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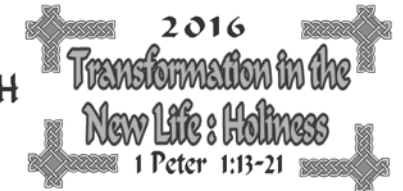
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 Prayer Ministry:
 Fellowships & Small Groups:
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Career Small Groups:
 Immanuel (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@gmail.com)]
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
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2015-2019 Theme : **Expanding the Kingdom of God** (1Peter 1:3-2:10)

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – February 14, 2016		
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	John 17:20-26 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Belonging (I) Why Fellowship? United in Christ	Pastor Kwan Chan Belonging (II) Why Participate?
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (3:00 – 3:20 pm)		Pastor Kwan Chan

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Worship Team	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Andrew Hui	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Amy Chow	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Snacks	Unity (Elena, Myles, Susana)		Unity (Elena, Myles, Susana)	

* Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.

If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Winter Term Dec.to Feb. (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Introduction to Christianity (Q & A) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Rm B09 Office level)
Adults - Women	Women's Sunday School - Esther (Basement)
Adults	Nehemiah (Room 102 Ground Floor)
Teacher Training	History of Christianity (Top Floor snack room)
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	120	General:	\$ 23,313	English:	1	English:	118
Cantonese (11:15 am):	168	Mission:	\$ 3,395	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	104
English (9:45 am):	234	Maintenance:	\$ 300	Mandarin:	2	Mandarin:	21
English (1:45 pm):	21	Building:	\$ 100	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	23	Other:	\$ 970	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	47	Prayer Mtg:	65	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	20			Total:	4		

2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

February

1 Peter 1:15-16

But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



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.

The church theme for 2016, based on 1 Peter 1:13-21, is "**Transformation in the New Life: Holiness.**"

"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.'...knowing that you were ... redeemed with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ." (vv. 14-16, 18-19.)

The call to holiness first issued in the Pentateuch to Israel as God's chosen people is now the call to Christians (1:15), who have been given new birth by the Holy One. They are called to be holy in the sense that they "set apart" or "consecrate" themselves for the sake of the Kingdom of God. The root meaning of the Hebrew "holy" and "holiness" is "set apart." Fundamentally, the terminology is used to connote the essential nature that belongs to the sphere of God's being or activity and that is distinct from the common or profane.

About 50% of the pulpit message this year will focus on this topic, leaving the other 50% to address opportune needs. Some fellowships may have Bible studies on the topic of "holiness." We also encourage brothers and sisters to reflect on and pray for leading a holy life.

Prayer Ministry

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3rd (top) Floor. 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.



Prayer Ministry for the Vulnerable and Weak

On the second Wednesday of each month, we will devote the entire English Prayer Meeting (8-9 pm) to praying for the sick, vulnerable and weak among us. We encourage everyone who would like prayer for themselves or loved ones to come to these wonderful times of intercession and healing. Next special PM: **Wed. March 9, 2016**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca

We promise to pray for you and your request.

February Prayer Workshops – The Holy Spirit

17	The Holy Spirit: Spiritual vs. Natural (1 Cor. 2)
24	The Holy Spirit: Victory vs. Failure (Romans 8)

Sports Ministry in the gym.

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

Monday Night Volleyball: (7:30 – 9:30 pm) - Carolyn Wong (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

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



Foundations (Dec ~ Feb)

Baptism & Membership Class
Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran
Location: Rm B09 Office level

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member. **Our next baptism will be Easter Sunday (March 27, 2016).**

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Teachers: Andrew Lam
Location: Room B05B Office level at the back (old storage room)

Open to all who are new to Christianity, seekers and newcomers who have any questions. Format is a flexible Q & A style.



Women's Sunday School - Esther (Dec ~ Feb)

Teacher: Karen Wang

Location: basement

Have you ever felt discouraged, confused and scared about why God has placed you in certain situations? Or wondered how to live out your Christian faith in a secular world? In this course, we will follow the story of how God uses Esther, an exiled Jewish girl to save an entire nation. In the process, we will examine the following topics: God's sovereignty and human responsibility; how to live with confidence in anxiety-provoking times; conviction versus compromise and so much more!

Nehemiah (Dec ~ Feb)

Teacher: Almond Au

Location: Room 102 Ground Floor

Beyond the plot of rebuilding the broken walls of Jerusalem, the book of Nehemiah is a redemptive story of a spiritual revival for the Israelite people, and how their faith was restored by God. Two central themes will be discussed through the term: the discernment of Nehemiah and how he was used by God (Neh. 7:5) and the importance of God's Word declared and presented when the people gathered to listen and learn (Neh. 8:8). This course aims for a practical learning in which reading God's Word would help us to discern the voice of God.



Why Fellowship? United in

Christ

John 17:20-26

1. United in the Messiah (Jesus)

Are you focusing on Christ or others?

Are you walking with Christ?

Are you 'in tune' with Him?

2. United in the Message (the Gospel)

"The Gospel" or "good news"

(1) Eternal life is a free gift – it is not earned or deserved

(2) Man is a sinner – he cannot save himself

(3) God is merciful (doesn't want to punish sin), but God is also just (must punish sin)

(4) Jesus Christ is the God-Man

He died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins

And rose from the grave to purchase a place in Heaven for us

(5) Faith is the key that opens the door to Heaven
It is not mere head knowledge or temporal faith
Saving faith is trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life

Do you read the Word regularly?

Are you going to Sunday School, Fellowship, Bible Study?

Do you know the gospel well enough to share it with others?

3. United in Mission (to confirm Jesus to the world)

Are you a kind, loving person – esp. to fellow believers?

When people see how you interact with God's people, are they drawn to Christ, or turned away from Him?

Annual English Congregation Photos

It's time again to take our annual English Congregation photos! We hope you'll be able to join us on **Sunday February 21** for this opportunity to get a snapshot of both our worship services that day.

Children's Ministry

● **Parenting Workshop: Sex & Culture** - Sat Feb 27 [7-9 pm]
Practical help in responding to the new Sex Ed. curriculum & a framework for preemptively instilling a biblical understanding & appreciation for God's gift of human sexuality

Speaker: Pastor Scott Stein
(President & founder of Prepared to Answer)

Dinner: served at 6:00 pm (NTCBC Basement)

Cost: \$3 (per child); \$5 (per adult)

RSVP on the 3rd floor Children's ministry bulletin board by February 21st. Contact Pastor Cat for more information.

● **Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2016** - will occur August 2-12. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.

Tax Receipts for 2015 Donations

Receipts for 2015 donations are now available at church office. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca

Mission Department—STM Dates

There will be three STM teams this year. Please pray about your participation in any (or all!) of these. More details will follow.

JiangXi Gospel Exchange & English Camp: July 14-25

Roma STM: Sept 25-Oct 5

Yunnan Gospel Exchange: Nov 3-14

Reminder about our Sanctuary

Thank you for not bringing food or drinks into the sanctuaries on the ground and second floor.