# WELCOME



TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE - MAR 16, 2025

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

# Order of Service

Call to Worship Praise and Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40: 28 - 31

#### Sermon

The Promises in Waiting

Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology and Benediction

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

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

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Dr Dennis Ngien for sharing with us today. Please 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!

#### INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in diving deeper into God's word, in learning how to let the Bible speak for itself, or just want to learn how to study the Bible in a different way? In this Sunday school session we will be exploring the Inductive Bible Study method through the Gospel of John. This session will run concurrently with the large group bible learning, if you have any questions or are interested in joining, please reach out to Matthew Leung for more details.

#### **BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP EASTER SUNDAY**

Please reach out to Keith or Michael by March 30 for information about baptism and/or membership.

## Today's Service

Keith Lau | Service Leader Enoch Chan, Jeffrey Xu and Ricky Hong | Worship Team Tienna Ly | Greeter/Usher Matthew Leung and Samuel Leung | Tech Team Dr Dennis Najen | Speaker

## **EM NEWS & UPDATES**

## **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 one of our Small Groups! To contact the Small Group leaders, see details on the last page of the church bulletin.

## **CHYMT IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS**

ChYMT is looking for Toddler Care and Children program helpers. If you have the heart to teach, cook, and share the Bible, we are looking for helpers in all programs! We have seen growth in the amount of kids over the past few months and need your help. Please contact Jon for more information.

#### 2025 VBS CAMPER REGISTRATION IS LIVE

This year's camp will run from July 7th to August 1st 2025 and will feature the True North theme from Group VBS. Please see the ChYMT section or scan the QR code on the posters for more info and to register!

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please save the date for the Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on March 30 at 1pm. More details to follow.

#### 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The 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.

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR A CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

The Board of Elders has reserved the gazebo at Milne Dam Park in Markham for our church-wide picnic on Saturday, August 9, 2025! It's going to be a fun-filled day for the whole congregation, fellowship, food and activities and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

Interested in helping plan this exciting event? If you have creative ideas, we want you on the Planning Committee! Reach out to Elaine by March 30, 2025 to join the team. Let's make this day unforgettable!

#### **2024 TAX RECEIPTS**

The Government of Canada has extended the deadline for charitable donations to February 28, 2025. As a result, we will be issuing two separate tax receipts: For donations made between January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 & for donations made between January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025.

These receipts will be sent via mail or email as follows: First receipt (for 2024 donations) will be sent by February 15, 2025. Second receipt (for 2025 donations) will be sent by March 15, 2025.

Please note that the submission of your tax receipts is at your own discretion. If you have any related questions, please contact Louisa Lau at <a href="mailto:louisaluilau@gmail.com">louisaluilau@gmail.com</a>.

#### **PRAY FOR MUSLIMS**

Ramadan runs from Feb 28 – Mar 30. This is Islam's holy month, in which Muslims worldwide fast from sunrise to sunset for 30 days. Let's pray for Muslims get to know Jesus as their Redeemer, with this 30 Days of Prayer 2024 online brochure. Unlimited access is granted to all church members.

Login Link: https://ebook30days.com/pray30

Username: pray30 Password: rama2025

# CCACA 2025 JOINT MISSION CONVENTION (JMC)

2025 JMC will be taking place from August 1st to 4th (Friday to Monday) at Bayview Glen Alliance Church (300 Steeles Ave East, Thornhill, ON, L3T 1A7). This year's theme, "Mission Means Me" invites pastors and congregations to reflect on our Alliance DNA and Jesus' Great Commission.

## Featuring:

- ➤ Inspiring Keynote Speakers Gain wisdom from mission leaders with real world experience.
- ➤ Interactive Symposiums & Workshops Explore global mission trends and practical strategies.
- ➤ Vibrant Children's Program Fun and meaningful activities to inspire young hearts.
- Children's program available for kids from JK to grade 5
- Supervised nursery facilities will be available for use by parents with infants and toddlers
  - Registration is required for all children's programs

Adult: \$30

Early Bird Price: \$20 (register before April 30, 2025) Youth (11-18) / Children / Kindergarten / Nurseries: Free

Lunch is available with a fee around \$11-\$20 as per option selected and paid at time of the registration.

Please visit 2025 JMC website <a href="https://ccaca.org/jmc">https://ccaca.org/jmc</a> for event details and online registration.

If you have any questions regarding JMC, please contact Samantha or Samuel from the Mission Department.

# Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

30 onsite | English Service 171 (123 onsite, 17 online, 31 recording) | Cantonese Service - | Children Worship 4 Kids, 4 Adults | Pre-school 7 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Mar 3 – Mar 9) \$3.801.00 | Total Offerings General Fund \$2,701,00; Thanksgiving 0.00; Missions \$1,000.00; Building Repair \$100.00; Love Fund 0.00; Others 0.00

# People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Elaine Kong & Elton Cheong, Agape Samuel Leung, Lighthouse Keith Lau & Susana Tong, Uptown Matthew Leung, CU Connect

## **English Ministry Team**

Enoch Chan, Michael Huynh, Samuel Leung Keith Lau, Elder

#### **CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF**

Pastor Steven Wong, Chinese Ministry Pastor TBD, English Ministry Pastor Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director Pastor April Lam, New Immigrants Family Ministry Pastor Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

## TO CONTACT US

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