

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK – Psalm 90:12

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom"

### **ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

Call to Worship Michael Huynh Praise and Thanksgiving Enoch (L) and Leah Chan Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Sermon Rev Dr. Vinson Samuel "Watchwords for the New Year" Holy Communion 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.

## **BLESSED NEW YEAR**

NCAC Pastoral team, Elders, ministry teams and their families wish you and loved ones a safe and blessed New Year. May you be blessed and find peace, joy in Christ during the year. **Have a Blessed 2021!** 

## NCAC 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 ministry reports 2020. We kindly request all ministry departments to submit their "Annual Report" in Chinese and English to Rev Sit by January 17, 2021.

## **UPDATE MINISTRY TEAM 2021**

All ministry department leaders are asked to submit the names of the 2021 ministry teams, please sent it to Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com) before the end of December 2020.

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

105 (47 realtime, 58 recording) I Online Sunday Service - I Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers)

\$11,200.00 | Total Offering (Dec. 21 to Dec. 27, Chinese and English) General Fund \$7350, Missions \$3750 Thanksgiving \$100,

# Sermon Notes

### 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, 2021to 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).

### **CHURCH BUDGET 2021**

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

## **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

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#### **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 COVID-19 cases continue to rise at an alarming rate, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other health experts, is imposing a Province wide Shutdown. Additional restrictions will be put into place and reinforce that Ontarians should stay at home as much as possible to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent hospitals from becoming overwhelmed. The Province wide Shutdown went into effect as of Saturday, December 26, 2020, at 12:01 a.m.

https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59790/ontarioannounces-provincewide-shutdown-to-stop-spread-of-covid-19-and-save-lives

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. All the ministries of NCAC will continue to be online. Thank you for your prayers and support.