

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.

Music Ministry – Help Wanted!

The music ministry is looking for more musicians for the 2018-2019 ministry year. If you are interested, please email Gordon Chiu at (gordonkchiu@gmail.com).

Mandarin High School Student Outreach on Sept 16th from 3:15pm-7:30pm

If you know high school students whose mother-tongue is Mandarin, we encourage you to invite them to an outreach program on Sept 16th

The outreach begins with a special afternoon worship service from 3:15pm-4:30pm, which will be followed by a workshop and dinner.

For more information, please email Deacon Kai Wong at kai.wong@ntcbc.ca.

Staff News

- Pastor Rose is on sick leave (Jun 8 – Aug 31)
- Pastor Cathy is on the Roma STM from Aug 10-26 and on sick leave from Aug 28-31

Church Facilities Committee (CFC) Update

The CFC is requesting input from the congregation on renovation ideas to improve the usability of the church building for ministry purposes.

Please provide feedback to facilities@ntcbc.org by Sept 9. It would also be beneficial to the CFC if you provide the rationale and ministry benefits of your ideas.

Membership Monthly Meeting Today

Motions :

- To approve July 2018 Financial Statement.
- To accept resignation from Cindy Chan as department head of Mission Department.
- To approve leaving the Mission Department EB position vacant for the remaining of 2018
- To approve Eden Xiao application for financial support to Roma short term mission at 50% of total expenses net of offering received through personal fund raising with a cap of \$1,500.
- To accept the membership transfer-out request from Michelle Li.
- To approve the renewal of ministry service agreement with Pastor Curtis Lai for a 36-months term effective Aug 1, 2018.
- To approve Jimmy Chan as Sunday School teacher.

Farewell to Pastor Joanna Ip



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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

August 26, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Derek Ma	Pastor Curtis Lai
Scripture	Mark 5:1-20	Jer 1:4-19
Sermon Title	On A Mission	Called by God
Speaker	Rev. Bernard Sin	Pastor Kwan Chan

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

Sermon Title: On a Mission

Jesus is on a mission to save humankind. He always has and He always will be. Jesus crossed the lake to Gadarenes to save a man from demonic possession and from social ostracism, and He crossed over from heaven to earth to save us from the penalty of our sins. Those He saves are called to mirror His saving activity. In the same way that the man received a mission after being saved by Jesus, we have also been given a mission: to tell of God's redemptive purposes so that many can know Him and be saved.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

1. How much time would you spend searching for a missing golf ball or a lost mitten? How much time would you spend looking for a missing wedding ring, wallet, or car key? Are your answers the same? If not, why are they different?

LOOK DOWN: Read Mark 5:1-20

2. Describe the demon-possessed man. What does this teach you about demonic powers? What does this teach you about Jesus' power?

3. Jesus crossed the lake to Gadarenes (v.1) and returned back to the other side of the lake (v.21). What is the mission of Jesus as described by Mark? What would be the possible end result if Jesus did not pursue the demon-possessed man?

4. Why did Jesus not allow this man to "be with Him"?

LOOK OUT: Discuss

5. How does this passage influence your thinking about (a) God's love to mankind? (b) evangelism? (c) giving testimony about the work of Jesus does?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

6. How have you experienced God's saving work in your life? What are some of the things that Christ has saved you from? What are some things that God has saved you for?

7. What has God done in your life that you are excited to share about with others?

LIVE IT OUT: Respond to God's Word

8. Think of your circle of friends/family who do not know Jesus yet. Make a commitment to do the following with someone this week: Call, meet up, share your testimony, and share the Gospel.

Church Life

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

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

Adult Fellowship
11:15am-12:30pm (Room B1/B2)

Membership Meeting
1:00pm-3:00pm (Church Basement)

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

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

Wed Joint Mission Prayer Meeting
8:00pm-9:15pm (Main Sanctuary)

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

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

Fri Timothy Junior High Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

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

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Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	105
Cantonese - 11:15am	157
English – 9:45am	189
Mandarin - 8:15am	13
Mandarin - 11:15am	71
Mandarin - 3:15pm	12

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 68,451
Mission Fund:	\$ 33,710
Maintenance:	\$ 1,550
Building:	\$ 600
Other:	\$ 2,480