| SERVING AT NTCAC ENGLISH WORSHIP | | | | |
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| | This Week | Next Week | | |
| Speaker | Pastor Bryan Fletcher | Pastor Bryan Fletcher | | |
| Welcome Team | Connie & Sam Hui | Pat & Bob Thompson | | |
| Worship Leader | Kevin Chan | Isadora Huang | | |
| AV Team | Arthur Kam, Charis Truong, Grace Fok | Andrea Chiu, Grace Fok, Arthur Kam | | |

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| | Worship | Sunday School | P & P |
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| English | 14 (online) + 71 (in-person) = 85 | 24 | 6 |
| Cantonese | 50 (online) + 263 (in-person) = 313 | 55 | 21 |
| Mandarin | 9 (online) + 118 (in-person) = 127 | 31 | |
| Youth | 47 (in-person) | | |
| Children | 56 (AM) + 27 (PM) = 83 | | |
| Total | 655 | 110 | 27 |

OUR STEWARDSHIP

| Year 2024 | Last Week Offering | YTD Offering | Budget |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$10,940 | \$108,061 | \$1,027,617 |
| Missions Fund | \$1,800 | \$20,569 | \$89,500 |
| Subtotal (Operation: General + Missions) | \$12,740 | \$128,630 | \$1,117,117 |
| Building Fund (Phase 2) | \$4,725 | \$34,640 | \$250,000 |
| Total Offering (General + Missions + Building) | \$17,465 | \$163,270 | \$1,367,117 |

| TODAY'S MESSAGE | Phl 2:1-11 |
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Glorify God in Making Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus † Journey With You †

English Worship Service

March 10, 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.

Philippians 2:1-11 Increasing Value

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

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**

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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. *

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.

Muslim 30 Days of Prayer Movement

Today - 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 6

*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.

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Stan Man will be on vacation from March 11 - 23; Rev. Roland Pang is on vacation until March 15; Pastor Sarah Tang will be on vacation on March 12 & 15; CMD Christina Tsang will be on vacation from March 12 - 14; Mrs. Ella Cheung will be on vacation on March 12. For ministry related matters, please contact Vera Lok, the Administrative Assistant. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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 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.

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.

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

- Please continue to pray for the church Phase II expansion. Pray for the project as next steps in the process are taken.
- Pray for Cantonese Fellowships and Groups: Ruth, Canaan, Song of Songs, Isaiah, Noah, Faith Hope & Love, Martus, Life Group and Hong Kong Teens & Youths (T&Y). Pray for the fellowships' pastoral advisors, advisors, counsellors, chairs, coordinators, committee members and group leaders. Pray that God will fill them with love, joy and humility to serve; May the Lord help brothers and sisters to support and pray for each other, and to do all things together in Him.
- Pray for the Teens Conference from March 11-14. May the youth know Him more, get to know each other through various activities, and enjoy the wonderful time of fellowship.

Canada and the World

Missions Prayer:

Least Reached People Group Focus: Pashtun

Pray for the Pashtun people, many of whom live in Afghanistan and Pakistan, with a diaspora residing in the Arab Gulf and many Western countries, including Canada. They are 99.9% Muslim. Pray that the Lord would draw many Pashtun people to himself worldwide and for Christians to reach out to Pashtun people with the Gospel message especially in Western nations.

** "30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World 2024" – Day 1
Pray for Yemen:

- ★ Pray for the Gospel to spread throughout Yemen until it reaches the highest
- **★** levels of government.
- ★ Pray for national and local leaders to put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ★ Pray for the leaders of Yemen to permit their people to live peaceful, godly lives, with freedom to follow Christ.

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.