

WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION
SUNDAY SERVICE - Dec 3, 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Develop World Vision

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 16-18

Jeremiah 31:16-17

Sermon

THE JOURNEY

- Suffering and Consolation -

Song of Response

Holy Communion

Tithes and Offering

Church Announcements

Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. Do join us for snacks after our Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other.

MONTHLY CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11:30 AM. TODAY

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

FOOD BANK DRIVE

According to the Daily Bread Food Bank, year-over-year visits are up 51% and Toronto's food insecurity crisis continues with no signs of slowing down. Our local MP (Salma Zahid) has asked the community to contribute to a Christmas Food Drive for 2 weeks (Nov 26 to Dec 3), and will accept any donations in a box located in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

Today's Service

David Tong | Service Leader

Leah Chan (L), Jasmine Vinson, Rahel Vinson Jeffrey Xu
& Enoch Chan | Worship

Henry Sugimoto and Michael Huynh | Greeters

Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung, Gabriel Huynh

& Matthew Chan | Tech

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | 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. Become part of our church community by joining our Small Group! To contact the Small Group leaders, see details on the last page of the church bulletin.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - DECEMBER 16 @ 6.30PM

Our annual Christmas dinner this year will be on December 16th, 2023. Lighthouse Small Group will be hosting it on behalf of EM. The dinner will take place at church at 6.30pm. Cost is \$10 per person. There will be no cost for children under 12 and newcomers. The registration deadline will be December 9. Do invite your friends and family and please sign up with Samuel Leung or Jasmine Vinson, if you are interested in joining this joyous festive celebration!

JOINT CHRISTMAS BAPTISM

There will be a **JOINT CHRISTMAS BAPTISM SERVICE** on December 24, 2023.

MISSION FUND 2023 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$90,320.60 for the NCAC Mission Fund, reaching 65.98% of our annual target \$136,900. Please continue to pray for the needs of the C&MA Global Advance Fund, the Mission Field workers and their ministries. Pray for God's provision to cover the Mission Fund year-end target shortfalls of \$46,579.40.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FOR 2024

We are working to have an updated church directory available in early 2024. A hard copy of the printed list is being displayed in the foyer **BY DEC 17, 2023** for your review. If your name is not in the directory and you would like to be included, please add your name and all relevant information. If your name is in the directory, please review, update and confirm the information at your earliest convenience. This directory is the property of NCAC. The information contained in the directory is restricted to be used by all congregants of NCAC for caring or ministry communications. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

UPDATE MINISTRY TEAM 2024

All ministry department leaders are asked to submit the names of the 2024 ministry teams, please sent it to Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com) by December 31, 2023.

2024 CHURCH BUDGET

All Departmental Heads are requested to submit their department budget for the Year 2024 to Louisa Lau on or before January 7th, 2024.

CHINESE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Chinese Christmas program will be held on Dec 23 (Sat) which is co-hosted by Voice of One Heart ministry. There will be Christmas songs, sharing, testimony and Christmas gifts! Dinner and Children program are also provided. Dinner: 6:00pm (need registration)

- Adult: \$10
- Aged 6-12: \$5
- Aged under 6: FREE
- First time guest: FREE

Program: 7:30pm. Please register dinner with Sarina on or before the deadline Dec 17 (Sun). We look forward to seeing your Cantonese-speaking guests to attend and enjoy Christmas Celebration together!

GLOBAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (GERF)

We have received inquiries about plans for humanitarian support in the middle- east conflict. C & MA recommended that we make our donations to the Global Emergency Response Fund, the fund is designated for relief and humanitarian aid for both natural and man-made disasters. Please mark your donations: GERF: Middle East " and the collection will end on Dec. 31, 2023. Thank you for your financial support and pray for peace and reconciliation to overcome conflict

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

43 onsite | English Service
189 (91 onsite, 20 online, 78 recording) | Cantonese Service
9 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
8 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship
- Kid, - Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 20 – Nov 26)
\$5,830.00 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$4,530.00; Thanksgiving 0.00;
Missions \$1,300.00; Building Repair 0.00;
Love Fund 0.00; Others 0.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Lighthouse
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
Pastor Steven Wong, Chinese Pastor
Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director
Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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