發」個人跟進栽培計劃的訓練獻上感恩。受訓人數剛剛能夠滿足到23已報名或準備報名的來賓人數。這確是神奇妙的供應!請繼續為未來數星期的個人跟進的配對和聯絡接觸工作上祈禱。祈求6位積極尋求神的慕道者能打開心門接受主耶穌作個人的救主。祈求初信主的基督徒能夠在信心上打穩根基,在每天的屬靈操練中建立與主耶穌親密的關係。

願一切的榮耀頌都歸給我們天上的阿爸父,我們的救主耶穌和使我們與主生命結連的聖靈!阿們!

4中文堂家事分享4



歡迎第一次參加聚會的您,盼望您可以繼續參加我 elcome! 們的聚會。會後有午膳,請留步享用。

1. 年終感恩見證祈禱會

將會在12月27日(星期三)晚上7:30至9時舉行。歡迎弟兄姊妹參 加。(英文會在年終英文崇拜中進行)。

2. 恭賀今天受洗及成為會友的肢體。

3. 兒童部

兒童部 2018 年早餐學習班急切需要義工協助,給兒童預備早點及教導 美勞。請中文堂弟兄姊妹參與幫忙。請聯絡 Leah 陳懷敏姊妹 (leah.ym.chan@gmail.com) •

4. 宣教部

多謝弟兄姊妹不斷為宣教事工祈禱和以實質的行動和奉獻支持這天 國福音擴展的事工。今年宣教基金的信心認獻目標為\$112,000。直 至十一月底為止,宣教基金共收到 \$85,289 的奉獻,距離今年的目 標尚欠 \$26,711。 懇請弟兄姊妹繼續為差傳的工作祈禱及以行動和 奉獻回應這事工上的需要。

5. 12 月主日學合班由翁偉霖牧師主領。請弟兄姊妹參與一起學習 神話語的機會。共有三個課題:

03/12: 早被預告要來臨的基督耶稣 - 從舊約的預言,細看父神無 微不至為人類的計劃。

10/12: 基督耶稣的二性和關係-在聖經中,主表明祂充份有神性及 人性的兩面, 而這兩者的關係又如何?

31/12: 處於 2017 年最後的一天! - 從一位聖經人物看怎樣有智慧地 數算在地上餘下的日子。

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6. 「聖誕之愛回家 A Christmas HomeComing」

基約聖誕慶祝晚會

將於 12 月 23 日星期六晚上 7:30 至 9 時舉 行。由中英文堂弟兄姊妹及不同單位參與,演譯一個充滿愛、 歡樂及寬恕的奇妙音樂故事。當晚不設晚膳,但會後有小食茶 點招待,歡迎邀請親友。

7. 財政部

請各部門於12月底將2018年預算提交率志誠長老。如若有教會未報銷的項目,請早提交。 截止日期是2018年1月18日。

8. 年報

請各部門負責人於1月7日(最後限期)前提交2017年度年報報告及活動照片電郵給教會幹事雷笑薇姊妹

(shirley.louie@ncac.ca),撰寫年報乃部門負責人的責任,懇請 弟兄姊妹作忠心的僕人,按時提交報告。若閣下動筆需時,請 盡早開始。

9. 明年小組事工分享

薛牧師將於1月14日主日崇拜後分享有關教會小組事工的計劃,鼓勵弟兄姊妹和會眾留步參加。多謝你們在教會事工上的 支持和參與。

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Update! ~ Alpha 2017

Praise the Lord for His special provisions.

Although about 15 regular participants can't make it to the closing session on 8/12, we still have a record high attendance of 78 people shown up in the graduation night.

Give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for leading 54 guests attended Alpha this year. 25 guests completed the Alpha Course in which 3 seekers accepted Jesus Christ and became new Christians, 6 seekers are actively searching faith in Jesus, 4 seekers had shown positive views in Christian faith, 2 young Christians will get baptized this Sunday and the rest of 10 Christians have shown growth in faith in Jesus and are willing to relate to Him personally.

We are thankful to have 23 workers completed the Alpha Mini Personal Follow -up Training. What a wonderful match is we also have 23 guests signed up (or will be invited to sign up) the Alpha Mini program. God provides!

Please continue to pray for the pair up and initial engagement of the Alpha Mini Program in coming weeks.

Pray that the 6 active seekers will open their hearts to receive Jesus Christ. Pray that the new and young Christians will root their faith in Jesus and have a personal dialogue with Jesus in their private devotion time.

May all the glory be with our Abba Father, our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Reflection and Prayer

Scripture Memory: Psalm 126:3

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Prayer Items:

- -Pray for our pastors, that God will protect and provide for them and their families, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- -For the work they have to do during the holiday season, that they will have the wisdom to care for and reach out to people as needed.
- -That the congregation will know how to support and encourage them.
- -For their walks with God, that they will remain close with him and seek him in everything they do.
- -That they will have an enjoyable Christmas with their family and friends, and a time to rest as well.

4 English Congregation - Announcements **4**

Worship Ministry

Worship Ministry at our Church won't be possible without our volunteers and helpers. There are serving opportunities in the area of usher, greeter and music in the coming year. Commitment ranging from one Sunday of the month to certain periods of the year is available. Please give your names either to Enoch or Christine if you like to serve in this ministry.

Children Ministry

Urgent need: our 2018 Children Breakfast program needs brothers and sisters to cook or lead arts and crafts for the children, please contact Leah at leah.ym.chan@gmail.com

Congratulations!

Preetha Stephen of the English congregation; Hin Yuen Leung, Xuan Gu, Elke Leung and Min Zeng of the Chinese congregation will be baptized to-day! And welcome Victor Tsang, Preetha Stephen, Antoinette Pratheeparaj and Sivapatham Pratheeparaj of the English congregation; Hin Yuen Leung, Xuan Gu, Elke Leung and Min Zeng of the Chinese congregation as new members of NCAC.

A Christmas Home Coming: NCAC Christmas Celebration December 23

Our Christmas celebration will take place on Saturday, Dec 23 at 7:30p.m.-9p.m. Many of our English and Chinese brothers and sisters will be participating to share a magical musical story of laughter, love, joy and forgiveness. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Please invite your family and friends.

December 31 @ 9:30AM, A Year End Sunday Service

Please invite family and friends to join us for a time of Thanksgiving, Testimony sharing, Prayer and Dedication.

Reimbursements

If there are reimbursement items for church expenses, please submit request for it. Deadline is January 18, 2018.

2017 Annual Report

All Ministry leaders - Please kindly submit a pictorial report to Shirley (Shirley.louie@ncac.ca) by January 7, 2018.

李佩蓮姊妹 (Elke Leung)



未信主前總覺得我的人生是由我掌權, 甚麼也是靠自己。自己不斷進修、勤力 工作,得到老闆的認同。這一切都是自 己的功勞。這些年,家人和朋友不停向 我傳福音,我也搖頭拒絕。曾經也去過 教會一段時間,可惜當時的經驗,未能

給我信心,神仍未能打開我的心。但神一直沒有放棄我,在王祖藍多倫多的佈道會,令我遇見了上帝。從此我用生命體驗到,命運不在我手中。記得那天晚上佈道會完畢,步行回家的十分鐘途中,不停回想這些年經歷的高與低、得和失、成功與失敗,現實根本不在我手中,上帝的旨意令我在失敗中成長。主還跟我說,將勞苦重擔交給祂!遇見上帝後,希望和祂建立關係。這一年來,每星期上主日學,雖然還有好多問題,但學識交託。既然主耶穌已應許,不管是風是雨,祂仍能必到岸,還不知明天會如何,但我知道主掌管明天,主賜平安喜樂夠我用。

梁顯元弟兄 (Hin Yuen Leung)

巧合?巧遇?還是上帝創世以先的安排? 「上帝從創立世界以前,在基督裏揀選了 我們,......預定我們藉著耶穌基督,得 兒子的名分。」(弗1:4-5)

梁顯元先生,人稱 Uncle Leung,因住近中信舊址,常往中信閱讀報紙。2017年2月,偶然參加中信新春聯歡活動,繼而參加中信查經小組、聞歌會友卡拉 OK 聚會,並開始參加教會崇拜、主日學、小組等聚會,並每晚讀經, 默想神的話語。經數



月之久,最終決定接受耶穌基督為救主,悔改認罪歸向神。看似偶遇以致重生得救,但上帝的慈繩愛索,卻是有蹟可尋。70多年前,Uncle Leung在香港就讀基督教中學時,6年之久,得聞真道,對聖經的知識印象深刻。及後往澳洲讀完大學,回港於律師樓工作長達40年之久。期間結婚生仔,計共4兒4女,合共四個「好」字。8位兒女入學讀書,都是安排入讀基督教學校。加上任職的律師行,僱主一家都是基督徒,所以偶爾也隨僱主到教會聚會,但始終未下決心歸信耶穌。但「上帝既然愛世間屬自己的人,就愛他們到底。」(約一3:1)

兩年前 Uncle Leung,退休回到加拿大,三位兒子看似巧合,安排他住在中信附近,偶然參加中信活動,進而參加教會聚會,渴慕真道,參加查經、崇拜主、日學小組等聚會。雖已屆 87 高齡,卻是風、雨、雪不改,從不缺席,屬靈生命與日俱進。並擬於 2017 年聖誕節受洗,無怪乎聖經說:「在後的要在前。」渴慕神話語的人,神必叫他飽足。Uncle Leung正是「飢渴慕義的人有福了,因為他們必得飽足!」的最好寫照。

Uncle Leung 感到踏入中信或教會,便好像回到一個大家庭,兄弟姊妹關懷備至,令人窩心。Uncle Leung 已邁向 88歲,「內心卻是一天新似一天」。 他更為自己將屆 88歲而寫下一首詩。「天佑延年八旬八,『四好』有成心豁達,尊主為大隨緣發,自豪畢生竟全責。」

曾至敏姊妹 (Min Zeng)



信主之前

信主前覺得人生要靠自己。遇到失敗與挫折會十分失落,質疑自我價值。信主之前覺得人生的經歷是機率形成。所有事情發生與結果都是偶然。從小喜歡看書,對不同宗教信仰都有認識。成長於一個傳統中

國家庭。過節會拜神燒香。但一切對我來說是生活習俗。並無特別 意義。信主前我並不認為自己是罪人。

如何信主

第一次接觸神是小時候看見電視劇裡的角色,在有困難或不開心時會去教堂祈禱。這畫面在我心裡種下了信仰的種子。讓我覺得原來有一位神是人可以去信靠。來加拿大後,中學就讀於一間天主教學校,中學這段時間,我心裡面信仰的種子開始發芽,我開始會同神傾嘰,當時不知道這是祈禱。大學最後兩年,通過大學基督教團契第一次決志。2015年到基約,第二次決志。不過兩次都是被動決志,並無感動。決志之後並沒有開展基督徒的生活,靈命上亦沒怎麼成長。

我靈命的成長,是在我開始參與教會小組之後。認識一班很好的弟兄姊妹,以及教會其他的成員。他們對神的順服與他們活出的見證,讓我感受到神的大能。在我不去參與崇拜,信心低落的時候,小組對我幫助很大。剛剛過去的一年我的生活有了改變。從變幻中我感受到神在我生命中作工,加強我的信心。每次經歷神, 祂的愛都讓我深深感動。我信主的過程很慢,從我接觸主到今日,二十幾年,無論我叛逆偏離,天父都用適合我的方式去把我挽回,恩待我,從沒離棄我。令我信仰的種子從發芽到開花,是天父用愛的滲透與澆灌。

信主之後

信主之後感覺自己不再孤單面對世界。覺得我身處每個環境,都是神安排。對身邊日常遇到的人,我會儘量用一句說話,WWJD. WHAT WOULD JESUS DO,去監督我自己的行為。我會用神的標準去作為我待人接物的準則。我很感激天父一直都沒離棄我,讓我有機會成為基約的一份子,成為主愛的見證。

曾至敏姊妹 (Min Zeng)

Before Christ, I believed success in life is a matter of self determination. I believed my value was determine by how much I can accomplish. I believed everything happen by chance and that there was no ultimate purpose to life. I've read about different religions at an early age. However, Christianity was not one of the religions I was exposed to. I grew up in a traditional Chinese family that performed simple ancestral and Buddhism worship rituals. For me, they were only routines of traditions. Before Christ, I didn't think I was a sinner.

I was first exposed to Christianity as a kid, from TV show I watch. Characters on the show pray in front of Christ in a church at times of adversity. This image planted a seed in my mind. It gave me the idea that there is a God that people can rely on. After I came to Canada, I attended a Catholic high school. It was during my high school years, the seed of faith sprouted. I began talking to God. At that time, I was not aware that I was praying. I join a Christian fellowship at my final years of university. That was when I first accepted Jesus as my saviour. I came to NCAC in 2015 and I was again led to the decision to follow Christ. After my decision to follow Christ; my faith didn't grow until this past year. In the past year, I've experience quite a bit of changes and obstacles. Through these experiences, I witnessed God's hand working on me. I witness how His love and grace are making positive changes in my life. I'm very thankful for my PCG and for the brothers and sisters God has gifted me. Through times of spiritual doubts, they were living testimonies of God's love and presences. It has been more than 20 years since I first met Christ. I have had doubts and disbeliefs. I had been distant, rebellious and deviant to God's ideals. But God has never given up on leading me back to Him. No matter how many times I've turn my back on Him, He continue to knock on my door. He was like a persistent gardener whom never stop tending the seed He planted in my heart until it flourished.

After accepting Christ, I no longer feel alone. I no longer based my value on what I can or can't accomplished. I know that I am precious because I am loved by God, whom is so amazing, so great. I try to incorporate God's standards into my daily life. My interactions with people and things are now directed by four letters. They are WWJD, what would Jesus do. I am grateful that God didn't give up on me. Because of that, I am able to become a part of NCAC and share my testimony with you all today.

顧璇姊妹(Xuan Gu)



跟隨女兒返基約,感到大家庭般的愛, 由抗拒到相信,勤力參加主日學、慕道 班。兩次決志,接受主耶穌為救主,明 白自己也是罪人,現在接受主耶穌為生 命的主。一心洗禮,一生跟隨主耶穌, 作基督門徒。

Preetha Stephen



Most of the people that attend English service are, like me, second generation Canadians of immigrant parents. We did not do anything to inherit our citizenship. We inherited it through our parent's hard work who decided to leave the third world country we are from in search of a better life. We get access to free health care and free

education until grade 12 in French or English. We also get access to post secondary education in various formats. There is a lot we take for granted such as our literacy and hot and cold water when we open the tap. I did not do anything to inherit my Canadian citizenship. I am privileged as is everyone in Canada and everyone in this church.

Similarly, Christ Jesus gave me the free gift of salvation and eternal life by dying on the cross for me. I did not do anything to inherit this privilege. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Vinson Samuel and Vincent Yeung, my Small Group leaders. I came to this church in 2015 from a catholic background and it is through Pastor Vinson's sermons and Vincent's class that I came to know Christ and what He did on the cross for me. Vincent teaches me how to cope with life and gives me very important lessons from the bible. He opened my eyes to the bible and all the biblical teaching and lessons.

Christianity is so big on praying and gratitude. I have been hospitalized 9 times and have had many turning points in my recovery. My biggest one was when I started gratitude and thanking God for everything including m life. I think that is how to live life with thanksgiving to God for everything I was introduced to this church by Andrew Tam someone I studied Computer Engineering at UofT with. I found people that genuinely believe in the bible and genuinely care about me. That is why I keep coming back. People pray for me and care about me. With this baptism I start a new life as a follower of Christ and I say goodbye to my old life. I'm going to conclude with Luke 15 v 10. In the same way I tell you, that here is rejoicing in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents.

This Week's Service Workers 本主日崇拜聖工人員:

講員 Speaker/洗禮 Baptism/

讀經 Scripture Reading:

Rev. Simon Sit (薛治平牧師)

崇拜組長 Worship Leader/

新譯 Interpreter:

Emily Tsui (徐韓嘉恩)

司琴 Pianist: Gigi Yu (高卓姿)

影音 A/V: Ka Lok Chan (陳家樂)

Patrick Yau (游志鑫)

司事 Usher/Greetings: Louise Chow (周秋萍)

Bao Juan Cheng (鄭林寶娟) Veronica Tang (鄧美玉)

Caroline Hsien (冼秀娟)

Louisa Leung

Next Week's Service Workers 下主日崇拜聖工人員:

中文堂 English Congregation

講員 Speaker : 薛治平牧師 Rev. Simon Sit 崇拜組長 Worship Leader/ 李銘宗

讀經 Scripture Reader:

司琴 Pianist: 徐韓嘉恩

司事 Ushers: 周秋萍、鄭林寶娟

Susana Tong 鄧美玉、冼秀娟

接待 Greeters: David Tong

上週人數 Last Week's Attendance:		上主日奉獻: Last Week's Offering	中文堂 Chinese	英文堂 English
中文堂崇拜 Chinese Worship	117	常費 General Fund	\$3,600.00	\$395.00
英文堂崇拜 English Worship	57	感恩 Thanksgiving	100.00	0.00
兒童崇拜 Children's Worship (Kids/Helpers)	11/2	宣教 Missions Fund	830.00	1,960.00
中文主日學 Chinese Sunday School	51	維修 Repair Fund	20.00	0.00
兒童主日學 Children's Sunday School Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers)	6/2	其他 Other (啟發課程)	285.00	0.00
祈禱會(中) Prayer Meeting (Chinese)	22	合共 Total	\$4,935.00	\$2,355.00

粤語聚會									
粤語崇拜:	主日十一時十五分			主日學: 主日九時四十五分					
團契:	迦南	專	(年長)		每月第四個星期六早十時正				
	基督。	香恩典團契 (成人)		每月第一個星期六晚七時半					
	小羊團契 (青年人)		人)	每月第二及第四個週五晚八時半					
關懷小組:	與徐剛弟兄聯絡		不同時間及地點舉行						
			Sui	nday	Schedule				
English Worsh	nip:	9:30 ar	n	Eng	lish Sunday	School:	11:30 am		
Children Worship: 11:15		11:15 a	am Chi		ldren Sunday School:		11:30 am		
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English Programs									
FOG Fellowship Date: Friday @ Contact: Pasto									
Two ways we would love for YOU to join us:				Join a small group					
A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rath it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to low and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith vothers. If this sounds like something you are interested it talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in thi bulletin.						mmitted to Jesus r. It is for anyone who wants to love share their faith with ou are interested in, ould love to hear			
		2. Join us for food, coffee, and conversation							
		E S to a	Food was an important part of community building in the Bible. People gathered together and celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.						
Small Groups For informatio contact:	n, ple		Downtown: Marcus Tong Uptown: Catherine Chan & Keith Lau						
		N	Mid-town: Vincent Yeung						



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