

SERVING AT NTCAC ENGLISH WORSHIP

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Dr. Christopher Yuan & Angela Yuan	Rev. Jonathan Chu
Holy Communion	---	Rev. Jonathan Chu
Welcome Team	Derrick Lee, Diana Tong	Eric Lee, Olivia Wong
Worship Leader	Isadora Huang	Adriel Clayton
AV Team	Arthur Kam, Charis Truong, Grace Fok	Andrea Chiu, Grace Fok, Jason Wong

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

	Worship	Sunday School	P & P
English	22 (online) + 78 (in-person) = 100	22	7
Cantonese	48 (online) + 234 (in-person) = 282	30	12
Mandarin	23 (online) + 87 (in-person) = 110	34	22
Youth	39 (in-person)	---	---
Children	49 (AM) + 26 (PM) = 75	---	---
Total	606	86	41

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Year 2023	Last Week Offering	YTD Offering	Budget
General Fund	\$27,682	\$652,882	\$971,811
Missions Fund	\$2,830	\$102,762	\$140,503
Subtotal (Operation: General + Missions)	\$30,512	\$755,644	\$1,112,314
Building Fund (Phase 2)	\$8,745	\$203,299	\$86,487
Total Offering (General + Missions + Building)	\$39,257	\$958,942	\$1,198,801

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Gal 2:20



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Glorify God in Making Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus

✠ Remain in Me ✠

English Worship Service

November 26, 2023

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.

Galatians 2:20 Family Testimony

Order of Service:

Call to Worship
Songs of Worship
Reading of God's Word
Offering
Prayer
Declaration of God's Word
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

Mandarin Advisory Pastor:
Rev. Bobby Lo

Mandarin:
Pastor Sarah Tang
Pastor Alice Chen

Missions:
Rev. Benson Li

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. *

***Welcome Speaker**

Today

Dr. Christopher Yuan graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 2005 and received a master's in biblical exegesis in 2007 and a doctorate of ministry in 2014. Christopher taught at Moody Bible Institute for twelve years and his speaking ministry on faith and sexuality has reached five continents. He speaks at conferences, on college campuses, and in churches.

Dr. Leon and Angela Yuan have experienced much heartache from a broken marriage and their prodigal sons. But God has given them the grace to rely upon His power to change the unchangeable and focus upon their own daily renewal and transformation.

***Christmas Carolling**

Dec 16

We need to recruit brothers and sisters to join us on Dec 16 (Sat) from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm to sing carols and bring the joy of the birth of Jesus Christ to businesses in our community. We will have **two rehearsals: Dec 2 and 9 (Sat) 12 – 1pm at church**. If you are interested, **please sign up using the QR code on the bulletin board located in the foyer between Nov 26 – Dec 1**. For more details, please contact Rev. Roland Pang.

***Blue Christmas Candlelight Service 2023**

Dec 22

You are invited to experience a reflective and meditative Christmas service where we can worship the newborn King, remember our loved ones, mourn for our loss, pray for the less fortunate . . . A service to receive comfort and healing from God the Emmanuel. We will have small groups in your own language to share and support each other. Date: Dec 22, 2023 (Friday). Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Venue: Sanctuary. For more information contact Rev. Jonathan Chu.

***Fire Drill**

Dec

The church will conduct a fire drill during Sunday services in December. When you hear the fire alarm, please leave from the nearest Exit, and follow the escape route to the outdoor Muster Point. There are 3 Muster Points. Everyone must take the nearest escape route to the nearest Muster Point according to their location. Please check the escape routes posted at each meeting place and classroom.

During a fire drill, each congregation should be aware of the following:

1. Do not drive away!
2. Do not return to the sanctuary, gymnasium or classroom for any reason (such as leaving behind objects, etc.)!
3. Do not go to the gymnasium or classroom to find your children! The leaders and teachers of Nursery Service, Youth Worship, and Sunday School will lead the children to the escape route and to the Muster Point.
4. Do not use stones or other objects to open the fire doors!
5. If you meet any elderly person while taking the escape route, please help them go to the Muster Point together.

Please always remember not to park your vehicle on the fire lane, as not to block the entry of fire trucks! The fire lane refers to the driveway from Bayview Avenue into the front parking lot and veering left to the church main entrance.

***Mandarin Congregation Pastors**

Mandarin congregation pastors and the Elder Board have come to a mutual agreement: Starting Dec 1, 2023, Pastor Alice Chen will return as a full-time pastor and Pastor Sarah Tang will return as a part-time pastor. May God guide and bless their ministry in the Mandarin congregation. Please pray for them.

Pastor's Corner

Rev. Stan Man will attend the Alliance Canada Board of Directors meeting on Nov 27. Pastor Alice Chen will be on vacation on Nov 28, 29 and Dec 3; Mrs. Ella Cheung will be on vacation on Nov 27. For ministry related matters, please contact Vera Lok, the Administrative Assistant. Please remember them and their families in prayers.

***English Congregation Christmas Party 2023**

Dec 16

When: Saturday, December 16 Time: 6pm – 9pm Where: NTCAC Gym
 Cost: Adults 14 and up: \$12; Children 6 –13: \$5; Children 5 and under: Free
 Bring a newcomer friend with you! Tickets are 1/2 price for adults, children and youth (17 and under) are free for newcomer guests.

Get your ticket early, as seating is limited. **Last day to buy tickets is December 3.**

Transportation to the party will be provided for anyone upon request. For more information, see Diana So or email english.ministry@ntcac.ca.

***Missions Survey**

We want to hear from you! Missions Month gives us the opportunity to listen to your thoughts about missions. A short questionnaire has been distributed. Please take a few minutes to fill in the survey. Your response provides valuable feedback as the Missions Department coordinates our church's engagement in missions in the coming year. The survey is also available on the church website. After completing the survey, you automatically will be entered in our lucky draw that will take place at the Christmas Party next month. Thank you for your support! For more information, please see the Global Missions deacon, Denton Choo, or email english.ministry@ntcac.ca.

***2023 Q3 Unaudited Financial Statement**

- For the first 3 quarters of 2023: The church has received \$811k in total income and incurred \$772k in expenses, for a surplus of \$38k. As of September 30, our cash and investments total just over \$2.0 million. For more information, please pick up a copy of the 2023 Q3 Unaudited Financial Statements.
- The financial target for 2023 is to achieve at least \$100K in surplus, to demonstrate to the bank that we can sustain an annual mortgage payment of \$200K for Phase II. Please pray that we are able to have over \$300K offerings in the final 2 months of 2023 to achieve the target.

***Equity Donation In-Kind**

If anyone is interested in donating equity in-kind, please contact Dennis Ko at treasurer@ntcac.ca by end of November.

Church Parking Lot

1. On the left side of the main entrance of the church building, there are 4 parking spaces reserved for the people who are holding **Accessible Parking Permits**.
2. The first row of (15) parking spaces outside the main entrance of the church building is **reserved for vehicles of guest speakers, elderly, and families with infants and toddlers**.

Please use other parking spaces in the parking lot to park your vehicles. Please always remember not to park on the fire lane, as not to block the entry of fire trucks! The fire lane refers to the driveway from Bayview Avenue into the front parking lot and veering left to the church main entrance.

Holy Communion

Dec 3

Holy Communion will be conducted on Dec 3. For brothers and sisters coming to church for in-person worship, please get a communion cup at the reception table. For those joining the online worship, please prepare your own small cup of grape juice or any dark colored juice and a slice of bread. Let nothing stop us from remembering our Lord Jesus Christ.

2024 Mission Pledge

Last Collection Date: Dec 10

The 2024 mission pledge is \$89,500. The mission pledge card can be obtained from ushers or at the reception table. The completed pledge card can be placed in the sanctuary offering box or offering bag. For details on the proposed 2024 mission fund budget, please visit the church website.

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 Ukrainians who have recently arrived in Canada, that they may swiftly settle in and adapt to their new lives. Also, pray for the brothers and sisters visiting the Ukrainian Church in Toronto today, that they may experience meaningful worship and fellowship alongside the Ukrainian community.
- ✚ Please pray for the church Elder Board meeting this afternoon. May they together seek God's will.
- ✚ Praise the Lord! With the help and generosity of brothers and sisters, the children's ministry has packed 128 shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child in November. May God bless the children who will receive these gifts.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for the church Phase II expansion. Pray for the preparations and related work so that the expansion project can proceed smoothly.

Canada and the World

- ✚ Heavy rains in the Dominican Republic caused flooding and at least 21 people died. May the Lord comfort and protect the local people.

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.
- Jesus Meet & Greet every Sunday until mid-December at 11am to 12:15pm.
- P&P Gathering, every Wednesday at 7:30pm to 9pm.