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2024.7.21 English Service

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Chan

WORSHIP IN SONG

SCRIPTURE READING—Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)
Grace Chan

### **MESSAGE**

"Expect Transformation" Ken Ly

### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

### **TESTIMONY**

Esther Chiu

**BAPTISM** 

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES & GIFTS

### **BENEDICTION**

Ken Ly

### **BAPTISM**

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### BAPTISM JOY TODAY

We give thanks to God as we witness the baptism and receive into membership those listed below. Each one has written a testimony, sharing how they were lost but found through the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Read their stories <a href="here">here</a>. Let our hearts be glad and give glory to God. Some printed copies are available on the ushers' table.

Cantonese & Mandarin baptism service 9:30am:

Cantonese: Chung Ning Ho, Kwai Han Ho, Constantino Jou, Shui Ying Law Jou, Cecilia Jieying Liang, Lai Yuan Quan, Alex Ngai Wong and Zhaoqiu Zhang

**Mandarin:** Hang Huang, Sally Shuling Jiang, Xueni Wen and Alina Zhimin Zhang.

English baptism service 11:15am:

**English**: Bryan T. W. Chi, Esther L. Chiu, Sadie G. Chui, Alice Wing Yin Chun, Eden T. Chung and Darren M. Kwan.

### **EM COMMUNITY**

### TODAY EM SERVICE ORDER OF BAPTISM

Eden Chung Bryan Chi Darren Kwan Alice Chun Esther Chiu Sadie Chui

### COMING TUE FAMILY FUN NIGHTS CONTINUES

Every Tuesday from now to 8/6, we will be having fun galore, happening 6:30-9:30pm on the Middle Parking Deck (basketball court) and Fellowship Hall. Come join us for some sweet fellowship and community through basketball, ping pong, pickleball, ultimate frisbee, badminton, board games, and more!

### DON'T KNOW YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

If you don't know your spiritual gifts, you can find a QR code in the foyer or click <a href="here">here</a> for an online spiritual gift assessment.



### EM 2024 OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Prayerfully consider how you might use your gifts to bless God and further his kingdom ministry through your service and participation. Click <u>here</u> for details of each ministry.



# **CHURCH COMMUNITY**

### TODAY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 11:15AM

Topic: Jesus Calms the Storm. Text: Matthew 8:23-27. Speaker: Grace Ngau.

### NOMINATION FOR 2025 CHURCH BOARD POSITIONS

- 6 positions will be open for election this November: Board Chair, Children Committee Chair, Community Concern Committee Chair, Facility Committee Chair, Finance Committee Chair, and Mission Committee Chair
- If you are a CEFC member and would like to nominate a qualified CEFC member for one of these positions, please contact one of the Nomination Committee members (Horace Kwok, Jim Tong, John Farrara, and Tianmei Ren), or by email (<u>CEFCNomination@cefcla.org</u>) or call the Church Office.
- 3. During the nomination period (7/21 to 9/8) copies of the nomination package and form will be available from the Church Office or via email from the Nomination Committee. This package contains the nomination form, length of term, information about the process, description and qualifications for each position, and questions and answers regarding board operations.

Please pray for the Lord to raise up leaders to serve in the Church Board.

### COMING WED HIS BLUEPRINT & PASTORAL SEARCH

July 24, 8:30pm. So that brothers and sisters can unite in prayer to seek God's will and guidance at CEFCLA, we are dedicating the fourth Wednesday prayer meeting to emphasize praying for the ongoing pastoral searches and God's direction on the HIS Blueprint renovation project. To join the EM prayer meeting at 8:30pm, Wed, 7/24/24, please go to Zoom, meeting ID: 843 9621 0968, passcode: 610142.

# **CHURCH COMMUNITY**

### KEEP PRAYING FOR PR. STEPHEN TANG

From Anit CMo, an update on Pr. Tang's condition as of Thursday, July 18, 2024:

Praise the Lord, He gives us eyes to see, ears to hear, mouth to eat, voice to sing, hands to feel, and feet to walk. Now, we pray for God's mercy on Pr. Tang to revitalize his eyes, ears, mouth, voice, hands and feet to function as God created.

### Thanks to all your prayers:

- 1. Pastor Tang's vital signs were in normal ranges, his kidney, liver, and lung functions were good, and per his Chinese doctor, his body strength showed little improvement.
- 2. Mrs. Tang had a fluid imbalance in her ears for two days, but it was resolved without medication.

### Prayer requests:

- 1. With acupuncture, increased nutritional milk intake, and other therapeutic measures, Pr. Tang's health and immune system will continue to improve.
- 2. He will breathe on his own without the breathing machine, his brain function will improve, and he will recover to the point that he may be transferred to a private hospital for better care.
- 3. His phlegm was cultured positive for bacteria, but his lungs were not infected yet. Pray that his infection will be under control and it will not progress to his lungs.
- 4. Mrs. Tang will have good sleep and continue to have great health.
- 5. The 3 sons do well on their own:
  Josiah: searching for an apartment close to his hospital and planning his life as he's learning in the hospital.
  Shalom: working, serving as a high school coach in the

church, and managing the house on his own.

HimHim: Praise the Lord, he enjoys his study and life in Detroit.

Praise the Lord when our eyes can see, our ears can hear, our mouth can eat, our voice can sing, our hands can feel, and our feet can walk freely!

Thank you so much for your support and prayers!

# **VBS SHOUT OUT!!!**

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to host VBS 2024 in person. We are thankful to the Lord for the kids and parents who participated. Very thankful for an energetic VBS team who served with love for Jesus and the kids. Continue to pray the power of the gospel's working in the children's hearts.

# THANK YOU



### Director

Grace Ngau-Ng

### Pastoral Advisor

Lily Chan-Tan

#### **Advisors**

Michelle Cheung, Joyce Hii

### Children's Committee Chair

Frank Li

### Worship Team

Sadie Chui, Bryan Chi, Sharleen Chui, Tab<mark>it</mark>ha Ng, Kathy Wong. Emcee: Michael Ch<mark>iu</mark>

### Bible Story Teachers

Andrew Kwok, Christa Lau, Renee Liu, Jimmy Ng, Hui Tam. Helper: Alan Li

### Crafts

Kelsey Phan, Lisa Chan, Noah Koma, Tabitha Ng, Kaitlyn Wong

#### Games

Eden Chung, Michael Chiu, Adam Ng, Jasper Wong, Jonathan Yee

### Registration Team

Jessie Cheung, Anita Leung, May Situ

#### ΑV

Michael Leung, Jason Li, Theresa Wang

# **VBS SHOUT OUT!!!**

### Photography / Video

John Farrara, Irene Chan, Kento Sie

### **Group Leaders/Counselors**

Grace Chan, Ellie Cheng, Bryan Chi, Esther Chiu, Sadie Chui, Sharleen Chui, Elijah Chung, Reagan Chung, Ludwig Hung, Isabella Jiang, Sue-Lee Leung, Keren Situ, Faith Tan, Theresa Wang, Kathy Wong

### **Decorating Team**

Sue-Lee Leung, Grace Chan, Irene Chan, Kaden Chan, Kaylee Chan, Lisa Chan, Ellie Cheng, Esther Chiu, Elijah Chung, Andrew Kwok, Alan Li, Jason Li, Adam Ng, Tabitha Ng, Keren Situ, Faith Tan, Kaintlyn Wong, Kathy Wong

### **Dinner Team**

Sonya Chung, Katy Lau, Frank Li, Gina Li, Bill Tang, Liane Tiet, Vicky Wu

### Adult Workshop Team

Coordinator: Frank Li

Children's Nutrition: Bill Tong

Stone & wood mix media painting: Susanne Kwok Helpers: Jeannie Chan, Terence Kwok, Gina Li, Grace Tam, Susanna Teng, Marina Wong

Hypertension and Stroke: Hilda Chan

Recycled Plant Art: Mo Tse Helpers: Toni Lee, Gina Li, Mable Poon, Grace Tam, Susanna Teng

Translators: Hilda Chan, Vivien Liang, Erica Pu, May Ren, Susanna Teng, Bill Tong, Mo Tse

Greeters: Andie Ho, Peter Poon, May Ren, Wing Tsang
AV: Johnny Cheung, Frank Li, Eric Wong

# WELCOME

### **CONTACT US**

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### **OUR MISSION**

We glorify God by spreading the Gospel through words, deeds and relationships transformed by the Gospel – from ourselves, to our families, our city and the ends of the earth.

# CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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