

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE - MAY 14, 2023



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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Salvation is not by Works

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children’s Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Hebrews 11:23-27
Numbers 26:59
Sermon
Faith of A Great Mother
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. We thank Rev. Simon Sit for sharing the Word today. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School May on Character Study – Joshua.

This new series will be examining the character of Joshua from the lens of biblical truth and revelation. We will look at how God called and groomed Joshua to be a leader of the Israelites, and learned valuable truth and lessons from his leadership during the conquest of Canaan and beyond.

Today’s Service

Irene Moe | Service Leader
Jon Moe (L), Leah Chan and Jeffrey Xu | Worship
Charlotte Pang and Michael Huynh | Greeters
Samuel Leung, James Chow and Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Rev. Simon Sit | Speaker

EM NEWS & UPDATES ON VACATION

Rev Vinson will be on leave until 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.

VBS REGISTRATION / VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

We are excited to invite kids entering JK to grade 8 in September 2023 to register for the summer camp immediately. This year, it will be a 4 weeks program, please register your child asap as acceptance is based on first come first serve basis.

We are also looking for volunteers to teach, to be the front desk administrator, to prepare lunch for the VBS camp counsellors. Please contact Elaine /Peggy at your earliest convenience.

FUNDRAISING LUNCH FOR VBS ON MAY 28

The Elder Board and Children Ministry sincerely appreciate your prayer and donations to support VBS fundraising. To reach our fundraising target of \$9000, a special churchwide lunch will be held on Sunday May 28 after the Chinese worship service. The lunch will be prepared by our own in-house chefs and we expect a high demand to support this special event. To ensure you all get an opportunity to participate in this meaningful and exciting ministry, please RSVP with Samantha by Wed. May 24.

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/UvtVtwWVeZwUgNM7>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2023

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 2023

	INCOME FOR Apr	EXPENSE FOR Apr	NET INCOME FOR Apr	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF Apr 30, 2023
GENERAL	24,200	(28,472)	(4,272)	(10,760)	108,912
BUILDING	-	-	-	-	502,904
REPAIR	700	-	700	(3,548)	292,642
LOVE	450	(700)	(250)	500	29,550
MISSION	11,106	-	11,106	34,680	42,935
S/T MISSION	-	-	-	120	4,476
COMMUNITY	1,180	(1,840)	(660)	(15)	20,193

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE

Praise God! Soran and his family arrived in Toronto on May 2. While staying at their friend's home temporarily, they will look for an apartment at least with 2 bedrooms to rent. If you know of any units for rent, please contact Elton Cheong, Michael Huynh or 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. Please continue to pray for their adjustment in Toronto.

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

38 onsite | English Service
259 (83 onsite, 20 online, 156 recording) | Cantonese Service
5 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (May 1 – May 7)

\$12,187.60 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$5,765.00; Thanksgiving \$220.00;
Missions \$2,667.60; Building Repair \$200.00;
Love Fund \$200.00; Others \$3,135.00

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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