

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

April 23, 2023



**CHURCH THEME: TRUST GOD, LIVE IN UNITY,
SERVE FAITHFULLY**

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Sin's Penalty

"Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment," Hebrews 9:27

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children's Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
John 17:20-26
Sermon
Living Together In Unity
Mission Sharing
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. Do join us for light refreshments after every worship service. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other. Church programs and updates are available in our Sunday bulletin and website.

NEW ADDITION!

Victoria and Michael welcomed their second baby girl, Adelaide Hope Tung on Monday, April 17, 2023. Congratulations and blessings to the Tung's family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 11.15am TODAY!

Today we will have a special session on "The 7 Feats of Israel" by Anna Bortsova, from Chosen People Ministries Canada.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION COMMUNITY LUNCH – APRIL 30

Community lunch of April will be held after service on April 30. It will be potluck style and free to attend. Please join us! If you are bringing any food, please notify Charlotte.

Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader
Leah Chan (L), Enoch Chan | Worship
Henry Sugimoto and Bonnie Cheung | Greeters
Samuel Leung, James Chow and Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

EM NEWS & UPDATES

ON VACATION

Rev Vinson will be on leave from April 28 - May 30. For any EM or pastoral matters, please contact EMT.

2023 EM MISSION: KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

This year, EMT desires to focus on: Being A Caring Community; Connect into Small Groups and Develop Ministry Leaders. Be part of our plans and mission!

EM SMALL GROUPS

Being part of a small group is truly beneficial for the Christian life and experience. Be part of our church community by joining our Small group.

Contact the Small Group leaders and see details in the church bulletin.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE

Soran Abdullah and his family who NCAC is sponsoring to come from Iraq will arrive on May 2. Please pray for their safe and smooth flight. He and his family will also need to look for an apartment at least with 2 bedrooms for lease. If you know of any units for rent, please contact Elton Cheong, Michael Huynh and David Tong.

The family will also need some used furniture and daily necessities after they find a permanent place, Refugee ministry will come up with a list of items for brothers and sisters to consider.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Board of Elders has approved to expand the mandate of the Pastoral Search committee to search for a Chinese Ministry Pastor. This is to increase the flexibility to address the need of the pastoral leadership of the Chinese congregation until the Senior Pastor position is filled. Please continue to pray for the search effort and humbly submit to God's guidance in unity.

2024/2025 ELDERS NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The committee held its 1st meeting on April 5. The committee consists of Michael Huynh and Louisa Lau (Elder representatives), Ben Lee and Victor Lai (members representative, Victor is also the Secretary) and Elaine Kong (chairperson). The Committee will meet at least once per month and provide updates regarding the process. Pray that God will raise up candidates who are qualified and willing to serve as an elder. Please direct any questions to Elaine.

MASK-FRIENDLY ANNOUNCEMENT WEF JAN 15, 2023

We continue to monitor our health and safety measures based on the Provincial health guidelines. In line with these health and safety measures, we are providing the following guidance regarding the use of face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We are adopting a mask-friendly approach.

Masks are no longer required in common areas including the Sanctuary and all public accessible rooms and hallways. You may be requested to wear a mask if there are COVID-related concerns. Please have a mask available at all times and be prepared to put it on when requested to do so.

If you wish to wear a mask in places like common areas listed above where masks are not required, you are encouraged and supported in your decision to do so.

All Worshipers can adjust their level of social distancing according to personal health needs when sitting in the sanctuary.

NCAC continues to monitor the pandemic and make changes to its COVID-19 processes and policies as needed and appropriate and in accordance to the Provincial guidelines.

This change takes effect as of Jan.15. 2023

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

44 (44 onsite, - online, - recording) | English Service
248 (85 onsite, 24 online, 139 recording) | Cantonese Service
3 Teens, 1 Adults | FOG Fellowship
11 Kids, 2 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Apr 10 – Apr 16)

\$6,620.00 | Total Offerings

General Fund \$2,300.00; Thanksgiving \$100.00;

Missions \$4,000.00; Building Repair \$100.00;

Love Fund 0.00; Others \$120.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Downtown

Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown

Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast

Rev Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape

English Ministry Team

Charlotte Pang & Enoch Chan

Michael Huynh, Elder

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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