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2015-2019 Theme : **Expanding the Kingdom of God** (1 Peter 1:3-2:10)

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 29, 2015		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture & Monthly Verse	Luke 11:5-13	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Nathan Hui The Disciples' Manual (7): The Friend at Midnight, Asking & Giving	Pastor Kwan Chan Easter Sunday The Hope of Resurrection?
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements & Reflection	Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Helen Kwong, Mamie Chan	Connie Fan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Toby Chan		Phillip Trinh	
Welcome Team	Eric & Maggie Yip		Footprints (Norm Seto)	
Snacks	Pauline Cheung		Open Source (Alan & Zerlina Poon)	

* Please join us after the service for prayer, snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.
 If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package at the welcome table in the gym.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am):	113
Cantonese (11:15 am):	188
English (9:45 am):	200
English (1:45 pm):	28
Mandarin (8:30 am):	18
Mandarin (11:15 am):	89

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General:	\$ 10,341
Mission:	\$ 3,086
Maintenance:	\$ 666
Building:	\$ 101
Other:	\$ 256
Prayer Mtg:	55

CONVERSION

English:	4
Cantonese:	10
Mandarin:	3
Chinese Class:	
Children:	
Total:	17

ENGLISH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Winter Term (11:30 AM – 12:40 PM)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Systematic Theology – Room 311 (Top Floor)
Women	Encountering Jesus (basement)
Adults	New Testament Survey (Room 102 – ground level)
Teacher Training	Hermeneutics (Room 314/315) – by invitation
Adults and High School	English as a Second Language (ESL) – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2015 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

March: Heavenly Inheritance

Psalm 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Welcome to NTCBC, we're glad you are here!

Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, Toddlers', Preschoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

If you would like more information about the church or prayer for any issues, feel free to complete the REQUEST CARD in the pew and deposit in the offering bag or box in the lobby or give it to an usher. You may remain anonymous if that is your preference. We promise to bring all prayer requests to the Wednesday prayer meeting and will pray for what you've written.

Attention all parents!

Childcare for preschoolers to Grade 6 is now provided on the third (top) floor from 9:30 am until 10 am when the Children's Sunday School begins. Nursery & toddler care will also be available at the same time on the ground floor.

Prayer Ministry

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3rd (top) Floor, or Sundays at 11:15 am in the Basement Prayer Room. We also encourage all our members to commit to our 20/20 Vision of Prayer (20 min. of daily personal prayer and 20 min. of weekly corporate prayer).

Children's Prayer Meeting: for children from Grades 1-6 Every Wed. (8-9 pm) in the library with Pastor Cat.

April Prayer Workshops	
1	Witness to the World (II)
8	Minister to Others (I)
15	Minister to Others (II)
22	Do God's Will (I)
29	Do God's Will (II)

Evangelism Dept. Sports Ministry

(Feb – Apr) Located in the gym. Please contact the following leaders if you're interested.

Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball: Sundays 3-7 pm
Carolyn Wong (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

Men's Basketball: Tuesdays 7-10 pm
Kelvin Lei (kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com)



New Testament Survey

(March ~ May)

Teachers: Almond Au, Andrew Lam
Location: room 102 (ground level)

This course will cover a thematic overview of the New Testament with an emphasis on Biblical Theology, particularly the OT and NT connections. The primary goal of this class is to help students to understand the interrelated themes such as: Portraits of Jesus, His miracles, parables, Birth, Death and Resurrection; The Kingdom of God; Spread of the early church, Paul's missions, and teachings on Christian living from the Epistles.

Encountering Jesus (March ~ May) Women's Class

Teachers: Karen Wang and Melody Li

Location: Basement

We will be examining the experiences of women who encounter Jesus and the way their lives changed forever. We hope you will be inspired by these biblical stories to think more broadly about your faith and rediscover God's love for you



The Friend at Midnight,

Asking and Giving

Luke 11:5-13

Today's passage focuses on prayer. In order that our prayers are heard and replied, Jesus teaches us to build up three important relationships with God:

1. The relationship of "more than friendship." (vv. 5-8)

2. The relationship of "ask, seek, and knock." (vv. 9-10)

3. The relationship of the one "giving the Holy Spirit." (vv. 11-13)

Summer Conference 2015

Summer Conference 2015 will occur Jul 3-5 at Western University, London, Ontario. Save the date.
Guest Speaker: Rev. Joseph C. Wong (California)

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2015

VBC 2015 will occur August 4-14. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. Registration will start from Mar 22 to Jun 14. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.

Good Friday (April 3, 2015)

How can we deal with our guilt and shame? As one person put it, "I've been saved for many years, but every day I still worry if I'm found pleasing to God. I repent and I ask for forgiveness and I still don't feel free. And I feel inside that I'm displeasing Him all the time. How can I deal with these feelings?"

The message of Good Friday has the answer to our guilt and shame. That is why it's called, *GOOD Friday!* Join us and bring a friend who would be blessed by hearing this good news!

Good Friday – The Answer to Our Guilt & Shame

Speaker: Rev. Ted Tham

Date/Time: Friday April 3, 10:30 am to 1 pm

- 10:30 am Worship Service & Lord's Table
- 12 Noon Lunch (\$3 adults, \$2 children)
- Children's Program with Pastor Cat

Easter Celebration – Rise Up with Jesus

Ages: Grades 1 -6

Date: April 5th (Sunday)

Time: 10am – 1:00pm

Place: NTCBC Gym

Joint Easter Baptism

Join us next Sunday (April 5) 2:30 pm in the sanctuary for our Annual Easter Baptism, when 8 brothers & sisters in Christ will testify of their faith through the waters of baptism, including Tony Zhuang from our English Congregation.

AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

What? Open Q&A with Pastor Kwan or Rev. Ted
When? 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month for 20-30 min.
@ 3 pm in the Mezzanine (2nd Floor)

How? Questions may be left at **(647) 691-9590** or email to **askntcbc@gmail.com**

Free Easter Devotional Material

"The Promise of Easter"- a devotional from the producers of Our Daily Bread are now available in the foyer. We encourage all to avail themselves of this

wonderful resource and share it with your friends & neighbours as a introduction to spiritual conversations during the Easter Season.

Supporting Children with Special Needs

Sun. March 29, 2:30 pm to 4 pm @ NT Basement

Pastor Cynthia Tam (President, Village Eulogia for Families with Special Needs) will briefly overview several special needs conditions such as Attention Deficit & Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), Learning Disabilities (LD) & Autism Spectrum Disorder. Discussions will include classroom set up, management principles & strategies. Resources & useful tips & tools will also be provided.

Mission Revival Meeting

Speaker: Pastor David Leung

Dates: June 5, Friday, 7:30pm

June 7, Joint Sunday Morning Service

JiangXi STM & English Camp

Date: Jul 28 to Aug 11, 2015

Place: JiangXi, China

Content: Gospel activities in churches in JiangXi, and running English day camps.

Enquiry & Application: Rev. Nathan Hui or Pastor Kwan Chan

Deadline: Apr 29, 2015

Regarding the Monthly Lord's Table

We will not celebrate the Lord's Table on April 5 (next week) because starting in April we will have the Lord's Table on the Second Sunday of the Month

2015 English Worship Service Photos

Are now available for free download on our church website (www.ntcbc.org) in the English Section.

