

Community Announcements

Q&A Class @ 11:15am in B05B

This class is run weekly and is open to anyone (new Christians, seekers, newcomers, etc) who have any questions about Christianity. The format is a flexible Q & A style.

Next Welcome Lunch: July 1st

Welcome Lunch is an opportunity for those who are new to not only connect with members of NTCBC, but to be plugged into a Small Group or Fellowship. Please see a Welcome Team member for more info! Members pay \$5 for lunch & newcomers eat free!

Saturday Church Prayer Meeting

Theme: Renewal & Revival

Time: 8am-9am

Location: Mezzanine Sanctuary

Chinese & Mandarin Class Recruitment

Recruit teachers/ helpers in both Chinese and Mandarin Class. Contact Daniel Wong (wongdaniel111@gmail.com) for more information

Sunday Parking at Toronto Yugoslavian Seventh Day Adventist Church

Due to the spring maintenance works, the parking lot at Toronto Yugoslavian Seventh Day Adventist Church will be temporarily closed on Jun 17 (next Sunday).

Condolence

To Winnie Pang and her family. Her grandmother, Wai Ying Ng returned to be with our Lord on May 30.

Memorial Service will be held on Jun 16 (Sat) at 10 am at Elgin Mills Cemetery and Funeral Centre, 1591 Elgin Mills Rd E, Richmond Hill.

Children Ministry

Need for Volunteers

There is currently a shortage of volunteers for VBC (both adults/youth). Please pray for God to call more men and women to serve in this ministry. If you feel called to serve, please contact Pastor Cat for more information.



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2018 Theme

Living Stones of
the Spiritual House
1 Peter 2:4-8

2015-2019 Theme | Expanding the Kingdom
of God | 1 Peter 1:3-2:10

English Worship Service

June 10, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu	Preston Frederick
Scripture	Luke 11:1-13	John 17:9-11; 20-23
Sermon Title	Prayer-Driven People	The Power of One
Speaker	Pastor Curtis Lai	Rev. Bernard Sin
Lord's Table	Rev. Bernard Sin	---

Sunday School

11:15am – 12:30pm

Age Group	Class	Location
Junior High (Gr 7-8)	Apologetics	Room 314 / 315
High School	New Testament Survey	Room 317
Adult	New Testament Survey	Room 102
Adult	Romans	Basement

Welcome to NTCBC! We're glad you've decided to join us in worshipping our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you have any questions at all, please speak with someone from our Welcome Team (they're the friendly people in the blue shirts!). They will happily connect you with a Sunday School class, the Q&A class, or even a Fellowship or Small Group.

Sermon Guide

New Sermon Series: Life Under the Sun

The Book of Ecclesiastes speaks of the vanity of living a 'life under the sun' where there is no purpose that extends beyond this life. The Bible teaches a completely different reality: God is alive and He has created us for the purpose of living for His glory and His Kingdom

In this sermon series, we will be exploring God's call for our church and what our life looks like as we live under the sovereign rule of God's Son, Jesus Christ. We will be preaching through the different elements of our English Ministry mission statement: to fulfil God's Great Commandment and Commission by nurturing members to be Word-based, prayer-driven disciple makers and evangelists. We will also be studying the book of Ecclesiastes to identify major obstacles that prevent us from faithfully living out God's purpose for our lives.

Last week: People of the Word

The Bible is the Living Word of God; it contains truth accounts of the Living God and is the way by which God speaks to His people today. Christians are called to root our lives in the truths found in the Bible and to seek God's voice through the reading of the Bible. As a church, we strive to nurture members to become people of the Word by preaching and teaching God's Word in community so that we can worship and obey Him, bringing glory to God and reaping joy for ourselves.

This week: Prayer-Driven People

Prayer is the spiritual discipline by which we communicate with God and grow in intimacy with Him. Jesus teaches that we are to pray unceasingly and that our prayers are to be God-centered. As a church, our aim is to respond to Jesus' teachings with steadfast obedience and be a prayer-driven people.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

What is one thing that you would find very difficult to live without?

LOOK DOWN: Read the Scriptures and Answer

1. Read Luke 11:1-4 and identify the main focus of the prayer that Jesus teaches His disciples.

2. Read Luke 11:2-4 and describe how each section of the prayer aligns with the main focus.

3. Read Luke 11:5-10 and determine the main point of the parable. How do you know this is the main point?

LOOK OUT: Discuss the following

4. Identify specific differences between God-centered prayers and self-centered prayers.

5. What are obstacles that prevent people from praying God-centered prayers? How does Jesus' teaching in Luke 11:1-13 address these obstacles?

6. How does praying God-centered prayers lead to the revelation of idols in our lives?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

7. What are the idols in your life that hinder you from praying with a God-centred focus?

8. What is the primary reason for prayerlessness in your life?

LIVE IT OUT: Responding to God's Word

9. What changes will you commit to, in thought or action, in order to become more prayer-driven?

Church Life

Sun Sunday School
11:15am-12:30pm (various classrooms)

Adult Fellowship
11:15am-12:30pm (Basement)

Q&A Class
11:15am-12:30pm (B05B – Office Level)

Mon Volleyball Skills Clinic
7:30pm-9:30pm (Gym)

Tues Men's Basketball
7:00pm-10:00pm (Gym)

Wed Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:15pm (3rd Floor)

Children's Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:00pm (Library)

Thur Career Small Groups
7:30pm-9:45pm (3rd Floor)

Fri Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

Junior High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 306)

Immanuel Small Group
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 311)

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	129
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English – 9:45am	191
Mandarin - 8:15am	21
Mandarin - 11:15am	69
Mandarin - 3:15pm	16

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 22,662
Mission Fund:	\$ 4,080
Maintenance:	\$ 1,225
Building:	\$ 570
Other:	\$ 330