

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Sunday School Ministry Dept.:  
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 Music Ministry Department:  
 Prayer Ministry:  
 Fellowships & Small Groups:  
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8):  
 Malachi (High School):  
 Josiah (University):

Career Small Groups:  
 Immanuel (adults 30+):  
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG):  
 Open Source:  
 Sojourners:  
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG):  
 Bible Study Grp (BSG):  
 Unity Small Grp (USG):  
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):

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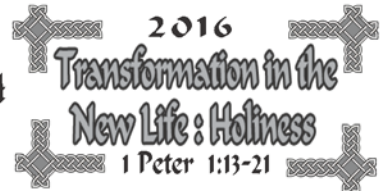
Adult & Family Groups:  
 Adult & Family Fellowship:  
 Footprints:  
 Family Small Group:  
 Serendipity:  
 Enoch Bible Study:  
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	112	General:	\$ 12,381	English:	1	English:	105
Cantonese (11:15 am):	162	Mission:	\$ 5,495	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	97
English (9:45 am):	202	Maintenance:	\$ 350	Mandarin:	2	Mandarin:	26
English (1:45 pm):	23	Building:	\$ 30	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	26	Other:	\$ 645	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	60	Prayer Mtg:	48	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	13			Total:	4		



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2016  
 Transformation in the  
 New Life: Holiness  
 1 Peter 1:13-21

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – February 28, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>1 Corinthians 12:12-26</b> <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Belonging (III) <b>Why Membership? One Body</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (I) <b>Be Holy, Because I Am Holy</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	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	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Denise Lee	AV Team	Linus Chui	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Anson Tam	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Amy Chow		Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong			
Snacks	Unity (Elena, Myles, Susana)		Open Source (Alan & Zerlina)	

\* 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)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> (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.

### Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at [Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca](mailto:Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca)

We promise to pray for you and your request.

### March Prayer Workshops – The Holy Temple

2	House of the Lord (Psalm 11:4)
9	A house of worship (Psalm 138:2)
16	A house of prayer (Isaiah 56:7)
23	Served by His holy servants (Leviticus 21:4-8)
30	Dwelling of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:21-22)

### Sports Ministry in the gym.

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

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

**Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm  
Kelvin Lei ([kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Nehemiah (Dec ~ Feb)

Teacher: Almond Au

Location: Room 102 Ground Floor



### Why Membership?

**One Body**  
1 Corinthians 12:12-26

*How does the Body of Christ work and function together?*

*How can we get along with each other in the Church?*

### (1) Through The INCLUSIVE Spirit (vs. 13)

(We're all baptized and indwelt by One Spirit)

*Do you recognize that we are all one in the Spirit and in Christ?*

*How does the knowledge that you 'bring Christ with you' wherever you go change how you see your life?*

*How you react to situations*

*How you approach situations*

*How you interact with fellow Christians*

### (2) By Avoiding an INSIGNIFICANT Spirit (vs. 14-20)

(Which says I'm not gifted or useful)

*Are there any feelings of insignificance keeping you from the work of the Church?*

*Do you equate the work of the Church as only work in the church building?*

### (3) By Choosing an INTERDEPENDENT Spirit (vs. 21-26) (Which says I need others in the Church)

*Do you have an independent or interdependent spirit?*

*Do you try to do everything on your own?*

### Children's Ministry

• **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 [vbcb@ntcbc.org](mailto:vbcb@ntcbc.org).

• In order to ensure a smooth transition, the children's ministry have their "promotion" times in the months of March and September each year. That means children in the Toddler Room will transition to the Preschool Room as a group, after they had turned 2.5 year old, either in March or in September. Obtain the "promotion slip" from the Toddler Room staff, and bring it with you when you drop off your little ones at the Preschool Room on Sunday March 6th.

### Free Easter Devotionals

Easter will be right around the corner (Sun. March 27). Free Easter devotionals entitled "A New Life" by the makers of "Our Daily Bread" are now available in our foyer.

### Free Thriving Family Magazine

The Feb/March Thriving Family magazines are now available in the foyer. Only limited quantities available. Topics in this issue include: Anger Management for Kids; Overcoming Selfishness in Marriage; Expect Respect and Honoring Marriage

### Tax Receipts for 2015 Donations

Receipts for 2015 donations are now available in the foyer. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at [jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca](mailto:jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca)

### Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

- To approve Financial Statement for Jan 2016
- To approve Department Committee members 2016
- To approve Yunnan (China)-exploratory trip in March
- To approve Membership transfer in request:  
Tracy Ho, Mei Li
- To approve Membership transfer out request:  
Jennifer Lau
- To affirm the calling of a Mandarin Ministry Male Pastor

### Missions Workshop: Churches in China

The Mission Department aims at helping us better understand our role in mission. This year, there will be four workshops to be organized. The first workshop is:

Topic: Churches in China (I)

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 2pm to 4 pm

Location: Main Sanctuary

Language: English / Mandarin

Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Introduction: Since 2014, some of the brothers and sisters of NTCBC had come into short-range contact with the churches in China, especially through the English camps and visitation in JiangXi and PingLing. The church in China is no longer a mystery. This workshop focuses on exploring God's work through the church history of China.

### Pastor Kwan Chan

Pastor Kwan is preaching in the Mandarin Services today. Please remember them in your prayers.

### Pastors and Staff Vacations

Pastor Cathy Chen: Feb 28, 2016 to Mar 6, 2016 inclusive.

Pastor Catherine Chan: Mar 7, 2016 to Mar 19, 2016 inclusive.

Mark Chan: Mar 2, 2016 to April 27, 2016 inclusive.