# WELCOME



# TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE – Aug 27 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – His Provision

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19

#### Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Children's Moments Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading John 4: 3-30, 39-41 Sermon Must Go Through 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 Pastor Ivy Milanowski for sharing with us today. Church programs and updates are available in our Sunday bulletin and website.

#### SUMMER BREAK

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

# CORPORATE PRAYER WITH REV GUS FUNG @ 11AM – SEPTEMBER 3

September is NCAC's Mission Focus Month with special events organized by Mission Department. EM will have an opportunity to hear mission updates, pray for our IWs and to explore ways to serve our community and around the world. Rev. Gus Fung, International Worker in UK/Europe, will be joining us via online on Sep 3 to share and seek our prayers for their ministry.

#### **Today's Service**

Michael Huynh |Service Leader Jon Moe (L), Enoch Chan, Curtis Au and Ricky Hong | Worship Florence Vinson and Paul Manohar | Greeters Matthew Leung, Samuel Leung and Gabriel Huynh |Tech Pastor Ivy Milanowski |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!

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### 2023 NCAC MISSION CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in September with a theme of "New Horizons Beyond the Pandemic". We have invited IWs Rev. Stanley Leung and Rosa C Mo, Rev. Derek and Bonnie Burnett to share with us their service in the mission field through their respective sermon, especially the challenges service under the pandemic, and how we will work together with God for the mission ministry after the pandemic. The specific program arrangement for EM as follow: **Corporate Prayer Meeting** - September 3: Rev. Gus Fung, IW serving in UK/European, will share in the

Worship Speakers - September 10: Rosa C Mo September 17: Rev. Derek Burnett International Lunch - September 17, we will enjoy Thai Cuisine with Rev. Derek and Bonnie Burnett, listen to their stories in Thailand. \$8/person, please sign up with Charlotte by September 10.

#### PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

prayer meeting.

It is with joy to inform you that the Elder Board has approved the hiring of Pastor Steven Wong as NCAC Chinese Ministry Pastor. His start date is dependent on getting Alliance Worker licensing some time in September. We ask for your patience, support and prayers for Pastor Steven and Mary C. Mo, daughter Dora and son Joshua, and look forward to him joining the pastoral team once the Alliance Worker licensing process is completed.

#### 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.



**Mission Conference 2023 Intermational Lunch** 

Have a lunch meeting with IWs Pastor Derek and Bonnie Burnett Get to know their ministry in the mission fiel

Date: Sept 17

Fee:\$8/person

Please sign up with Charlotte by Sept 10

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday 48 onsite | English Service 221 (89 onsite, 30 online, 102 recording) | Cantonese Service 7 Teens, 5 Adults | FOG Fellowship 6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Aug 14– Aug 20) \$4,590.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$3,560.00; Thanksgiving \$100.00; Missions \$800.00; Building Repair 0.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others \$130.00

#### 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 Matthew Leung & Rahel Vinson, CU Connect

#### **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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