

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.

CIEC 4th Town Hall

Date/Time: May 27 after membership meeting
Discussion Topic: Deacon Board changes

Next Welcome Lunch: Jun 3rd

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!

Today's Membership Monthly Meeting

1. To approve April 2018 Financial Statements.
2. To approve membership transfer requests from Jianguo Xu, Jinni Liu, Jonathan Zhang and Joy Chen.
3. To approve church delegates to attend CBOQ Assembly 2018.

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

New Senior Pastor

Rev. Bernard Sin has been affirmed as our new Senior Pastor and he will be joining this faith family on June 1st, 2018. His telephone extension is x216 and he can be reached via email at bernard.sin@ntcbc.org

Staff News

Pastor Cathy is on vacation from May 23 – 29.

Children Ministry

Plan to Protect

May 27th (Sunday), 1:30 pm
Location : Mezzanine Sanctuary
This is a mandatory training for people who serve in Children's and youth ministries.

VBC 2018

Theme: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus
Date: August 7-17
Grade: Completed SK - Grade 6

Registration deadline: May 27

Registration table hours: 11:00 am - 11:30 am; 12: 30 pm - 1:00 pm or drop it to the church office.

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

May 27, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Pastor Curtis Lai	Clement Phuong
Scripture	Exodus 35:4-36:7	Nehemiah 8
Sermon Title	Give to Your King	People of the Word
Speaker	Pastor Kwan Chan	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

Last Sermon Series: Galatians

Freedom is defined as the power to act or speak as one wants without hindrance or restraint. The Bible says that Jesus' death on the cross has won Christians absolute freedom. If this is so, why do so many in the church view Christianity as a straitjacket, where God is restraining them from acting or speaking as they please?

The answer is that although Jesus has defeated the power of sin, many still choose to stay enslaved to sin's power, and thus refuse the transformative power of the Gospel. This sermon series explores God's promise of freedom and how we can vanquish sin's power in our lives and live as free men and women who freely and joyously worship, love, and obey our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This week: Give to Your King

Christians are called to commit their time, talent, and money to their local church in order to facilitate the teaching of the Gospel in and through that community. In this sermon, seven Biblical truths are provided to gird the call to give to our King Jesus.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

Icebreaker: Share a time when you wrong someone after they had wronged you.

1. What is the specific form of giving that is prescribed in this passage? What are potential excuses for not giving in this manner? What hesitations do you have when it comes to this type of giving?

2. Read Exodus 35:4-36:7 and discuss how our giving shines light on different aspects of God's character. In light of these different characteristics of God, reflect upon the many ways in which we relate to Him. Brainstorm some of the benefits of learning about the various relationships we have with God. Which aspect(s) of our multifaceted relationship with God is most appealing to you? Which aspects do you struggle with the most?

3. What does God call the Israelites to give to Him? How can someone with a full schedule and tight budget increase his/her giving? Which aspect of giving do you struggle with the most? What causes you to hesitate to give in this manner?

4. Who directed the distribution of the resources that were collected from the Israelites? Brainstorm some pros/cons for abiding by this process in our church today. As a member of a church, how can I remain faithful to God's call to give to the local church when there has been a history of perceived misspending by our leadership?

5. What are the results of a congregation-wide commitment to giving? Describe what your church and/or small group would look like if everyone committed to invest their time, talent, and money towards building up this community.

How will you respond to God's Word this week?

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)

May Membership Monthly Meeting
1:00pm-2:30pm (Basement)

P2P Training
1:30pm-3:30pm (Mezzanine Sanctuary)

Church Incorporation Townhall
After Membership Meeting (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 Malachi High School Fellowship
7:30pm-9:45pm (Rm 302)

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

Church Staff

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For all general questions regarding English Ministries, please email Pastor Kwan or our English Ministry Vice Chair, Derek Ma, at derek.ma@ntcbc.ca. For all other inquiries, please email our Administrator, Wilman Lai.

Last Week's Attendance

Cantonese - 8:15am	94
Cantonese - 11:15am	155
English – 9:45am	161
Mandarin - 8:15am	20
Mandarin - 11:15am	61
Mandarin - 3:15pm	17

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 9,593
Mission Fund:	\$ 6,770
Maintenance:	\$ 250
Building:	\$ 140
Other:	\$ 0