

**CHURCH STAFF**

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<u>LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING</u>		<u>CONVERSIONS</u>		<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	91	General: \$	19,363	English:	English:	80	
Cantonese (11:15 am):	150	Mission: \$	934	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	112
English (9:45 am):	180	Maintenance:\$	626	Mandarin:	12	Mandarin:	38
English (1:45 pm):	20	Building: \$	4	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 am):	25	Other: \$	244	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	58	Prayer Mtg:	41	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	13			Total:	13		



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

<b>English Worship Service – Mar 26, 2017</b>	
<b>9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary</b>	
<b>Order of Service</b>	
<b>Praise &amp; Offering</b>	Worship Team
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Psalm 122</b>
	<b>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem</b>
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Response Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Patrick Lau
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan

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.

**Next Week: Pastor Kwan Chan**

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>		
Jr. High (Gr 7-8)	How to listen to Sermons	Basement (Room B1/B2)
High School (Gr 9-12)	New Testament Survey	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)	Room 102 (First Floor)
Adults	New Testament Survey	Basement

### March Theme Verse

#### Psalm 119:89

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

### Join us this week for...

**Sun Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball**  
3:30pm-5:30pm in the Gym

**ESL (English as a Second Language)**  
2:00pm in Room 102 (ground level)

**Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic**  
7:30pm-9:30pm in the Gym

**Tues Men's Basketball**  
7:00pm-10:00pm in the Gym

**Wed Joint Mission Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm at Main Sanctuary

**Children's Prayer Meeting**  
8:00pm-9:00pm in the Library

**Thur Career Small Groups**  
7:45pm-9:45pm on the top floor

**Fri Career Small Group (Immanuel)**  
8:00pm-10:00pm in Room 311 (top floor)

**Malachi High School Fellowship**  
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 302 (top floor)

**Timothy Junior High Fellowship**  
7:30pm-9:45pm in Room 306 (top floor)

\*Contact information in the back of the bulletin

### Sunday School Class Descriptions

#### Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Room 102, first floor

Teacher: Andrew Lam

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

#### Foundations

Baptism & Membership Class (**Starts In Jun-Aug**)

Teacher: **To be determined**

Room B09

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Saviour 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 Sunday April 16, 2017.***

#### New Testament Survey

Basement

Teacher: Deaconess Loraine Chan/ Deaconess Amy Hong/ Jeannette So

This is an overview of the New Testament. The goal is to develop a broader, more comprehensive understanding of the New Testament books, to encourage further study. We will examine the organization, setting, and main themes of each book to learn what God said, how he said it, and the spiritual applications.

#### High School: New Testament Survey

Room 311, top floor

Teacher: Pastor Kwan Chan, Peggy Chiu

The goal of course is to provide the students with the tools to study the New Testament on their own. Throughout the term, the students will learn how to create outlines for each book, as well as identify the overarching themes within each New Testament book so that they will be able to better understand and apply God's Word.

#### Junior High: How to listen to Sermons

Basement, Room B1/B2

Teachers: Josephine Poon, Curtis Lai

### Prayer Items

During the Ezra-Nehemiah Sermon series, sermon notes will be provided on a separate bulletin insert. As a result, we will be dedicating this space in our bulletin to prayer requests related to sermon of the day.

#### Spiritual Restoration

Pray that the Holy Spirit will 'move your heart' so that you will repent from your sin and be spiritually restored and revived.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will 'move your heart' so that you will desire to worship Jesus and that you will be satisfied by Him.

Pray that God will help you to identify the cost of discipleship and for the spiritual strength to pay the cost.

Pray that God will grant you perseverance in your prayer life and in your study of the Scriptures.

#### Church Leaders

Pray that the Spirit will invigorate your pastors as they study God's Word.

Pray that God would move your leaders to a greater ministry of intercession.

Pray that God will grant your leaders spiritual wisdom to lead this faith family during this time of rebuilding.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will move the hearts of your leaders so that they will vigilantly remove sin in their lives and pursue holy living.

#### Church

Pray that God will rebuild NTCBC as a faith community who will experience God's grace as we strive to bring glory to Jesus.

Pray for perseverance as we strive to rebuild this spiritual community

Pray for increased prayerfulness that manifests itself in a growing prayer ministry

Pray that God will grant raise up men and women to teach the Word to younger men and women.

### General Announcements

#### Consolidating Worship Services

Starting in Apr 2017, we will be consolidating our two English worship services. This means that our last English Afternoon Service will be on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### NTCBC Easter Events

Apr 14, 4:00pm English Good Friday Service  
Apr 14 7:30pm Joint Chinese Good Friday Service  
Apr 16 Easter Sunday Services  
Apr 16, 2:30pm Joint Easter Baptism

#### Children Easter Celebration Outreach

Sunday, April 16. 10 am till 1 pm at Gym.

Invite children from junior kindergartens to grade 6 to attend. The program has games, bible stories, snack and craft.

#### Roma Ministry Prayer Meeting

Organized by Great Commission Centre of Canada at NTCBC Mezzanine Sanctuary at 7:00pm tonight.

#### Tax Receipts for 2016 Donations

Receipts for 2016 donations are now available in the office. For any enquiries, please contact Jennifer Kou (Church Treasurer) at [jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca](mailto:jennifer.kou@ntcbc.ca)

#### NTCBC Summer Conference 2017

Summer Conference will be held on Saturday Jul 1 to Monday Jul 3 at Western University in London Ontario. More information to follow. Please mark in your calendars to join.

#### Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2017

Dates: August 8-18. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. For details, email [vbc@ntcbc.org](mailto:vbc@ntcbc.org).

#### Staff Vacation & Leave

Pastor Cathy Chen is on leave from Mar 13 – 26.

#### Motions for Today's Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for February 2017.
2. To approve the membership transfer out for Chong Liang to North Edmonton Alliance Church.
3. To approve the membership transfer out for Jonathan Lau & Melodie Lau to Calgary Chinese Alliance Church.
4. To approve the membership transfer-in for Fanny Luk, Grace Luk, William Luk.
5. To approve budget increase for CAMG by \$2500 for caring and visitation ministry.