

SERVING AT NTCAC ENGLISH WORSHIP

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Speaker | Rev. Roland Pang | Pastor Bryan Fletcher |
| Holy Communion | Rev. Roland Pang | --- |
| Welcome Team | Agatha Chao, Fidelia Chiu | Connie & Sam Hui |
| Worship Leader | Sarah Ha | Kevin Chan |
| AV Team | Jason Wong, Andrea Chiu, Charis Truong | Arthur Kam, Charis Truong, Grace Fok |

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

| | Worship | Sunday School | P & P |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| English | 12 (online) + 71 (in-person) = 83 | 22 | --- |
| Cantonese | 45 (online) + 247 (in-person) = 292 | 46 | 15 |
| Mandarin | 13 (online) + 100 (in-person) = 113 | 42 | 12 |
| Youth | 51 (in-person) | --- | --- |
| Children | 45 (AM) + 27 (PM) = 72 | --- | --- |
| Total | 611 | 110 | 27 |

OUR STEWARDSHIP

| Year 2024 | Last Week Offering | YTD Offering | Budget |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | \$24,295 | \$97,121 | \$1,027,617 |
| Missions Fund | \$7,720 | \$18,769 | \$89,500 |
| Subtotal (Operation: General + Missions) | \$32,015 | \$115,890 | \$1,117,117 |
| Building Fund (Phase 2) | \$6,835 | \$29,915 | \$250,000 |
| Total Offering (General + Missions + Building) | \$38,850 | \$145,805 | \$1,367,117 |

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Ecc 4:9-12



North Toronto Chinese Alliance Church

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Glorify God in Making Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus

✠ Journey With You ✠

English Worship Service

March 3, 2024

Welcome to our community. If you are visiting us today, thank you for worshipping with us. We hope you have been blessed through our worship service. Before you leave, please fill out a Welcome Card located at the entrance table or please send an email to english.ministry@ntcac.ca.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Strength in Unity – The Power of Togetherness

Order of Service:

Call to Worship
Songs of Worship
Reading of God's Word
Offering
Prayer
Declaration of God's Word
Response in Worship
Worship in Communion
Doxology
Benediction
Community News



Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor:
Rev. Stan Man

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Jonathan Chu

English:
Pastor Bryan Fletcher

Youth:
Pastor Samuel Kim

Cantonese:
Rev. Roland Pang
Pastor Rudi Jonoci

Mandarin Advisory Pastor:
Rev. Bobby Lo

Mandarin:
Pastor Alice Chen
Pastor Sarah Tang

Children Ministry:
CMD Christina Tsang

Administration:
Ella Cheung
Vera Lok

Elders

Brent Chan

Dennis Ko

Kristopher Lee

David Tam

Timothy Tsao

Sammy Yang

* During Sunday Service, please turn your mobile phone to Silent Mode. *

*Phase II Expansion Updates

Thank God! Our church received the building permit from the City on February 13, 2024 to carry out the Phase II expansion project. After receiving the building permit, the church began to prepare various details of the project. Please stay tuned for any updates.

*Muslim 30 Days of Prayer Movement Mar 10 – Apr 8

The annual Muslim 30 Days of Prayer Movement will be held from March 10 to April 8. Millions of Christians around the world are going to participate in this prayer movement, and you are invited to join and pray every day. The purpose of a 30 day prayer movement is to call Christians to pray for Muslims around the world with love and respect. May God's love fill us and move us to participate actively.

Please consider purchasing this year's ebook "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World 2024" at <https://ebook30days.com/en/english/>. Please contact Pastor Bryan Fletcher for inquiries.

*Good Friday Worship Service Mar 29

This year the English Congregation has been invited to join several other Chinese churches for a joint Good Friday worship service. The service will include a Passover meal demonstration to help us understand the Jewish significance of Jesus' death.

When: Friday, March 29, 2024; 4pm

Where: Scarborough Chinese Alliance Church

Children's program provided for pre-school to Grade 5

*Note: There will be no English ministry Good Friday service held at NTCAC

*NTCAC Adult Community Choir Starts on Apr 1

Come join a new music outreach initiative reaching out to those who love choral music in our community, for both believers and non-believers. Weekly practices will be on Monday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., starting on April 1. The Seasonal Concert will be held on June 15 (Sat) from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration and audition needed. If you are interested in joining, please register by using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/xEQQofdhnpR55JZq8>.

Any questions please contact Rev. Jonathan Chu.

*Daylight Saving Time Starts Mar 10

Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 10 at mid-night, please spring forward your clocks by one hour on Saturday night.

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Samuel Kim will attend the Canadian Youth Pastor Summit 2024 from March 5 – 7; Rev. Roland Pang will be on vacation from March 8 – 15; Pastor Sarah Tang will be on vacation on March 5 & 8; Mrs. Ella Cheung will be on vacation on March 6. For ministry related matters, please contact Vera Lok, the Administrative Assistant; Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

H.A.P.P.Y Kids Ministry – "H.A.P.P.Y Kids Theme Design Contest" Feb 18 – Mar 31

The children's ministry will become the H.A.P.P.Y Kids ministry at NTCAC starting in September 2024. In order to promote this new direction, we are inviting **ALL** NTCAC children, from JK to grade 6, to participate in the "H.A.P.P.Y Kids Theme Design Contest" from February 18 to March 31, 2024. Mystery prizes will be awarded to the winners. Scan the QR code on the contest poster or email children@ntcac.ca for more information.

Lent Devotional

As we begin the journey towards Easter, the season of Lent offers a meaningful opportunity for us to nurture our spiritual discipline. Let us engage in self-examination and reflection, focusing on God's Word, as we prepare to commemorate the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. A 2024 Lenten Devotional is now available as a free ebook distributed by email. If you have not yet received a copy and would like one, please email pastor Bryan Fletcher at english.ministry@ntcac.ca.

Donation Receipts

Donation receipts for 2023 have been emailed to everyone with an email address on record, and the rest have been sent out via Canada Post. If you have not received the email, please check your Junk / Spam mail folder. For any questions on the tax receipt, please contact donations@ntcac.ca.

Phase II Expansion - Congregation Loan Program Updates

The Phase II Finance Committee is very grateful that we have received a commitment of \$1.238 million from 71 participants for the Congregation Loan Program. We will contact each individual lender to collect further personal information and to provide additional information regarding drawdown and other logistics.

Talk on "Personal Safety At Church" Postponed

Please note that since the speaker, Constable Mo (Safety Officer from the York Region Police) will not be available on March 9 (Saturday), the talk on "Personal Safety At Church" will be postponed to another date. Please stay tuned for further information. For enquiries, please contact Elder Kristopher Lee.

OUR PRAISE & PRAYER (P&P) GATHERING

Each Wednesday at 7:30pm, we gather online to seek God together in prayer & praise. Please mark the time to join us. If you would like to receive the link to the gathering, please contact Pastor Bryan or Adela Lai at english.ministry@ntcac.ca.

Church Life

- ✚ Thank God! The City issued a building permit to the church for the Phase II expansion project. Pray for the project as next steps in the process are taken.
- ✚ Pray for the Youth Ministry Committee: Pastor Samuel Kim, Andrea Chiu, Tiffany Cho, Phil Wang. Pray for a heart for God's word daily, gifts in teaching God's Word to the youth, and passion to see our youth grow and mature in faith. Pray for their families too.
- ✚ Pray for the Welcome Love Feast held by the Mandarin Congregation this afternoon. May the Lord move brothers and sisters to actively participate and bring new comers who have visited during the past two months to join the feast. May the Lord lead the new comers to get to know Him.

Canada and the World

- ✚ Pray for Myanmar's compulsory military conscription law. May God have mercy on the local people. The country continues to face civil war and the forced recruitment of soldiers regardless of gender. May the Lord heal this land and save people from ongoing war and conflict.

TO HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY

- Youth Worship every Sunday at 11:15am to 12:00pm.
- Youth Sunday School classes every Sunday at 12:00 to 12:45 pm.
- Adult Sunday School classes every Sunday at 11:15am to 12:30pm.
- P&P Gathering, every Wednesday at 7:30pm to 9pm.