## WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE - APRIL 7, 2024

CHURCH THEME: GROW IN GRACE,
HEART FOR HARVEST,
TOGETHER WE SHINE

EM MISSION: Know Christ and Make Christ Known

## Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading John 21: 1-14

Sermon

Back to Galilee

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

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. 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.

### **MONTHLY CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11:30AM 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ON BOOK OF 1 THESSALONIANS - LED BY RYAN CHU FROM APRIL 14, 2024

As Christians, we know that what is central to any ministry is discipleship. Christian living is about more than just hearing, believing and receiving the Gospel and Holy Spirit. Together, we will explore Paul's encouragement and reminders to us, as we continue to embark on the journey of learning to obey the Gospel through our daily walk.

#### Today's Service

Victor Lai | Service Leader Rahel Vinson (L), Leah Chu, Charlotte Pang & Ricky Hong | Worship Danielle Lai and Bonnie Cheung | Greeters Gabriel Huynh & Matthew Chan | Tech Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | 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.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held at 1 pm on April 14, 2024. This is an important meeting that is open to all members of NCAC. If you are not able to attend, please complete and sign a proxy form and provide it to Keith Lau (in person or by email) before the Annual Membership Meeting. Copies of last year's minutes, the annual report, and the proxy form have been sent to all church members. If you did not receive them, please talk to Keith Lau (laukeith50@gmail.com).

#### 2024 VBS

The online registration is now open for NCAC's 2024 VBS! The camp runs for 4 weeks from July 8th to August 2nd, 2024. Camp is open to any child starting grades JK-8 in September 2024. Note there are very limited spots for JK/SK sessions. Please contact Jon Moe if you have any questions or would like the registration link.

#### F.O.G. FELLOWSHIP

F.O.G. committee, F.O.G. Retreat committee and retreat attendees would like to thank both congregations for their prayers and generous support for our retreat. The teens had an amazing time in Collingwood connecting with each other and connecting with God away from the city. We can't wait to see what God has planned for F.O.G. next!

#### 2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 church directory is available for pick up in the foyer, one copy per family. Please understand the information contained in the directory is restricted for the sole purpose of caring contacts or ministry communications and not for business solicitation. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

#### PARENTS' GUIDE TO ONTARIO'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

We will be holding a parent consultation meeting on the topic of "Ontario Public School System" on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30am to 11:00am. It will be delivered by former and current public-school principals. You are welcome to participate if you are interested.

#### MINISTRY FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS

English conversation classes are held on Saturdays from 1pm-3pm. If you are interested in building friendships, please consider becoming a regular driver and provide carpool rides to the participants. Please sign up with Toby or Pastor Steven, if you'd like to.

We are still recruiting English tutors. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Elaine. For any inquiries, suggestions, or external cooperation opportunities and resources, or seeking how you can be a great team player for the ministry for new immigrants, you are also welcome to reach out to Pastor Steven or Gary Xu. Thank you!

#### PRESCHOOLER PROGRAM

We give thanks to the Lord for bringing new volunteers to support the program. We continue to trust that God, in His time, will bring the needed volunteers who have the passion and love to share the responsibility of shaping the minds and hearts of our toddlers. Please contact Jon or anyone on the CHYMT Committee if interested in supporting the program.

#### PRAY FOR MUSLIMS

Ramadan runs from March 10 – April 9. This is Islam's holy month, in which Muslims worldwide fast from sunrise to sunset for 30 days. During Ramadan and/or any time of the year, let's pray for Muslims get to know Jesus as their Redeemer, with this 30 Days of Prayer 2024 online brochure.

Login Link: <a href="https://ebook30days.com/pray30">https://ebook30days.com/pray30</a>
Unlimited access is granted to all church members.

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### Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

218 (157 onsite, 23 online, 38 recording) I Joint Worship
117 / 39 (CM/EM)I Good Friday Services
8 Teens, 3 Adults | FOG Fellowship
- | Children Worship
2 Kids, 1 Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Mar 25 – Mar 31) \$7,990.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$6,750.00; Thanksgiving \$140.00; Missions \$1,100.00; 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 & Susana Tong, Uptown Rev Dr Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape Matthew Leung & Rahel Vinson, CU Connect

## **English Ministry Team**

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

#### TO CONTACT US

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