

# WELCOME

## TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

April 30, 2023



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

**EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known**

**Verse for Reflection/Memory – Christ Paid the Penalty**

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

### Order of Service

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**

Luke 20:9-19

**Sermon**

*The Cost of Rejecting the Son*

**Song of Response**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology & Benediction**

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Rev. Joe Chan, English Lead Pastor of Cornerstone Chinese Alliance church for sharing the Word today.

#### ENGLISH CONGREGATION COMMUNITY LUNCH TODAY

Please join us! Community lunch will be held after service today. It will be potluck style and free to attend. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other. For any queries, please contact Charlotte.

#### ON VACATION

Rev Vinson will be on leave until May 30. For any EM or pastoral matters, please contact EMT.

#### Today's Service

David Tong | Service Leader  
Enoch Chan (L), Leah Chan, Jeffrey Xu  
and Ricky Hong | Worship  
Charlotte Pang and Michael Huynh | Greeters  
Samuel Leung, James Chow and Gabriel Huynh | Tech  
Rev Dr Joe Chan | Speaker

## **EM NEWS & UPDATES**

### **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.

### **JOINT MISSIONS CONVENTION (JMC) 2023**

JMC 2023 will be held from July 28, 2023 (Friday) to July 30, 2023 (Sunday) at Evangelical Chinese Bible Church Burnaby, BC. The convention with the theme "Go into all the World" is designed to bring pastors and church congregation together to reflect on the Alliance DNA and Jesus' Great Commission. To check out their timetable and programs, please visit

<https://english.ccaca.org/jmc/jmc/>

For registration, please fill out the online form provided by Canadian Chinese Alliance Churches Association:

<https://forms.gle/UvtVtwfWVeZwUgNM7>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2023**

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2023

	INCOME FOR Mar	EXPENSE FOR Mar	NET INCOME FOR Mar	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF Mar 31, 2023
GENERAL	18,647	(20,624)	(1,977)	(6,488)	113,224
BUILDING	-	-	-	-	502,904
REPAIR	600	-	600	(4,248)	291,942
LOVE	200	(8,550)	(8,350)	750	29,800
MISSION	5,140	-	5,140	23,574	31,829
S/T MISSION	-	-	-	120	4,476
COMMUNITY	-	100	100	645	20,853

### 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**

**39** (39 onsite, - online, - recording) | English Service  
**255** (88 onsite, 21 online, 146 recording) | Cantonese Service  
5 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship  
8 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Apr 17 – Apr 23)

**\$4,166.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$3,660.00; Thanksgiving 0.00;

Missions \$506.00; Building Repair 0.00;

Love Fund 0.00; Others 0.00

**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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