

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Advent Reflections – Advent of Peace

Read: Luke 1:46b-55

Reflect: *Share a story to a friend or family, when you felt God's care for you during a difficult time.*

Prayer Items

- Thanks be to God for His greatest gift – His Son, who came for us.
- Pray that we will find peace and joy in the birth of Christ.
- Pray that all Christians will serve the lost and share the gospel during this Christmas season.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

On Leave

Pastor Vinson is on leave from Dec. 17 to 27.
Pastor Amy will be on leave from Dec. 27 to 30.

Administration Department

Due to holiday, there is no Sunday lunch service on Dec. 30.

General Fund Deficit

The general fund is currently over \$20,000 in deficit. Please give and support the fund.

Finance Department

If you purchased something for the church and require reimbursement, please submit a claim as soon as possible. The deadline is January 6, 2019. Please make sure department leaders submit their 2019 budget by January 6.

2018 Annual Report

The All English Ministry leaders- Please submit a pictorial report to Shirley (shirley.louie@ncac.ca) by January 6, 2019.

Mission Fund Update

The Mission Fund Budget for 2018 is \$112,000. Praise the Lord that \$98,398.25 was raised as of last Sunday (Dec. 16), about 88% of our annual fundraising target, yet still need to raise \$13,601.75 to meet the 2018 target.

JOURNEY TOGETHER

to grow - to give - to glow - to go

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



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December 23, 2018

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
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

Pastor Amy Wong | youth leader

Pastor Amy Wong | children ministry pastor
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | english pastor
Rev. Simon Sit | senior pastor

Michael Huynh | english elder
Brian Wong, David Tong, Ivan Lee & Victoria Tung | english ministry leaders

today's service
Catherine Chan | service leader
Jasmine Vinson & Adam Heber | greeter & usher
Victoria Tung | music leader
Jonathan Yeung & Marcus Tong | tech
Dr. Huckle Choi | speaker

attendance & offering
165 | sunday service (joint)
11/4 | children worship (kids/helpers)
\$28,384.00 | last week's total offering (joint)

A Child is Born Luke 2:1-20

some things that stood out to me

some questions that i'm left asking