# WELCOME



# TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE - Jan 28, 2024

CHURCH THEME: GROW IN GRACE,

HEART FOR HARVEST, TOGETHER WE SHINE

EM MISSION: Know Christ and Make Christ Known

# Verse for Reflection/Memory - Purity

"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul."

1 Peter 2:11

## **Order of Service**

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:6 / Romans 10:14-15

#### Sermon

The Divide between Words and Deeds

Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Closing Prayer

#### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE**

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Michael Mordenga for sharing with us today. Do join us for snacks after our Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

# Praying and Meditating through the Names of God

What's In A Name? What does the name Jehovah Jireh or Jehovah Nissi mean to you? English Ministry Sunday school will be going through a new series, "Praying and Meditating through the Names of God". Come and join us as we spend time to learn about various Names of God to help us to know Him better. The lessons are facilitated by Michael Huynh and others.

### Today's Service

Leah Chan | Service Leader Rahel Vinson (L), Jasmine Vinson, Gigi Yu and Ricky Hong | Worship James Chow and Charlotte Pang | Greeters Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung, Gabriel Huynh & Matthew Chan | Tech Michael Mordenga | Speaker

#### **EM NEWS & UPDATES**

# 2024 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.

#### 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.

#### 2024-2025 ELDERS AND POSITIONS

Elder Elaine Kong (Acting Chairman), Elder Keith Lau (Secretary), Elder Louisa Lau (Finance) and Elder Michael Huynh appreciate your prayers and welcome you to contact them if required.

#### **BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP SESSIONS**

Baptism and church membership are opportunities to understand the Christian faith and the nature of the church before becoming a church member.

Baptism/Membership classes will begin today. The sessions will be held in the Blue Room from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you want to join the sessions, please contact Rev. Vinson or Elder Lau by Feb 4, 2024.

#### **VOLUNTEER AS ESL INSTRUCTOR/HELPERS**

We will be offering an adult Conversation English Class soon, this program seeks to help newcomers improve their language skills in English and enhance their confidence in speaking the language in public. We look for volunteers who either have the experience to teach and those who have no experience but are able to speak the language fluently. We greatly appreciate your time and commitment to make this program a success. Please contact Elaine Kong for more details.

#### PRESCHOOLER PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Children Ministry has resumed the preschooler program and is looking for volunteers to serve. Whether you have the experience or no experience, we welcome anyone who has a heart to serve and teach them God's word at an early age. Training materials will be provided. We need volunteers during the English and Chinese worship service. Please contact Jon /Elaine /Peggy for details

#### **CHYMT TRAINING**

The training will take place on January 28th, 2024 from 1pm - 3pm in the recreation room. This training session will cover scheduling, teaching, Plan to Protect, and other things necessary to serve in the Children and Youth ministry. If you are currently serving, planning to serve in these areas, or wish to explore serving in this area, please get in touch with Jon Moe for more information and to sign up.

#### **2024 FOG RETREAT**

The FOG retreat is back, and will take place from March 22nd-24th at the Scott Mission Camp in Collingwood. It will be a time of team building, worship and connecting with God over a weekend. It is open to those in Jr. and Sr. High. Registration forms and waivers coming soon!

### 2024 VBS Registration is Live!

Want to get your summer plans started early? Need to know when to take a vacation? The online registration is now open for NCAC's 2024 VBS! The camp will once again run for 4 weeks from July 8th to August 2nd, 2024. Camp is open to any child starting grades 1-8 in September 2024. Please contact Jon Moe if you have any questions or would like the registration link.

# 2024 VBS Registration Event

We will be hosting a sign-up event for VBS on Feb 17th, 2024 from 10am - 2pm. If you want help signing up your kids, or want to get a sneak peek at what to expect, come on out! There will be games, crafts and food. We hope to see you there!

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR GOSPEL PROGRAM

It will be held on Feb 11 (Sunday) at 11:15am. There will be CNY gospel sharing, CNY lunch, gift and photo taking for you and your invited guests! Children program will be provided. Please invite your Cantonese-speaking families and friends to come and celebrate CNY at church today.

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH REGISTRATION

Lunch is \$10 per person, but it is FREE for your invited guests and kids aged under 12. Please register with Sarina Cheung or scan the QR code to register online before the deadline of Feb 6.



#### Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

42 onsite | English Service

185 (103 onsite, 25 online, 57 recording) | Cantonese
8 Teens, 3 Adults | FOG Fellowship
7 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship
2 Kids, 3 Adults | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Jan 15 – Jan 21) \$5,140.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$2,500.00; Thanksgiving \$50.00; Missions \$1,000.00; Building Repair 0.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others \$1,590.00

# People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Lighthouse Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown Rev Dr Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape Matthew Leung & Rahel Vinson, CU Connect

### **English Ministry Team**

Charlotte Pang, Enoch Chan, Michael Huynh & Samuel Leung Keith Lau, 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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