

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Reflection for the Week and Prayer

Read: John 11:25 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.:

Reflect: Which is of greater value or importance, your physical life or your spiritual life?

Pray: St Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy. Amen

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

On Leave

Pastor Simon is on leave from Jan. 7 to 25.

EM Sunday School

Sunday school for all ages will commence today after snack time. The topics aim to strengthen and grow our faith in Christ. Come and join us!

Chinese New Year Fai Chuen

Chinese New Year will start on Feb 5 and we will have family and friends gatherings around this occasion. These are also great opportunities of sharing gospel and our care for them. So our church prepares CNY Fai Chuen placed at the lobby table for you to share with others.

2018 Mission Fund

Praise the Lord for His special provision. We received \$10,660.00 offerings to the Mission Fund on the last Sunday of 2018. The total Mission Fund raised in year 2018 was \$111,498.25, 99.6% of our annual target \$112,000 for the year. Given a small surplus carried over from the previous year, we have adequate fund to support all ministries on our Mission Fund budget. Glory to God!

Welcome to NCAC! We are so glad that you are able to join us today for our Sunday service. We believe that the Christian faith is about responding to God's invitation to be in a relationship with Him – this relationship changes everything.

Fellowship, or building relationships with each other, is another important aspect of Christianity. And so, we would love to connect with you beyond our service time. There are a few ways to do that:

Fill out a welcome card

These are located in the pew in front of you. You can then place it in the offering bag that will be passed during service. There, you can leave us your contact information, comments, or questions. We will be sure to reach out to you!

Join a small group

A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to love and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in this bulletin.

Join us for food, coffee, and conversation

Food was an important part of community-building in the Bible. People gathered together, celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in on a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
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Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Song of Response & Offering
Doxology & Benediction
Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

a few key people to connect with

Marcus Tong, Leah Chan & Christine Wong | downtown small group leader
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | uptown small group leader
Vincent Yeung | mid-town small group leader

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | english pastor
Rev. Simon Sit | senior pastor

Michael Huynh | english elder
David Tong & Victoria Tung | english ministry leaders

today's service

Catherine Tsang | service leader
David Tong & Christine Wong | greeter & usher
Enoch Chan | music leader
Jonathan Yeung & Marcus Tong | tech
Dr. Wing Sung | speaker

attendance & offering

65 | sunday service (English)
5/2 | bible & breakfast (kids/helpers)
3/1 | children worship (kids/helpers)
\$2,037.77 | last week's total offering

Story of a Grain of Wheat John 12:23-27

some things that stood out to me

some questions that i'm left asking