

WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE - Dec 17, 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Love

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2;1-12

Sermon

THE JOURNEY

- The God Who Goes Before Us -

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.

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP ON JOINT CHRISTMAS SERVICE - December 24, 2023

Praise God! In this Combined Christmas Service, we will celebrate the baptism of fellow believers and welcome members into our church family.

Baptism: Jeffrey Xu, Yanning Huang, Lee Pik Chow
(baptised on Dec 8, 2023)

Baptism and Membership: Matthew Chi Lam Chan and Gabriel Huynh;

Membership: Ai Chen Li, Bonnie Cheung, Connie Almario and Gigi Yu.

Let's continue to seek God's blessings on their lives and pray for their spiritual growth and fellowship in the church. Please invite friends and family to this joyous event.

Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader

Enoch Chan (L), Leah Chan, Jeffrey Xu
& Ricky Hong | Worship

Mary Chang and Anita Raj | 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.

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!

BAPTISM ON DEC 24th @10:30am

NCAC is having their joint baptismal service. This year we have a few of our camp leaders getting baptized! Matthew, Jeffery, Gabriel and Yanning are taking the "plunge" this year! Come out and support them on this amazing day. No RSVP is needed, we would love to have you all there!

MISSION FUND 2023 LATEST UPDATE

Praise the Lord! As of last Sunday, we have raised \$95,180.60 for the NCAC Mission Fund, reaching 69.53% 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 \$41,719.40.

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 you want your offering 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.

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.**CHINESE**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DEC 23 @ 7:30PM

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 is also provided. The program will start at 7:30pm. 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.

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.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023

| | INCOME FOR NOV | EXPENSE FOR NOV | NET INCOME FOR NOV | NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR | BALANCE AS OF NOV 30, 2023 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| GENERAL | 17,667 | (23,697) | (6,030) | (31,420) | 86,656 |
| BUILDING | | | - | - | 502,904 |
| REPAIR | - | - | - | 7,802 | 292,681 |
| LOVE | - | (200) | (200) | (3,877) | 25,173 |
| MISSION | 3,725 | - | 3,725 | 37,671 | 45,926 |
| S/T MISSION | - | - | - | 120 | 4,476 |
| COMMUNITY | - | 1,253 | 1,253 | (10,268) | 9,940 |

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

43 onsite | English Service
182 (108 onsite, 19 online, 55 recording) | Cantonese Service
12 Teens, 3 Adults | FOG Fellowship
4 Kids, 3 Adults | Children Worship
1 Kid, 1 Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Dec 4 – Dec 10)

\$8,685.00 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$4,435.00; Thanksgiving \$50.00;
Missions \$1,750.00; Building Repair \$350.00;
Love Fund \$2,100.00; 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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