

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 5th Town Hall

Date/Time: Jul 15 1:00-3:30pm

Location: Church Basement

Discussion Topic: Pastoral Team and Executive Board changes

English Ministry Town Hall - July 29th

English Ministry will be hosting a Town Hall on July 29th from 12:30-2:00pm in the church basement.

We will be providing a ministry review over changes implemented since our last town hall and also share updates being made for our Small Groups/Fellowship structure starting Sept 2018. Members are encouraged to attend, hear how God has been directing us as a leadership and also provide feedback as we implement new exciting changes.

Lunch will be provided and is free. No formal childcare is planned, but the gym is open for them to interact with each other and our wonderful selection of sports balls.

Condolences

Mrs. Winnie Wong Ngai, member of our church, wife of Ken Ngai passed away peacefully to be with the Lord on June 25 in Toronto. Memorial Service was held on June 28.

Chinese & Mandarin Class Recruitment

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

Urbana 2018 - Discern Your Place in God's Global Mission December 27-31, 2018

God uses Urbana to reveal his glory and to call generations to surrender to Christ's lordship. Urbana is a sacred space where students find calling and join the Lord's global mission across campuses, zip codes, or the world. During this five-day conference, participants engage in a kaleidoscope of experiences including 16,000-person worship sessions, Bible exposition, messages and seminars, manuscript Bible studies, testimonies from the global church, and prayer ministry.

Staff News

Mr. Wilman Lai will be on vacation from July 6 – 22.

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.

VBC Volunteers Training

Sunday July 22, 1:30 to 3:00 at Room 306.

Plan to Protect Training

Sunday, July 29. 1:30 -3:00 at Mezzanine Sanctuary. Sign up on the 3rd floor children's ministry bulletin board. For more information, contact Pastor Cat.



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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

July 1, 2018

9:45AM – Main Sanctuary

	This Week	Next Week
Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu	Clement Phuong
Scripture	Rom 3:23-26; 15:14-16	2 Timothy 4:1-6
Sermon Title	Evangelize in Community	Nurturing Members
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

Sermon Series: Life Under the Son

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 Sermon: Multiplying Your Love for God

God paints a picture of a thriving faith community as a group of people that worships Him alone, grows spiritually, builds meaningful relationships with one another, and multiplies in number. He then gives us a simple instruction to follow so that we can thrive as a church: love Him and multiply that love in others. As we listen to and obey this command, He will empower our labour and beautify His Church.

This week: Evangelize in Community

God's gift of eternal life is a personal gift to every person who believes in Jesus Christ. Since Christians have received a personal salvation, it stands to reason that each Christian is also personally responsible to live out God's command to glorify Him by sharing the Gospel with others. The good news is that we do not need to act alone; God has saved us into a faith family that also functions as a missional community.

Bible Study for Small Groups & Fellowships

LEAN IN: Icebreaker

1. Share a time when someone covered for your mistake and took the blame upon themselves.

LOOK DOWN: Read the Scriptures and Answer
2. Read Romans 12:1 and determine what the 'therefore' is there for. How does this sentence help us to connect Romans 3:23-26 with Romans 15:14-16?

3. Read different versions of Romans 3:23-26. How do these different versions aid your understanding of what God accomplished by sending Christ to die on the cross? Summarize the passage in your own words.

4. Read Romans 15:15-16 and explain the following terms/phrases: 'grace given me by God to be a minister of Christ Jesus'; 'priestly service'; 'sanctified by the Holy Spirit'.

LOOK OUT: Discuss the following

5. Advertisements spend time convincing people why they need (insert product). Why do you think they focus on the 'why' and substantially less time talking about the 'what' and how'?

LOOK IN: Reflect & Share

6. When have you experienced ministry as God's grace to you?

7. Who have you been sharing the Gospel with and what are some obstacles you have encountered?

8. As a Small Group, how can we work together to evangelize as a community?

LIVE IT OUT: Responding to God's Word

9. Seek to have a spiritual conversation with someone. How can your small group community help to love this person into God's family?

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	109
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English – 9:45am	173
Mandarin - 8:15am	21
Mandarin - 11:15am	68
Mandarin - 3:15pm	17

Last Week's Offering

General:	\$ 22,829
Mission Fund:	\$ 6,720
Maintenance:	\$ 200
Building:	\$ 0
Other:	\$ 3,470