

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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## REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

### Scripture Reflection

Read – Matthew 25: 34-36

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

Reflect:

- What gives you joy during this Advent season?
- Who can you bless this week?

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

**2021 Budget:** All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2021 to Ricky Leung before the end of December.

**Finance Department:** As we move towards more online accessibility, the Finance Department will be 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 before the **end of December**.

If the brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please claim it as soon as possible. The deadline is **January 12, 2020**.

**Update Ministry Team Information for 2021:** To all ministry department leaders- please send the names of the 2021 ministry teams to office@ncac.ca before the **end of December**.

**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.

### **Virtual SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Join our Sunday school from 11 am to 12 noon after our Sunday Service on the “Parables of Jesus”.

### **Mission Fund 2020 Latest Update:**

Praise the Lord! We have raised \$72,873 in 2020 NCAC Mission Fund, achieving 61% of our annual fundraising target \$120,400 as of end of October. Please keep on praying for the needs of the C&MA's Global Advance Fund which are supporting over 200 International workers sent to different countries and unreached people groups around the world.

### **Sunday Service**

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

### **A few key people to connect with**

Enoch Chan | Downtown Small Group  
Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group  
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group  
James Lam | 1 Corinthians 13 Small Group

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

Michael Huynh | English Elder  
Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Enoch Chan | English Ministry Team

### **Today's Service**

David Tong | Service Leader  
Online Service | Greeter & Usher  
Jasmine Vinson | Music Leader  
Rahel Vinson | Tech  
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

### **Attendance & Offering**

72 | Sunday Service  
(Live Stream Viewers: 41, Recording Viewers:31)  
24/7 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)  
- | Prayer Meeting  
\$6,240.00 | Total Offering  
(November 9 – November 15 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

### **Jesus, Our Wonderful Counselor Isaiah 9:2-6**

### **Some things that stood out to me**

### **Some questions that I'm left asking**

\*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



**COVID-19 is still not over:** As some of you may have already noticed, further government guidelines for re-opening places of worship in Ontario have been released and are more restrictive than expected. While this is challenging, our C&MA District urges local churches to be patient and to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. NCAC is preparing church facility and work on renovation to ensure health safety. Board and ministry leaders have started discussion to draft a workable plan. All the ministries will continue to be online. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Prayer this week for**

**People who are suffering:** 1. Pray for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless, that God will provide them every the necessary support & professional help.

2. Pray for workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship, pray that God will keep them from panic, and receive the needed financial support to get through this difficult time

3. Pray for the sick and vulnerable populations: Pray that they will not feel alone during this isolation time. Pray that they will stay patient & positive.

**Updating Church Directory Booklet (Nov. 2020)**

If you want to include or update your directory information, please fill in the form below and send it to Shirley (shirley.louie@ncac.ca) by Sunday (November 29, 2020).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (English Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese Name, if any )

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**November 16– November 22, 2020**

**English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering**

General Fund	\$4,540.00
Thanksgiving	0.00
Mission	1,40.00
Building Repair Fund	300.00
Love	0.00
Others	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,240.00</b>

**E-Offerings Auto deposit**

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit. There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below:

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.