

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

ARISE TO SERVE:

BE GOD'S VESSEL OF BLESSING!

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE
COMMUNITY HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE
KINGDOM OF GOD



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A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Ministry@TSCAC

Rev. Vinson is preaching at Toronto Simpson Chinese Alliance Church today.

Child Dedication

Mother's Day (May 12) is an opportunity for child dedication to celebrating the decision to lead your child into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Please

contact Pastors or Elders this week for information and for a registration form.

Sunday School on Small Groups

Small groups create a context for Christians to live out their faith in real life. We want you to be connected and grow spiritually! We will be having sessions on the importance of Small Group Ministry during Sunday school time. Please join Rev Paul Lam, Church Life and

Leadership Associate on May 12, 19 and 26.

Pray for the Muslim World

Mission Committee ordered 25 English, 25 Chinese and 3 Children copies of "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World" prayer booklets to encourage b/s to pray

concentedly along with millions of Christians around the world during the Ramadan this year (May 5 - June 4) for reaching the unreached Muslim world.

Interested individuals/families please sign up in the front foyer table. The booklet will be distributed free of charge to b/s but we do encourage participants to give a small donation to cover the \$3 printing cost of each booklet.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR

YOU

Reflection for the Week and Prayer

Read: John 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Reflect:

- Is it the desire of my life to draw closer to Christ?
Do I adore his presence daily?
- How can I set aside time in my everyday schedule to intentionally abide in him?

Pray:

- Pray that we, as the body of Christ, would be a people who abide in Christ, love his presence, and pursue him wholeheartedly.
- Pray that we will be a congregation who serves and shares the gospel with boldness and confidence.
- Pray that visitors and friends to the church will sense the love and compassion of Christ, communicated through every member of the church.
- Pray for members of the congregation who are seeking God's intervention in their daily needs and challenges. Ask God to minister to them in amazing ways.

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
Praise & Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Holy Communion
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

Christine Wong, Enoch Chan, Leah Chan & Marcus Tong | downtown small group leader
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | uptown small group leader

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

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

today's service

David Tong | service leader
Christine & Brian Wong | greeter & usher
Victoria Tung | music leader
Marcus Tong, Sam/Matt | tech
Rev. Simon Sit | speaker

attendance & offering

61 | sunday service
6/3 | bible & breakfast (kids/helpers)
/ | children worship (kids/helpers)
\$2,308.35 | last week's total offering

Advancing the Gospel Philippians 1:12-18

some things that stood out to me

some questions that i'm left asking