# **North Toronto Chinese Alliance Church**

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# Glorify God in Making Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus 🕆 Growing With You 🕆

English Congregation – Worship Service – 34th Church Anniversary 9:30 am – April 14, 2024

Welcome - Every Sunday morning we wake up in the peace of the Lord and attend worship, praising God together, reading and listening to His words.

> Today's Message: Philippians 2:19-30 **Putting Words Into Action Order of Service: Call to Worship** Songs of Worship **Reading of God's Word** Offering Prayer **Declaration of God's Word Response in Worship** Doxology Benediction **Membership Gift Presentation Community News**

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

#### Serving This Week

Welcome Team: Charis & Joseph Truong Worship Leader: Isadora Huang AV Team: Arthur Kam, Andrea Chiu, Grace Fok

#### Serving Next Week

Speaker: Rev. Stan Man Welcome Team: Connie & Sam Hui Worship Leader: Adriel Clayton AV Team: Andrea Chiu, Grace Fok, Jason Wong

#### Praise & Prayer (P&P)

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

Speaker: Pastor Bryan Fletcher

April 21, 2024





Today

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Last Wee	ek Attendance	e (Online & In-Person)		
		Worship Service	Sunday School	Praise & Prayer
E	nglish	16 (online) + 60 (in-person) = 76	23	7
Car	ntonese	48 (online) + 249 (in-person) = 297	49	21
Ma	andarin	17 (online) + 124 (in-person) = 141	41	13
Youth	English	51 (in-person)		
routh	Cantonese			
Cł	nildren	55 (am) + 36 (pm) = 91		
-	Total	656	113	41

Offering			
Year 2024	Last Week Offering	YTD Offering	Budget
General Fund	\$23,068	\$182,535	\$1,027,617
Missions Fund	\$3,178	\$32,150	\$89,500
Subtotal	\$26,246	\$214,685	\$1,117,117
(Operation: General + Missions)	\$ <b>20,240</b>	\$ <b>214,00</b> 5	Φ1,117,117
Phase II Building Fund	\$5,202	\$54,710	\$250,000
Total Offering (General + Missions + Building)	\$31,448	\$269,395	\$1,367,117

## Welcome

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.

#### **Community News**

#### 1. 10, 20 & 30 Year Membership List for 2024

Recipients of our membership recognition at worship services today are:

10-Year Membership recipients: Hui-Yan Bai, Gabrielle Cheng, Yvette Hui, Tiffany Lau, Jingpu Li, Judy Ng, Hua Song, Carmen Wong, Daniel Xu, Sisi Xu, Sammy Yang, Wendy Weng, Eric Yuen, Cecilia Yuen
20-Year Membership recipients: Jason Chapman, Patrick Cheng, Iris Cheng, Rosanna Fong, Terry Ha,Alex Kwok, Camilla Kwok, Victor Lai, Leo Lam, Ginny Lam, Wah Li,Shiu-Han Li, Jacky Tso, Candy Tso, Tiffany Wang

**30-Year Membership recipients:** Bell Chan, Tracy Chan, Louis Cheung, Susanna Cheung, Frank Chu, Jenifer Kwok, Fanny Leung, Andrew Li, Hoi Yin Li, Marina Li, Regina Shum, Josephine Yuen

2. *Baptismal Sunday Service / Membership Transfer	Application Deadline: Apr 28
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Baptismal Sunday Service / Membership Transfer are scheduled to take place on June 23. Baptism:

Brothers and sisters who intend to be baptized, please download the "Baptism Application Form" from the church website. Baptism classes will begin the first week of May and run for several weeks. <u>Attending the classes are required prior to baptism</u>.

# Membership Transfer:

Brothers and sisters who intend to transfer your membership to NTCAC, please download the "Membership Transfer Application Form" from the church website. <u>All applicants must complete</u> one class on Membership in early June.

**Baptism / Membership Transfer Application Deadline: Please apply on or before Apr 28.** Please submit the completed form directly or email to Pastor Bryan Fletcher - english.ministry@ntcac.ca. Please also contact Pastor Bryan for more details.

## 3. \*Plan to Protect<sup>®</sup> Training

All brothers and sisters who are interested in or are participating in the ministry of children or youth (under 18-yr-old) must complete the Plan to Protect<sup>®</sup> training.

Our next training will be held May 12th (Sunday), in Room 6 from 1-2pm.

Please fill out the application form and send it to <u>plan.to.protect@ntcac.ca</u>. Before you attend the training, you need to get the approval of the ministry leaders and finish the police vulnerable sector check (PVSC). It takes time to finish this process, please start as soon as you can. For more information and downloading the application form, please go to the "Plan to Protect" tab on the first page of our church website. You can also contact Rev. Jonathan Chu or send an email to plan.to.protect@ntcac.ca.

## 4. Pastor's Corner

Mrs. Ella Cheung will be on vacation from April 18 to May 3. For ministry related matters, please contact Vera Lok, the Administrative Assistant; Please remember Ella and her family in your prayers.

#### 5. Worship Service Bulletins

In order to save resources, starting April the church will no longer provide paper worship service bulletins. Bulletins are now available in electronic format only. You can scan the QR code in the foyer, above the offering boxes or on the screen or browse the church website to obtain or download the electronic bulletins. At the same time, in order to take into account the needs of some brothers and sisters, the church will print a small amount of simplified worship service bulletins that only include Community News and Prayer Requests for brothers and sisters in need.

# 6. 2024 Church Theme Quarter Focus (April – June)

Based on the Church Theme, the focus for April to June is "Growing With You".

#### **Prayer Requests**

## <u>Church Life</u>

- Give thanks to the Lord for the 34th anniversary of NTCAC! Thank God for His care and provision for the church over these many years, so brothers and sisters can testify to God's faithfulness in this community. May the Lord continue to lead us to spread the Gospel to our relatives, friends, neighbors, and non-believers. And to be salt and light. Glory and praise be to our God!
- May the Lord bless today's Church 34th Anniversary Lunch Celebration. Let us celebrate together with a grateful heart. May the Lord allow brothers and sisters to have a wonderful gathering and time of fellowship.
- Please continue to pray for the church Phase II expansion. Pray for the project as next steps in the process are taken.
- Pray for the church outreach Door to Door Visitation. Ask the Lord to lead the brothers and sisters to distribute brochures in new communities, bring unbelievers to the church, and spread the Gospel.
- Pray for the Passport to Purity and Cantonese Couples Camp (MER I). Ask the Lord to help couples, parents, and children establish good communications and support each other spiritually. Also ask the Lord to give them a vision to help build a spiritual and Godly family.

#### Canada and the World

✤ Missions Prayer:

Least Reached People Group Focus: Wolof People Only 0.02% of the worldwide population of 6,004,000 Wolof people are Christian; the rest follow Islam. Around 6000 Wolofs call Canada home; they have predominately settled in Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Winnipeg. Pray that the Wolof, who value peace very highly, would discover the Prince of Peace and find true peace with God. Pray for new believers to remain firm and faithful to Jesus despite persecution and rejection by their families.

Pastoral Staff							
Senior Pastor: Rev. Stan Man							
Mandarin Advisory Pastor: Rev. Bobby Lo	English: Pastor Bryan Fletcher	Elders: Brent Chan					
Mandarin: Pastor Alice Chen	Youth: Pastor Samuel Kim	Dennis Ko					
Pastor Sarah Tang	Associate Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Chu	Kristopher Lee					
Children Ministry: CMD Christina Tsang	Cantonese: Rev. Roland Pang	David Tam					
Administration: Ella Cheung	Pastor Rudi Jonoci	Timothy Tsao					
Vera Lok		Sammy Yang					