

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

COMMIT TO CHRIST PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL BUILD HIS CHURCH

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE COMMUNITY
HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Read: 1 Peter 1: 18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Reflection:

- *Why did Peter use "silver" and "gold" as examples of "perishable things"? What kind of perishable things can you substitute for silver and gold to make the verse more applicable to you?*
- *How has the cross and crucifixion impacted your life lately? Has Christ's sacrifice been something that you have been thankful for this week?*
- *Why is Jesus known as the "lamb of God"?*
See Leviticus 4:35

Prayer:

- Pray for a joyful and patient heart despite difficulties.
- Pray for thanksgiving that we can have assurance in an unwavering and faithful God.
- Pray for thanksgiving for everyone working on the frontlines. Pray specifically for someone you know.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Welcome - Thank you for being part of today's Worship Service. Please continue to join our Services and events by regularly checking our church website or congregational emails for the latest updates.

Prayer Meeting - Please join us for a time of sharing and prayer on April 29 at 8 pm. To Join Zoom Meeting please click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88157538144?pwd=aUFLYmVKQlk5RXAwY0Y4VXZTej90Zz09>
- Enter Meeting ID and Password: Meeting ID: 881 5753 8144
Password: 766907

VBS Camp Application; A reminder for parents to submit the application for their child/children as soon as possible, please do not submit payment at this time, feel free to direct any questions to either Elaine or Peggy.

A special Zoom prayer meeting with other Chinese Alliance churches across Canada in response to COVID-19: you are invited. A 45 minutes worship, message and breakout groups. Feel free to choose one that fits you best in terms of language and time. Date is April 26 today at 7 pm for English (Chinese is 8pm). Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/91185565288?pwd=YVk2RFgVMIIMvNk1XczNOcStxVW4vdz09>

To view the video message of our missionaries Burnett and Bonnie from Thailand, please visit church website.

Children Online worship : Saturdays 1:30-2:30PM. Please contact Elaine or Peggy.

NCAC Sunday Worship Streaming On-line during COVID-19 pandemic period, Please participate by visiting www.ncac.ca or through YouTube. Weekly starts on 9:30 AM (English) and 11:15 AM (Chinese). Church building is closed temporary. All church programs and meetings will be through Zoom, social media and congregational email. For inquiry or support please contact Pastors, Elders, group leaders, or leave message with church office (416-288-1770) or church email info@ncac.ca

E TRANSFER

E-Offerings Auto deposit and eConfirmation

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. If you choose to donate through Interac E-transfer, you will receive email confirmation from the bank of our church after your donation is successfully transferred. In addition, you will also receive email confirmation from NCAC church finance department after they completed the auditing step. If you have not receive email confirmation from our church finance please contact Ricky Leung as soon as possible.

Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit.

There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below (Different banks may have different ways or settings for e-transfer. The following gives you a general idea.):

1. Logon to the online banking of your bank
2. Navigate to the Interac e-Transfer section.
3. Create or add a new contact or recipient name (e.g. NCAC)
4. Then enter our church e-offering email address:
donate@ncac.ca
5. Security question is not required as auto-deposit is now enabled.
6. Enter the following information in the "Message" section:
 - a. Name of donor and/or offering number of donor
 - b. Address of donor (necessary for a new donor)
 - c. Allocation of the offering amount (if not specified, the total amount will go to the General Fund). Example: General - \$ 200, Building Repair - \$100; Mission - \$100, Love Fund – 100, others (please specify)

You can also send your offerings in cheque by mail to church address 1490 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, ON M1P 2E3, to the attention of the Finance department. If by mail, please send a cheque and not cash.

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
Praise & Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Song of Response & Offering
Doxology & Benediction
Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

A few key people to connect with

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group
Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor
Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder
Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Leaders

Today's Service

Robert Lau | Service Leader
Online Service | Greeter & Usher
Jasmine Vinson | Music Leader
Victoria Tung | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

83 | Sunday Service
(Live Stream Viewers:35, Recording Viewers:48)
10/4 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)
\$38,532.23 | Total Offering
(April 13 – April 19 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Faith Not Fear Psalm 13

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



Support Community COVID19: NCAC has formed a support community team to help out the needs of communities in this pandemic crisis. Members of this team include Roberta Lau, Ben Lee, Michael Huynh and David Tong. So far, 750 disposal masks were donated to Mon Sheong Long Term Care and Participation House. We encourage brothers and sisters to support community and participate in the following projects. **1. Home Made masks:** To make 200 reusable masks for individuals and charitable organizations who need them. We need to collect new fabric or flat bed sheet to make masks. If you have the sewing skill or fabric, please contact Roberta Lau.

2. Support Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association (www.carefirstontario.ca) for their following needs: (a) Food bank- drop off non-perishable to their two locations per attached flyer or contact Ben Lee (Toronto), David Tong (Markham) and Michael Huynh (Northeast Markham) to arrange pick up; (b) Lunch delivery: need drivers to deliver hot meal to seniors from Monday to Friday between 11 am - 1 p.m. Please contact David Tong or Ben Lee if you are available.

(c) **Double your financial support with matching:** Donation before April 30 will be matched by Gore Mutual Foundation to "Carefirst Covid-19 Relief Fund" in supporting seniors. You can make offering to our NCAC Love fund and specify for "Carefirst Covid-19" or donate directly to, <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/5034> and choose "Carefirst Covid-19 Relief Fund".

For most up to date information on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please refer to the Ontario's Ministry of Health's website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

If you are feeling unwell, a self-assessment tool is available on the website. If you experience any symptoms, contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or your primary care provider by telephone.

April 13 – April 19 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering Total

General Fund	\$18,363.23
Thanksgiving	150.00
Mission	1,360.00
Building Repair Fund	0.00
Love	6,409.00
Others	12,250.00
Total	\$38,532.23

Praise /Prayer for this week

Praise /Prayer: English Ministry (EM) Chinese Ministry (CM).

EM Worship: Praise the Lord for bringing the dedicated resources to support the worship service & the editing work, it's moving along well. Pray for direction with July and August worship planning.

EM stay connected: Praise the Lord that the ministry is able to connected with one another through prayer meeting, small group and reaching out to one another via phone calls. Pray that the God's people would be united as one church, be a calming presence & radiant light during this challenging time.

CM Worship: Praise the Lord for bringing dedicated resources as worship leaders and technical expertise to support Sunday worship service. Pray for God's sustenance and empowerment, to identify and train potential technical leaders to back up virtual ministry.

CM spiritual growth: It's a blessing that the congregation has been able to spend more time with the Lord, read his Word, pray, meditate, worship, have fellowship with others during this difficult time. Pray we continue to have deeper and meaningful devotional time with the Lord.

Support community: Thank the Lord that the project is off to a good start and the community acknowledges our effort and support. Pray that resources where it's urgently needed will be filled imminently (delivering hot meals) and we continue to manage our stewardship efforts and care for the community.

VBS: Pray for God's guidance and direction in delivering this year's summer camp. Pray for dedicated leaders and volunteers, the wisdom, humility and foresight to develop the appropriate module for this year.