

NCAC will be a church that goes into the community, and helps people enter the Kingdom of God.

Welcome to New Covenant Alliance Church! We are happy to see you and glad that you have chosen to worship God with us. If you require any assistance, please ask. We would be happy to take care of you. We love to stay connected with each other. After the service we have snacks and refreshments and we welcome you to join us in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out an information card. Attached with it is more information about NCAC. We would like to listen and pray with you as well. Just let us know how we can help.

Change the World through Praise and Prayer

Reflection:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

(1 Peter 2:9-10 - NIV)

Prayer Items - Focus on Discipleship

- -for the small group leaders, that they will be able to help guide and encourage spiritual growth within their members
- -for a continued commitment within the small group members
- -that Sunday school time will be instrumental in leading our people towards closer relationships with God and each other
- -that the consistent messaging within small groups and sermons will emphasis truths and practical applications for daily living

Other Prayer Items

-pray for the preparation work, collaboration of organizing committee and the Immanual Worshippers in the upcoming Christmas Eve Celebration and Children Program.

Seamless Link Blog - Rev. Burnett in Thailand Please pray

- 1. Praise the Lord that Heather Ann has arrived to help begin a ministry to the Russians in Phuket, ANCP are thrilled!
- 2. Christmas is coming, ANCP have decided to hold a Christmas program for the foreigners in the men's prison. Derek has tried to get permission before and was denied. Please pray that they would have favor with the police, be allowed to go in, and be able to build friendships with foreigners in prison.
- 3. Pray for elderly couple Maureen and Albert who had been faithfully attending ANCP. Albert was not a believer but now Maureen says she knows he believes! Hallelujah! Please pray for their health and safety as they travel to Australia for 3 weeks to spend Christmas with their family.

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Welcome **Silent Reflection** Call to Worship Opening Prayer Praise and Worship Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12

Message

Rev. Simon Sit

Song of Response

Offering

Doxology

Benediction **Announcements**



Announcements

Ministry

Pastor Vinson is preaching in Markham Chinese Alliance Church this

Update Ministry Team Information for 2016

To all ministry department leaders- please send the names of the 2016 ministry team to Shirley (shirley.louie@ncac.ca) by December 6. **Our Daily Bread**

Our Daily Bread, a free devotional booklet for Dec., Jan. and Feb. is available in the lobby. Please pick a copy.

Ministry Support Training Workshop

Starting from December, the Administration & CMT-Discipleship Department will jointly organize a series of "Ministry Support Training Workshop" to equip workers serving in multiple aspects of His Kingdom's Ministry.

The training will typically include a 30-minutes bible sharing/prayer time and followed by a 60-minutes technical training. Please contact Tim Kwok for registration and visit church web site www.ncac.ca for more information about the training workshops in 2016.

December Session: FRIDAY 8-9:30 PM

Dec. 4 - "Safe Surfing on the Internet - 201"

Dec. 11 - "Web Site Management - 101"

Dec. 18 - "Sound Room Operation - 101"

Raise Fund to Support Syrian Refugees

NCAC would like to raise fund to support Syrian refugees. We would like to encourage brothers and sisters to participate in the fundraising to extend our love and care to them. The target is to raise \$10000 before the end of December. Please pray for the situation and make your contribution. The government will also match our fund to help the refugees. Please write *Syrian Fund* on the offering envelope for the donation

Update: As of last week we have surpassed our fundraising target for the Syrian Fund.

Total \$ 12,663.65

Praise the Lord! Thank you for your generosity. Please remember that these refugees need more than our financial support. They need Jesus. Please continue to pray for them and the entire situation.

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. Simon Sit English Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel Children Pastor: Miss Amy Wong

Administrative Assistant: Miss Shirley Louie

Sunday Schedule:

English Worship English Sunday School

9:45 am 11:30 am

Chinese Sunday School **Chinese Worship**

9:45 am

Children Sunday School 11:30 am 11:15 am

Memory Verse

"The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. "

1 Peter 4:7-8 New International Version (NIV)

Sermon Notes: "Taming the Tongue" (James 3:1-12)

I. Why I must control my tongue?

Because it has:

- 1. Power to Discredit (3:1-2)
- 2. Power to Direct (3:3-5a)
- 3. Power to Destroy (3:5b-8)
- 4. Power to Display (3:9-12)
- II. How do I control my tongue?
- 1. Get a new Heart (Mt. 12:34, Ezk. 18:31, Ps. 51:10)
- 2. Seek God's Help Everyday (Ps. 141:3)
- 3. Think before Speak (James 1:19)

Programs

Followers of God Fellowship

Date: Friday @ NCAC

Contact: Joanne Lee (Joanne.ly.lee@gmail.com)

Two ways we would love for YOU to join us:

- 1. Commit to a Small Group. A small group is not just another thing to do each week, nor is it a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is a band of people desiring to grow in their faith, learning to love the Word and wanting to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, we have three small groups: downtown, midtown and uptown.
- **2. Join us for lunch.** Food was an important part of community building in the Bible. People gathered together and celebrated and feasted. Community is important to us. Therefore we love food! Each small group will meet over coffee and snacks, and maybe even go out for lunch after Sunday Service. Join us as we enjoy food and each other.

For more info, contact:

Downtown: Lydia @ lydia.low@gmail.com Midtown: Louisa @ named.louisa@gmail.com Uptown: Keith @ laukeith50@gmail.com

English Ministry Team

Elder **EMT Member**

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Workers Schedule

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| Speaker | Rev. Simon Sit | Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel |
| Worship Chairperson/ | Louisa Heber | Sam Yeung |
| Scripture Reader | Louisa Heber | Sam Yeung |
| Ushers | Adam Heber | Chantelle Cheung |
| Greeters | Joanne Lee | Jasmine Vinson |
| Technician | Samuel Leung | Jonathan Yeung |
| | Matthew Leung | Jessica Kwok |
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Snack Time Schedule

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Coffee/Tea | David Tong | David Tong |
| Juice | Sarah Man | Stephanie Cheung |
| Snacks | Catherine Chan | Karen Ho |
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Last Week's Attendance:

| English Worship | 59 |
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| Chinese Worship | 118 |
| Chinese Sunday School | 50 |
| Bible And Breakfast (Kids/Helpers) | 13/4 |
| Children Worship (Kids/Helpers) | 17/5 |
| Prayer Meeting (Chinese) | 18 |
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Last Week's Offering (English Worship):

| General Fund | \$1,768.55 |
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| Thanksgiving | 20.00 |
| Missions Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Building Repair Fund | 0.00 |
| Other (Syrian Fund) | 520.00 |
| Other | 0.00 |
| Total | \$3,308,55 |