

WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE
Aug 13, 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – His Peace

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”
1 Peter 5:7

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children’s Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
John 15: 1-8
Sermon
Abiding in Jesus
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Rev. Stan Man for sharing the Word with us today. If you visiting the church for the first time, we want to welcome you and hope you will join us again.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST

There will be no Sunday School sessions in August. Please mark your calendar and join other church activities that are planned for the summer season.

There will be no snacks time during the month of August.

TODDLER CORNER

EM is planning to start 'TODDLER CORNER' for our toddlers during Sunday Service time from September 10, 2023. This ministry will happen in the worship room. If you are willing to help in this exciting ministry, please see Pastor Vinson or Michael Huynh.

Today’s Service

Jasmine Vinson | Service Leader
Leah Chan (L), Enoch Chan and Rahel Vinson | Worship
Henry and Heidi Wu | Greeters
Matthew Leung, Samuel Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Rev. Stan Man | 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.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC UPDATE

We are excited to announce that over 100 have signed up for the picnic and we are ready to have fun at the Morningside Park on Saturday Aug 19, 2023 from 10 AM to 3 PM.

The itinerary for the day will include praise songs, games for all ages and free time. A prepacked lunch will be provided. Please bring along a folding chair if you have one, hat and sunscreen. Water and juice (for kids) will be provided.

You should be notified already if you need a ride. We will meet you at the park, not the church. Feel free to pick up a map with parking instructions at the foyer today.

Please pray for good weather and God's protection for a safe outing. If you have further questions, please contact Elaine or Jasmine

We look forward to a fun and exciting day out with you.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Praise the Lord for a very positive and fruitful candidate Sunday on August 6. Pastor Steven Wong, along with his family came to worship with us in our Chinese worship. Pastor Steven delivered the sermon in the Chinese worship followed by a lunch meeting with the Board of Elders and some of the Chinese Ministry leaders. After months of prayers and diligently going through the selection process, the Pastoral Search Committee unanimously supports and recommends Pastor Steven Wong to the Board of Elders as the official candidate for the Chinese Ministry Pastor position. Upon the Board of Elders acceptance of the recommendation, request will be submitted to the Eastern Canadian District CMA for final approval. Please pray for God's continuous guidance throughout the decision process.

UPDATE FROM THE ELDER NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Praise the Lord! We have prayerfully considered and approached various members in good standing to fill the elder vacancies that we have for the year 2024 - 2025. The Committee followed the NCAC By Law process for considering potential elder nominees. The names of these elder candidates are Louisa Lau, Michael Huynh, Keith Lau and Elaine Kong. The Election will take place in a Special Membership Meeting on Oct 1. Please keep the whole nomination process in your prayers. Thank you so much everyone for your love and commitment to the Lord and to our church! God bless.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 2023

	INCOME FOR July	EXPENSE FOR July	NET INCOME FOR July	NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	BALANCE AS OF July 31, 2023
GENERAL	26,870	(21,844)	5,026	6,456	126,127
BUILDING			-	-	502,904
REPAIR	650	(1,300)	(650)	(2,298)	282,581
LOVE	400	(200)	200	(250)	28,800
MISSION	8,487	(52,800)	(44,313)	10,651	18,906
S/T MISSION	-	-	-	120	4,476
COMMUNITY	10,308	(20,524)	(10,216)	8,643	28,851

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST

Christian Hospitality Ministry (CHM) Homestay in partnership with the Toronto District School District is requesting anyone who is interested to provide a short term homestay (1 month from Sept 16-Oct 15, 2023 or Sept. 30 - Oct 30, 2023) for Colombian high school students. These students will be attending high schools within North York. An allowance will be provided to the host to offset expenses. If interested and wanting to be a host, please send your email to connectchm@gmail.com or call (647)-463-7671.

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

54 onsite | English Service
283 (96 onsite, 33 online, 154 recording) | Cantonese Service
– | FOG Fellowship
6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Jul 31 – Aug 6)

\$9,070.00 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$4,975.00; Thanksgiving \$170.00;
Missions \$3,225.00; Building Repair \$200.00;
Love Fund \$200.00; Others \$300.00

**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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