



WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SERVICE

August 8, 2021

**CHURCH THEME:
BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"All that God requires of us is an opportunity to show what He can do."* — A. B. Simpson

ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship

Michael Huynh

Praise and Thanksgiving

Leah Chan (L) and Enoch Chan

Scripture Reading

Luke 8: 4-8

Sermon

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel

"Be a Sower!"

Song of Response

Tithes and Offering

Church Announcements

Doxology and Benediction

(Worship Video Tech: Jon Moe)

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

We welcome and thank you for joining our Online Sunday Service. Please do check our church website and congregational email for church events and updates.

EM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will have a break till the end of August and resume in September.

NCAC REOPENING SURVEY BY AUGUST 14, 2021

The church is working diligently to safely reopen our church doors for in person worship services. We would like to get your opinions, feelings and comfort level about returning in-person worship. Please note that all responses are anonymous. If you prefer to complete the survey by phone, please contact Elaine/Peggy directly or leave a message with our church office @ 416 288 1770. This survey will be available from August 1 to August 14. Thank you for your participation and support.

Please click: <https://forms.gle/AXi2XaTVTs6TMNqj9>

Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

65 (48 realtime, 17 recording) | English Service
261 (91 realtime, 170 recording) | Cantonese Service

(July 26 - Aug 1, Chinese and English)

\$10,335.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$4,650.00; Missions \$2,660.00;

Building Repair Repair: \$3025.00

NCAC RE-OPENING ROADMAP

With key public health indicators and province wide vaccination rate continuing to improve, Ontario is easing restrictions on in-person gathering. Elders Board is planning for reopening in September when our AV team and worship team are ready for hybrid worship services, when building facility and support teams can get ready, when more capacity is allowed and more congregants are vaccinated, enabling safe reopening and providing of both in person and online worship services. We will invite and help our ministry teams and volunteers to get ready in July and August. As the Delta virus variant remains a continuing threat, causing uncertainty ahead, we urge for your continuing prayers.

NCAC ELDERS NOMINATION UPDATE

Since April, the nomination committee has identified and given 22 invitations to prospective candidates, including 7 sisters and 15 brothers or 10 from English congregation and 12 from Chinese congregation. As of today 2 sisters and 1 brother are willing to be nominated and 2 brothers are still considering. Please continue to pray for the nomination process.

COVID UPDATES

Ontario is now in Step 3 (wef July 16), based on the province wide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system.

As the pandemic is not over, let's continue to adhere to the provincial safety measures to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent surge in cases. Kindly visit COVID -19 websites for important information and updates:

COVID-19 covid 19 (coronavirus) in Ontario:
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

Reopening Ontario Guidelines (STEP 3):
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

COVID-19 public health measures and advice
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

Our C&MA District urges local churches 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 till further notice. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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, Northeast SG
James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13 SG

ENGLISH MINISTRY TEAM (EMT)

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

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

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

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