

CHURCH STAFF

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 Sunday School Ministry Dept.:
 Fellowship Ministry Department:
 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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 Family Small Group:
 Serendipity:
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	125	General:	\$ 12,283	English:	1	English:	103
Cantonese (11:15 am):	162	Mission:	\$ 1,540	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	98
English (9:45 am):	230	Maintenance:	\$ 460	Mandarin:	2	Mandarin:	25
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building:	\$ 100	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	23	Other:	\$ 380	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	72	Prayer Mtg:	58	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	9			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 – March 6, 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		Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Leviticus 11:44-45 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (1) Be Holy, Because I Am Holy	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (2) Blessings & Curses of the Law
Lord's Table			Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (3–3:20 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	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Anson Tam	AV Team	Andrew Hui	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers		Amy Chow		Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher				
Snacks	Open Source (Alan & Zerlina)		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 – Spring Term March to May (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	Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence (basement)
Teacher Training	Teaching Methods (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)

March

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.



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.

March Prayer Workshops – The Holy Temple	
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)

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)



Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence

(March ~ May)
Teacher: Pastor Kwan & Various
Location: Basement

Jesus commands us to abide in Him because apart from Him, we can do nothing. (John 15:5) The command, 'to abide' in context means 'to remain in God's presence.' Now, the question we may ask is, "How do I do that?" If this is what you're wrestling with, then you are a part of a growing chorus of men and women who desperately want to be in God's presence but have little idea of how to do so. As a result, they lack both intimacy with Jesus Christ and experience of His power in their lives.

Thankfully, God answered this question long ago by giving us the Book of Leviticus, where the central theme of the book is 'How do we, as God's people, remain in His presence?' Unfortunately, Leviticus is better known by modern church-goers as 'the book that talks about sacrificing animals and other outdated practices,' and as a result, we neglect to study it and we miss out on the very answers that we've been searching for.

The goal of this class on Leviticus is to teach you to study this book so that you can hear how God wants you to remain in His presence. The Sunday School format will serve a different purpose than our sermon series and the Small Group studies. While our Sermon Series and Bible Studies will center on us receiving and applying God's Spoken Word, our Sunday School class will focus on teaching you how to study Leviticus by providing you with a theological framework (and other study tools/methods) so that you will be able to contextualize God's Word and thus understand how we are to remain in God's presence in 2016.

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Teacher: Andrew Lam

Location: Room B05B Office level at the back
Open to all who are new to Christianity, seekers and newcomers who have any questions. Format is a flexible Q & A style.



Be Holy, Because I Am Holy
Leviticus 11:44-45

1. Yahweh is God

2. Consecrate yourselves and be Holy...

3. ... Because I am Holy

4. Repenting and Re-rooting

Reflection Questions

1. How can I better appreciate and notice God's daily mercies in my life?
2. How is my life distinct and set apart from those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour?
3. What are my tertiary reasons for obeying Jesus?
4. Am I harbouring idols in my life that are dampening my affections for Jesus?



Good Friday Service

Friday March 25, 10 am in the Main Sanctuary

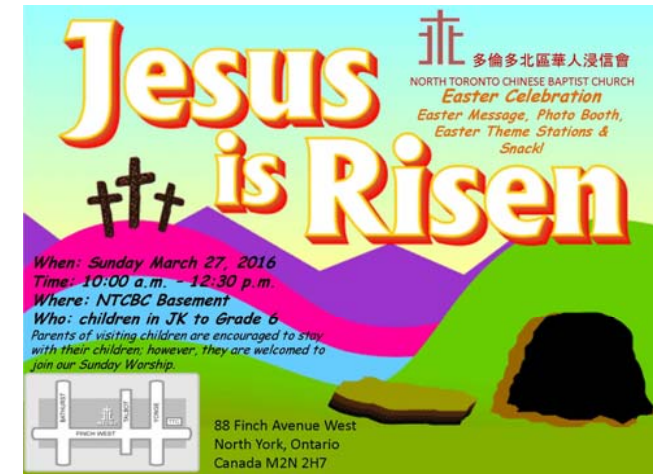
Theme: **God loves us in spite of us**

Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan with some testimonies

Children's Ministry

● 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 office. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca

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 offered. The first workshop is:

Topic: **Churches in China (I)** Date: Sat. March 19, 2016
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Location: Main Sanctuary
Language: English / Mandarin Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Since 2014, some of the brothers and sisters of NTCBC have been in contact with the churches in China, especially through the English camps and visitation to 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.

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.

Reminder for Next Sunday (March 13, 2016)

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Remember to "spring forward" and turn your clocks ahead one hour.