# WELCOME



## TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE – JUNE 4, 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Must Receive Christ

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

Revelation 3:20

## Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading 1 Cor 11:17-34 Sermon

A True Dim Sum - Feast Fit for the King Song of Response Holy Communion Tithes and Offering Church Announcements Doxology & Benediction

### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW WELCOME TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. We thank Rev. CY Yan 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.

#### MONTHLY CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11:30 AM. TODAY

We invite you to join us as we gather for prayer after our service at 11:30 am today. Let's intercede and seek God's favour for our church, community and nation.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JUNE

Sermon Deep Dive - Hosted by Matthew Leung and Anki Lam

In this series, teachers and students will be exploring deeper from Pastors messages through interactive thought provoking questions and applications to understand God's truth and Bible teachings.

Today's Service

Keith Lau | Service Leader Leah Chan (L), Enoch Chan, Charlotte Pang And Ricky Hong | Worship Henry Sugimoto and Bonnie Cheung | Greeters Matthew Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech Rev. CY Yan | 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.

#### **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.

#### 2023 MISSION FUNDS MID-YEAR REPORT

As of May 21,2023, NCAC Mission Fund has raised \$41,097.60. In order to support the Global Mission Funds and missionaries from all over the world as well as their ministries in a timely manner, NCAC Mission Department needs to send out \$67,700, 50% of the annual budget in the middle of the year as scheduled. NCAC Mission Fund currently has a shortfall of \$26,602.40 to reach this mid-year goal. We encouraged brothers and sisters support Global Mission with your offering and please pray for the Mission Ministries.

#### **VBS FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

WE MADE IT! By God's provision and the generosity of NCAC's brothers and sisters, we have exceeded the \$9000 fundraising goal in 3 weeks. We raised a total of \$11,245.00 through donations, CM lunch and fish soup sales. The CHMT and elder's board thank you all for your generosity, time and efforts to support this amazing ministry. If you still wish to contribute to this ministry, the fund will be used for VBS contingency plan, or you can redirect your offering toward other ministries supported by the church. We are looking forward to an amazing camp spreading the gospel to the kids in the community.

#### COMMUNITY BAKE SALE/GARAGE SALE JUNE 17th, 2023 10am-2pm

It has been over 2 years since the EM and CM have come together to reach out to the community. The last time we went out into the community was to hand out flyers for last year's VBS and for other prayer walks. This time we want to invite the community to our front door in the form of a Bake Sale/Garage sale. This will give NCAC the opportunity to meet the community and promote VBS and our other ministries. If you are a great baker and make great snacks, or you need to move some of the clutter in your home, come join us and meet the community! If you have any gently used items that you would like to sell or donate, or if you would like to rent a whole table for that day, contact Jon Moe for more details.

#### 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 <u>https://english.ccaca.org/jmc/jmc/</u> For registration, please fill out the online form provided by Canadian Chinese Alliance Churches Association: <u>https://forms.gle/UvtVtwtWVeZwUgNM7</u>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2023** 

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

35 onsite I English Service 237 (71 onsite, 29 online, 137 recording) I Cantonese Service 8 Teens, 3 Adult | FOG Fellowship 3 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (May 22 – May 28) \$14,930.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$5,100.00; Thanksgiving 0.00; Missions \$600.00; Building Repair \$1,000.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others \$8,230.00

#### 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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