

# WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE -  
Dec 10, 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**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

## Order of Service

**Praise and Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Children Moments**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:8

**Sermon**

What Does It Mean To Be A Witness For Christ?

**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 Lee Wong for sharing with us today.

### JOINT CHRISTMAS BAPTISM SERVICE

Christmas is around the corner! Come join our **JOINT CHRISTMAS BAPTISM SERVICE** on December 24, 2023 at 10.30 am. The service includes a time of adoration, celebrating the baptism of fellow believers and welcoming members into our church family. Please invite friends and family to this joyous event.

### 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 newcomers and children under 12. The registration deadline is 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!

### Today's Service

Roberta Lau | Service Leader

Jasmine Vinson (L), Rahel Vinson, Charlotte Pang

& Ricky Hong | Worship

James Chow and Bonnie Cheung | Greeters

Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung, Gabriel Huynh

& Matthew Chan | Tech

Rev Lee Wong | 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.

### **SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - DEC 17TH**

We are having a special Program for kids hosted by our friend Emily Chau. She is looking to start an education centre in India in the future. The program will start at around 10 am. Snacks for the kids will be provided. Parents are invited to join the English service at 9:30 am. Please let Jon Moe know if you or your kids would like to attend.

### **FOG CHRISTMAS DINNER - DEC 22ND @6:30PM**

Our youth fellowship (grades 7-12) will be having its Christmas dinner at the church. We'll be prepping dinner at the church and enjoying an evening hanging out with some music and good company. Parents are invited to attend! This is an RSVP event so please let Jon Moe know if you or your kids are coming. This will help to ensure enough food for everyone!

### **MISSION FUND 2023 LATEST UPDATE**

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$93,430.60 for the NCAC Mission Fund, reaching 68.25% 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 \$43,469.40.

### **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 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 **BY DEC 17, 2023**. 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.

## **CHINESE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Chinese Christmas program will be held on Dec 23 (Sat), co-hosted by Voice of One Heart ministry. There will be Christmas songs, sharing, testimony and Christmas gifts! Children's program and dinner 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. For dinner, please register with Sarina on or before the deadline Dec 17 (Sun). We look forward to seeing your Cantonese-speaking guests attending and enjoying the Christmas Celebration together!

## **GLOBAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (GERF)**

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

## **UPDATE MINISTRY TEAM 2024**

All ministry department leaders are asked to submit the names of the 2024 ministry teams, please send them 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.

## **UNCLAIMED EXPENSES**

If the brothers and sisters have purchased something for church and have not made reimbursement yet, please make your claim as soon as possible. The deadline is January 7, 2024.

## **OFFERING 2023**

If the brothers and sisters want your contribution to be included in your 2023 tax refund receipt, please deliver your contribution to the church before the end of the year. All donations received after December 31st will be included in the 2024 tax refund receipt.

## **NCAC ANNUAL REPORT**

As we come to the close of another year, we thank God for His faithfulness in our lives and church ministry. It's time for our 2023 ministry reports. We kindly request all ministry departments to submit their "Annual Report" in Chinese and English to Michael Huynh by January 28, 2024.

## **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

As we move towards more online accessibility, the Finance Department will continue to introduce an option for online tax receipts this year. To ensure that the receipts will be sent out to the correct addresses, please provide Ricky Leung of the Finance Department (rickycwl@yahoo.ca) with your updated email and mailing addresses on or before December 31st, 2023.

**Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**37** onsite | English Service  
**163** (99 onsite, 21 online, 43 recording) | Cantonese Service  
10 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship  
5 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship  
1 Kid, 1 Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Nov 27 – Dec 3)

**\$13,280.00** | Total Offerings  
General Fund \$7,970.00; Thanksgiving \$2000.00;  
Missions \$3,110.00; Building Repair 0.00;  
Love Fund \$200.00; 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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