

## SERVING AT NTE

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Speaker</b>	Rev. Tim Quek	Rev. Francis Tam
<b>Prayer</b>	Adela Lai	Pastor Dave Rombough
<b>Community News</b>	Phil Wang	Brent Chan
<b>Ushers</b>	Linda Ing & Jenny Shaw	Cindy & William Liao
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Adriel Clayton	Isadora Lee

## OUR PRAISE & PRAYER (P&P) GATHERING

Each Wednesday at 7:30pm the Gathering occurs in the G1 (Church Office building) to seek God together in prayer & praise. Please mark the time to join us.

- Pray for the pastoral team and the 2018 elders. They have been working on the 2018 ministry planning and budget. Also remember church financial situation;
- Pray for English Ministry:
  - Pray that the English leadership team may have wisdom to foster a vibrant ministry through 2018;
  - Thank God for protecting Pastor Tim in a car accident last week;
  - Pray for the English youth winter retreat (December 27-30) preparation;
  - Pray that our Youth ministry student leadership team (SALT) as they learn how to lead alongside our Youth Ministry Coordinators and Counsellors. Especially remember Pastor Dave & Loretta in this season of their transition.
  - Alpha NTE will end on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Pray that our guests will see the love of Christ and receive Him as Lord and Saviour. Pray also for post-Alpha plans with our guests;
  - Praise the Lord! Gabriel Lee from English youth who is getting baptized this morning and for the couple from our Persian Fellowship who are being received into membership;
  - Pray for the College and university students as they are having exams in upcoming two weeks;
- Pray for the Phase 2 Site Plan Application resubmission preparation. We still waiting for the remaining two reports: Landscape and Natural Heritage;
- Please continue pray with our Board in remembering the request for refugee application support and ask God about church's role in supporting the application and lead our responses;
- Pray for all Christmas celebrations in December, including Dec 24 church-wide Christmas Eve celebration, individual fellowships and small group celebrations, and family gatherings that God's love may be expressed clearly in all these events and celebrations Pray also that we may remember our neighbors during the season that they will receive the best gift offered to mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ;
- Pray for today's new baptized and transferred members, pray they will continue to grow in Christ and continue to be good testimonies.

## OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Cantonese Worship	248	SS (Cant)	60	P&P (C)	15
English Worship	95	SS (Eng)	9	P&P (E)	11
English Flow Worship *	44(28)	SS (Mand)	16	P&P (M)	--
Mandarin Worship	65	SS (Children)	31	P&P (Children)	10
Treasure Kingdom(Children)	63	SS (Total)	116	P&P (Total)	36
Nursery	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>499</b>	*English Flow Worship – the number in front of the bracket is b/s attending both 9:30am service & Flow Worship, the number inside the bracket is b/s attending Flow Worship only.			

## North Toronto Chinese Alliance Church

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A member church of the C&M



### We aspire to be...

A Deeper Life Church grounded in Christ  
A Small Groups Community united in the Spirit  
An Irresistible Environment of God-centered worship  
A Welcoming Family to all who come  
A Missional People to our larger community

### Welcome to our community

We hope you have been blessed through our worship and have felt at home here. Please join us in the gymnasium after the service for light refreshments and a chance to meet some new friends.

### NTCAC Theme 2017

## Arise & Build

TODAY December 10, 2017



**Discipleship 101 :**  
**The Perfection of Weakness**  
**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

### Order of Service:

**Call to Worship**  
**Songs of Worship**  
**Worship in Giving**  
**Declaration of God's Word**  
**Response in Worship**  
**Doxology**

### OUR NTE TEAM

**Rev. Tim Quek**  
Lead Pastor  
pastortim@ntcac.ca

**Pastor Dave Rombough**  
Youth Pastor  
david.rombough@ntcac.ca

**Deacons**  
Brent Chan  
Terry Ha

**Team Members**  
Diane Tong  
Frank Liu  
Adela Lai

### NTCAC Pastors & Staff

**Rev. Francis Tam**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Jonathan Chu**  
(Cantonese)

**Rev. Richard Xu**  
(Mandarin)

**Intern Pastor Benson Li**  
(Missions)

**Voluntary Pastor :**  
**Pastor Christine Li**  
(Cantonese)

**Christina Tsang**  
(Children Ministry Director)

**Josephine Chan** (Admin)

### NTCAC Elders

Rev. Francis Tam  
Sammy Tsang  
Samuel Hui  
Dennis Ko  
Gilbert Ching  
Daniel Xu

**Enjoy the Word – 2 Corinthians 7-13**

**Dec**

We are ending our series on Discipleship 101 next week, looking through the lens of 2 Corinthians. For this week, read these chapters 7-13. Use this schedule for your reading - Sun: 2 Cor 7; Mon: 2 Cor 8; Tue: 2 Cor 9; Wed: 2 Cor 10; Thu: 2 Cor 11; Fri: 2 Cor 12; Sat: 2 Cor 13.

**Blended Baptismal Service**

**Today**

Our blended Baptismal Service (bilingual) this morning will begin at 10:30 am and end at about 11:10 am. Please come and celebrate with those who are getting baptized. Chinese and Children's Sunday School (starts 9:30am), NTE Sunday school classes (11:15am), Treasure Kingdom (11:15am) and nursery (9:30am & 11:15am) will run as usual.

**Welcome New Members (Transfer/Baptism)**

**Today**

**Baptism** :English : Gabriel Lee; Cantonese : Winky Lau; Mandarin : Vicky Wang, Robert Chen, Grace Wu

**Transfer Membership** : English: Amir Khedmati, Shiva Mashayekhi

**2018 Calendar**

**Today**

2018 calendar is ready at the reception desk. One per family.

**Finance Department**

**Financial Report** Total offering collected up to last Sunday is \$796,325 with a gap of \$267,690 to our annual budget. The breakdown is \$152,896 for General Fund, \$36,298 for Missions Fund and \$78,495 for Building Fund (Phase 2).

**Unaudited Q3 financial statements** are now available for pick up from the reception desk. 1 copy per family.

**Donation by Shares** NTCAC accepts donations by shares. If you would like to donate shares, please email our Finance Deacon for the form and details at [Finance.deacon@ntcac.ca](mailto:Finance.deacon@ntcac.ca).

**Year End Cheque Requisition Cut-off** All ministry owners, please approve and ensure all outstanding cheque requisitions for 2017 be put in the Finance mail slot at the office front door, or given directly to Rebecca Lam by Dec 17th. The "Expense Claim Form" can be downloaded from the church website.

**Offering Receipts** A 2017 donation report up to end of Nov by donor number is posted on the Finance Notice Board. Please verify your amount and contact [donations@ntcac.ca](mailto:donations@ntcac.ca) in case of a discrepancy before Dec 24.

**Christmas Food Drive**

**Nov 25 - Dec 17**

The youths from Emmanuel and T&T are running a Christmas food drive for the Richmond Hill Food Bank from Nov 25 to Dec 17. Please support needy families in our community by bringing some non-perishable food items. Collection boxes are in the foyer.

**Barnabas Fellowship**

**Dec 16**

will have a Christmas Pot-luck dinner on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 pm (Room G5) in place of fellowship on Dec 15.

**Dec Church Lunch**

**Dec 17**

Lunch will be served on Dec 17 after the Cantonese service. Menu: steam chicken, roast ham with pineapple, garlic bread, spaghetti with mushroom cream sauce, mix vegetables, mix fruit salad with shrimps, dessert/ice cream, coffee & tea. It is free for first time visitors and children age below 4. \$6 per person. Tickets for sale today, limited space, please purchase the tickets as soon as possible.

**2017 Year End Special Thanksgiving Offering**

**Dec 24**

There will be a special thanksgiving offering for us to respond to God's love and provision for the year during Dec 24th Sunday services. The collected amount will go to General Fund. Please pray and be prepared.

**Joint Christmas' Eve Service**

**Dec 24 7:30pm**

Joint Christmas' Eve Service 2017 Theme: "Don't Miss Christmas" will be held on Dec. 24, 2017 (Sunday) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Let's join together (3 congregations and the children) to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ through worship, adult and children choir presentations, and message. Remember to invite our non-Christians friends and relatives to join us. Invitation flyers are available in the foyer. For more information: Pastor Tim.

**Week of Prayer**

**January 2-5, 2018; 7:30pm to 8:45 pm**

Let's start the year on the higher ground of prayer. We begin on Tuesday after New Year's Day and end with a celebration on Saturday. On Wednesday (Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>), we invite anyone who is in need of being prayed over for healing and restoration to come. Contacts: Adela Wong or Pastor Tim

**Drum Class for Beginners**

**Jan 6 - Feb 24, 2018**

Class begins on Jan 6 (Sat.) till Feb. 24, 2018, (8 classes) 10 to 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.. Instructor: Thomas Lam. Tuition: \$20. (All tuition will go to Phase 2 Expansion). Students need to buy their own drum sticks and practice pad. For more detail and registration: please send email to Pastor Jonathan: [jonathan.chu@ntcac.ca](mailto:jonathan.chu@ntcac.ca).

**C&MA NEWS**

**Going Deeper-Empowering Prayer Seminar with Dr. Daniel Henderson**, President of Strategic Renewal, and enriching equipping seminars by the Alliance Pray Team. February 10, 2018 @ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Go to <http://alliancepray.ca/> to register.

**2018 STM**

Global Missions Department (GMD) is planning to have a week-long Short Term Mission (STM) to Aruba during 2018 March Break, brothers and sisters are encouraged to join. The application package can be downloaded from NTCAC website [www.ntcac.ca](http://www.ntcac.ca), please fill out the form and return to GMD. For any inquiries, please contact GMD or Pastor Benson.

**STM trips in 2018**

	STMT Destination	Date	Language	Ministry	STM Team Size (leader + members)
1	Aruba	Mar	Cantonese / Mandarin	Evangelization / Bible Study / Visitation / Workshop	6
2	Mexico	Aug	English	TBD	6
3	Israel	Sept	Mandarin / Cantonese	Gospel Music Events / Workshop/ Worship	6
4	Martinique	Oct	Mandarin / Cantonese	Evangelization/ Bible Study/ Workshop / Worship	5
5	Halifax	TBD	Cantonese / Mandarin	Evangelization / Bible Study/ Visitation / Worship	8

The 6th Chinese Alliance World Fellowship (CAWF) will be held in Bangkok on July 11-15, 2018, the theme is "Passing On - Carry On". The CAWF RENDEZVOUS 2018 will also be held at the same time (July 11-20, 2018), and the theme is "A Changeless Christ IN A Changing World". Brothers and sisters from church are welcome to join. Please visit [www.chineseawf.org](http://www.chineseawf.org) or [www.USCCA.org](http://www.USCCA.org) for details. For church subsidy, please contact GMD or Pastor Benson.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

- Satan's strategy turned on its head (2 Corinthians 12:7)  
The trilogy of Satan's Influence: 2 Cor 2:10-11; 2 Cor 11:14; 2 Cor 12:7
- Christ's power made perfect (2 Corinthians 12:8-9)
- My weakness made whole (2 Corinthians 12:10)

**TO HELP YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY**

- Youth Sunday School every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after service 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Adult Sunday School classes 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Flow Worship every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Service 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
- Persian Fellowship every Sunday at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- P&P Gathering, Wed 7:30pm

**SPORTS MINISTRY:**

- Men's Soccer, Tuesdays 7:30 pm (contact Bell Chan)
- Men's Basketball, Thursdays 7:30 pm (contact Phil Wang)
- Softball (contact Micah Tam)