



# WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SERVICE

**NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH – DECEMBER 20, 2020**

## **CHURCH THEME: COMMIT TO CHRIST, PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL, BUILD HIS CHURCH**

A Church that goes into the community helping people enter the Kingdom of God

### **VERSE FOR THE WEEK – Isaiah 7: 14**

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

### **Online Sunday Service**

#### **Call to Worship**

David Tong

#### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

Enoch (L) and Lean Chan

#### **Scripture Reading**

John 1:5 & 1 John 1:5

#### **Sermon**

Rev C Y Yan

“When Light Invades”

#### **Song of Response**

#### **Offering and Announcement**

#### **Benediction**

(Worship Video Tech: Jon Moe)

## **A FEW THINGS TO KNOW**

### **WELCOME**

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

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

NCAC Pastoral team, Elders, ministry teams and their families wishes you and loved ones a safe and blessed Christmas, as you celebrate the life of Jesus who gave all for us. **Have a Blessed Christmas!**

### **NCAC NEW FULL TIME STAFF**

The search committee is happy to announce that effective on Dec 1, Jonathan Moe from our English congregation has accepted the Elder Board's invitation to become a full time church staff as the Children and Youth Ministry Director. The search committee thus concludes the search for the Children Youth Ministry Pastor. We are pleased to welcome Jon in both Chinese and English worship services. Please welcome him, support him and pray for his ministry and family.

### **Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**90** (47 realtime, 43 recording) | Online Sunday Service

**19 & 7** | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)

**\$6980.00** | Total Offering

(Dec. 7 to Dec. 13, Chinese and English)

General Fund \$3730, Thanksgiving \$200, Missions \$2780,

Building Repair Fund \$170 & Love Fund \$100

## Sermon Notes

### **ONLINE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – DEC 24 @ 8PM**

Join us for our online Christmas celebration. Make a thanksgiving video for 1-1.5 minutes and send it to David Tong at your earliest convenience.

### **MISSION FUND 2020 LATEST UPDATE**

Praise the Lord! We have raised \$90,143 for 2020 NCAC Mission Fund, reaching 75% of our annual fundraising target \$120,400 as of last Sunday.

Please keep on praying for the needs of the C&MA's Global Advance Fund which are supporting over 200 International workers in many countries and unreached people groups around the world.

### **ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN CHURCH MINISTRY**

An online seminar by Dr. Marilyn Draper of Tyndale Seminary: will be held on January 17 Sunday at 2pm through Zoom by NCAC. Elders Board invites Dr Draper to return helping congregations to examine the two different views on Women Eldership. We encourage you to attend and put in prayer. The seminar has Q&A session.

Please send questions to Michael Huynh, EMT or Pastor Vinson by January 3, 2021 to give to Dr. Draper. The overall position of C&MA in Canada on the roles of men and women on church leadership (Egalitarian or Complementarian) has been open and of acceptance. Local church is encouraged to seek God in such a decision.

NCAC has a history of 35 years, we are to seek God's will to guide us for future direction. For position paper of C&MA in Canada please refer to the following link: "The Roles of Men & Women in Ministry" and its Chinese translation (繁體中文).

### **PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH**

#### **SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS**

Enoch Chan, Downtown SG  
Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown SG  
Keith Lau & Catherine Tsang, Uptown SG  
Michael and Anki Huynh, Mid-Town SG  
James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13 SG

#### **ENGLISH MINISTRY TEAM (EMT)**

Charlotte Pang  
David Tong  
Enoch Chan  
Michael Huynh, English Elder  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

#### **CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev Simon Sit, Senior Pastor  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor  
Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

#### **TO CONTACT US**

[www.ncac.ca](http://www.ncac.ca)  
[www.facebook.com/ncac.ca](https://www.facebook.com/ncac.ca)

**UPDATE MINISTRY TEAM**

Update Ministry Team Information for 2021: To all ministry department leaders- please send the names of the 2021 ministry teams to Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com) before the end of December 2020.

**CHURCH BUDGET 2021**

All ministry Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2021 to Ricky Leung by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

**COVID UPDATES**

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 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.

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