

## Change the World through Praise and Prayer

about NCAC. We would like to listen and pray with you as well. Just let us know how we can help.

## **Reflection:**

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel" - which means "God with us." Matthew 1:23 Nothing could be compared to the greatest gift of all, which is "God with us." Thankfully, Jesus is the reason for the season.

### Thanksgiving:

- 1. Thank God for the completion of the 2nd Alpha Course on Nov. 30th, the four people who accepted Christ and other seekers who are more open to the gospel.
- 2. Thank God for the 4 fellowship committees elected in November for 2013.

## **Prayer Items - CMT:**

- 1. Please pray for the follow up of the new believers and seekers after the Alpha Course, as well as the Alpha celebration on Dec. 28th, that it will be a time of joyous thanksgiving.
- 2. Please pray for the Christmas Sunday service on Dec. 23rd and Chinese Christmas celebrations on Dec. 24th. Pray that the Lord will bring many new friends to our midst.

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Welcome Silent Reflection Call to Worship Opening Prayer **Praise** 

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:6-7 Pastoral Prayer

Message

Pastor Amy Wong Song of Response

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## Announcements

### **Prayer Meeting**

Please join us at the next prayer meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 8pm at NCAC; led by Catherine Chan.

## \*EMT Election

Caring: Louisa Heber Fellowship: Mindy Sikstrom Worship: Louis Wong

EMT election will be held today, immediately following the English worship service.

The Mission fund up to the end of November is: \$78,191.59 and our target for this year is \$87,500. In addition, we have collected \$1,430 for the Alliance Women project - 2nd Stage Home..

## \*Landscaping the Church

There is a garden planning session today at 1:30 until 3 pm to discuss usage of our outside space and how to make it attractive. Come with ideas and suggestions. For more details contact Tienna Ly.

### **Baptism Service**

The joint baptismal service will begin at 10:30am on Dec. 16, 2012. Matthew Wong and Brandon Lo of the English congregation; Ka Lok Chan, Shuk Ling Cheung, Wing Yee Mak and Rosanna Cen of the Chinese congregation; Yan Kwai Wan and Fong Chan of Yee Hong Centre For Geriatric Care will be baptized that day! Please also note there will be no English Sunday School on that day. Children 0-2 years old will have a children program in the nursery and children ages 3 and up will have a program in the recreation room at

## \*Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Dec. 15th at 5pm. Cost is \$5 per person. Dress code is Business Casual.

\*\*TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SIGN UP\*\*\* Sign up sheet will be distributed in the Fellowship Hall.

The theme this year will be: "Love Came Down on Christmas". Our speaker this year will be Nathan Betts from the Ravi Zacharias International Ministries and his bio can be found here: http://stayintheconversation.org/rzimcanada/ biography-nathan-betts/

Contact person: Irene Moe or Des Mok

### **Committee List**

To all departments and fellowships – please send your 2013 committee list to Raymond Kwong (raymond.kwong@ncac.ca) before December 30, 2012.

To all ministry department leaders – please submit your 2013 departmental budgets to Ben Lee before January 13, 2013.

### **Cheque Requisition**

Any brothers and sisters requiring reimbursement of church expenses from 2012 should submit their requisition by January. 13, 2013. Expense claims for 2012 will not be accepted after that date.

### **Annual Report**

To all ministry department and fellowship leaders - please send your 2012 annual report submissions, including relevant photographs, to Raymond Kwong (raymond.kwong@ncac.ca) no later than January 20, 2013. This is a final deadline with no extensions.

\*New or updated announcements

## **About Us**

/e are a community of people who desire to express Christ's love for one another. By love we mean acceptance and belonging in a community that fosters an environment of growth and maturation, to enable its people to make a positive difference in the world around us. To become such a community, we pray together and care for one another (caring), we learn together (discipleship), share our lives (fellowship), offer ourselves (worship), and advocate the gospel (evangelism). NCAC will be a church where the community comes to worship God and fulfills the commission of Jesus Christ.

Location: 1490 Birchmount Road. Scarborough, ON. M1P 2E3

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### **Pastoral Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Stan Man

Children Pastor: Miss Amy Wong Assistant Pastor: Mrs. Ginny Chak

**Sunday Schedule:** 

**English Worship** 9:45 am Chinese Sunday School 9:45 am **English Sunday School** 11:30 am **Chinese Worship** 11:15 am

Children Sunday School 11:30 am

## **Programs**

Followers of God Fellowship

Date: December 14, 2012 (Friday @ 7:30pm) Location: NCAC Contact: Victor Lai or Mindy Mok

University Group Date: December 14, 2012 (Friday @ 7:30pm) Location: NCAC Contact: Carrie or Vincent So

Men's Small Group Date: December 21, 2012 (Friday @ 8:00pm) Location: NCAC Contact: Francis Wong or Vincent So

Women's Small Group Date: December 21, 2012 (Friday @ 8:00pm) Location: NCAC

Contact: Carmen Lo

Moses Small Group Date: December 15, 2012 (Saturday @ 8:00pm) Location: NCAC Contact: Waiman Kwong

Young Men's Group Date: December 21, 2012 (Friday @ 7:30pm) Location: NCAC

Contact: Keith Lau

Young Women's Group Date: December 21, 2012 (Friday @ 7:30pm) Location: NCAC Contact: Mindy Sikstrom

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Feel free to ask about any Fellowship events or small group

gathering - mindy.mok@gmail.com

## **Christian Virtues: God Cares So We Care**

"He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." (Proverbs 14:31)

Philippians 4:6-7

Notes:	

## **English Ministry Team**

Pastor	Rev. Stan Man
Elder	David Wong
Elder	Vincent Yeung
Caring	Louisa Heber
Discipleship	Mitchell Cheung
Evangelism	Desmond Mok
Fellowship	Mindy Sikstrom
Worship	Frank Yan

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## **Workers Schedule**

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Speaker	Pastor Amy Wong	Rev. Stan Man
Worship Chairperson	Desmond Mok	Frank Yan
Scripture Reader	Brandon Lo	Frank Yan
Ushers	Marcus Tong	Marcus Tong
_	Samuel Leung	Samuel Leung
Greeters	Waiman Kwong	Waiman Kwong
_	Carmen Lo	Carmen Lo

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## **Snack Time Schedule**

	IIII3 WCCK	HEAT WEEK
Coffee/Tea	Samuel Chen	Samuel Chen
Juice	Sarah Man	Sarah Man
Snacks	Susana Tong	SSMM

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### **Last Week's Attendance:**

English Worship

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Chinese Worship	120
English Sunday School	-
Chinese Sunday School	62
Children's Worship (Kids/Helpers)	11/4
Children's Sunday School (Kids/Helpers)	20/7
Prayer Meeting (English)	5

## Last Week's Offering (English Worship):

Total	\$2,784.25
Other (Alliance Women)	\$50.00
Love Fund	\$0.00
Building Repair Fund	\$0.00
Missions Fund	\$1,200.00
Thanksgiving	\$0.00
General Fund	\$1,534.25