

10/16/2016 中文報告

1. 歡迎首次來參加崇拜的朋友們，散會後請坐在旁邊的弟兄姊妹帶他/她到圖書館，讓迎新小組歡迎他們。
2. 歡迎加入教會的新會員:顏俊弟兄。
3. 新一輪會員班將於10月23日、30日開課; 洗禮班於11月13日、20日開課,教室都在#141。12月18日教會有洗禮。願意受洗或成為會員的弟兄姊妹,請向林春騰牧師或陳國強長老報名。
4. 2017年宣教信心認獻總金額為\$59,530,是從明年1月至12月完成認獻。目前已收到\$8,350的信心認獻(包括\$500支票),謝謝弟兄姊妹們的積極參與。教會大廳桌上有信心認獻單,您若有感動,仍可繼續將認獻單放入奉獻袋或信心奉獻箱,讓我們一起完成神給我們的大使命。
5. 教會憲章將在以下兩方面作出修改:(1)添加關於性方面的條款以保護教會立場;(2)重新調整教會議會架構:設備,財務,總務,宣教,資訊和文書執事仍保持現有架構不變。事工類執事:關懷,宗教教育,團契,本地宣教和崇拜執事,將併入各語言堂核心同工小組。另外將有各語言堂執事,代替事工類執事進入教會議會。修訂後的憲章會供會眾參考,並在12月4日的會員大會上投票表決。稍後會報告Q&A時間,並解答會眾問題。
6. 粵語堂牧職候選人盧國偉傳道,已從香港來到Cary進行第一次面談。盧傳道將停留至23日,其間會與教會牧養團、教會議會、粵語堂同工及弟兄姊妹們見面,並在粵語堂講道。若教會同意邀請盧傳道作第二次面談,屆時盧傳道將與其他語言堂同工及弟兄姊妹們見面,並在國語堂講道。盧傳道的履歷及見証已放於大堂桌上,請為盧傳道的面談及整個聘牧過程禱告。
7. 英文堂牧職候選人Gary Lee將於11月5日的周末由加州來教會面談。英文牧師聘牧委員會會將李牧師的資料及面談安排的細節,確定後公佈給大家。
8. 今年Operation Christmas Child事工的目標是325個鞋盒。在教會大廳桌上有可捐贈物品的清單。這是個人,家庭,團契都可以參與的福音事工,盼望弟兄姊妹一起加入,使325個孩子和他們的家庭有機會領受基督的愛和福音!
9. 美國總統大選接近,請弟兄姊妹為這次選舉禱告,並參與投票盡公民責任。同時請大家注意,絕對不可透過教會內部弟兄姊妹的電郵、網路、禱告網,來替任何候選人拉票;不可透過教會通訊網發佈攻擊任何候選人的資料;亦不可在教會聚會中(小組、查經班、禱告會、聚餐等)公開進行支持或攻擊任何候選人的言論,影響弟兄姊妹的投票。應尊重美國政教分離的政策。個人言論自由,不過這方面話題可以在雙方同意的條件下私人討論,但不能違反弟兄姊妹的信任,將政治立場透過電郵禱告網強制式發佈。
10. 在教會大廳桌上有禱告箱,弟兄姊妹可將需要代禱的事項投入箱中,禱告團將每周定期打開禱告箱,為其中事項禱告。

青少年事工報告

1. Fall Festival 第二次籌備會議 — 10月21日週五晚 6:30 在 141 教室,將有 Fall Festival 的第二次籌備會議。若您還沒有報名參加 Fall Festival 的服事，請盡快與 Pastor Jerry 聯絡 (jmillerrc3@yahoo.com or 919.961.8859)。
2. 邀請朋友同來週五晚的 Fall Costume Day — 10月28日週五晚，歡迎帶朋友一起來參加青少年團契的 Fall Costume Day (秋季變裝日)。我們將評出最佳變裝者並有獎勵。當天晚上，也會為9月和10月生日的青少年慶祝。
3. 中學生 (6-8 年級) Lock-In — 定於11月11日週五晚舉行，報名即將開始。必須繳交責任豁免表。
4. 你願意受洗嗎？— 如果你已經接受了耶穌為你的救主和個人的主，但還沒有受洗，我們鼓勵你遵從主的教導領受洗禮並向眾人作見證，表明你是耶穌的門徒。12月18日教會將有洗禮，有意者請向 Pastor Jerry 報名。

兒童事工報告

1. 12月4日主日，兒童事工將為大家帶來慶祝聖誕的節目。共需32名兒童，組成手鈴隊。2至5年級有興趣參加的孩子，請盡快與梁婉明傳道聯繫，名額有限。
2. 10月31日晚 6:30-8:00, 教會有 Fall Festival 的活動，歡迎弟兄姐妹一起參加！

擴建禱告

1. 教會擴堂工程將於近日內開工建造，目前正在規劃各個配合擴堂的小組及同工，請為此禱告。

請為主日講員代禱:國語堂講道主題—我們起來建造吧！

日期	國語	粵語	英語
10/23	譚保榮牧師	盧國偉傳道	TWR/ Indonesian Director
10/30	葉永華牧師	陳家榮牧師	Elder Don

10/16/2016 Announcements

1. We welcome new friends who are worshipping with us today for the first time.
2. Church Constitution revision. The current Constitution has been revised in two areas: (1) To add language on sexuality issues to protect our church against such issues and (2) To reorganize the Church Council to keep the service deaconates in place (facility, finance, general affairs, global missions, IT and secretary). The other ministry deaconates (caring, Christian education, fellowship, local missions and worship) are relegated to a different operational tier and embedded into each of the language core teams. In their place at the Council level and specific to a language congregation, are birthed language deacons. The language deacons and service deacons will each serve for two year terms. The revised document is available for your review for the next two months and voted at the annual congregation meeting on Dec. 4th, 2016. Informational Q&A sessions will be held to further explain the proposed changes and to answer any questions that you may have.
3. Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is to make 325 gift-filled shoeboxes this year for Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" global outreach. A list of gifts/supplies that we need can be found in the church lobby. Join us as we seek to bless 325 children and their families with the love of Jesus and His precious gift of the Gospel. Individuals, families, Sunday School classes, fellowship groups, and Bible study groups can participate in this wonderful mission project. Let's give sacrificially this year so that children and their families around the world will have the opportunity to be impacted by the Transforming Power of the Gospel.
4. The church has invited Minister Daniel Lou for the first interview for Cantonese minister from Oct 14th to Oct 23rd. Copies of his testimony and resume are on the table in the foyer. The interview schedule are also available. We ask our congregation to pray for the search.
5. English Pastor candidate, Gary Lee, will be arriving for an on-site interview during the weekend of November 5th. Itinerary details to be given soon.
6. Since the US presidential election is approaching, please pray for this election. But also please note that it is absolutely not allowed to use the church wide network or gatherings (emails, small groups, prayer meetings, potlucks) to publicly share your support or opposition of any presidential candidate in order to try to influence votes. We respect personal freedom of expression. This topic can be discussed in private but not through our church communication network for any political stance.

Youth

1. Fall Festival - 2nd Planning Meeting — We will have our second meeting on this Friday, October 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 141. If you have not already signed up to help with the Fall Festival (Monday, October 31st 6:30-8:00 p.m.), contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible. You can email him at jmillerrc3@yahoo.com ocall/text him at 919.961.8859.
2. Bring-A-Friend Friday and Fun Fall Costume Day — Plan on bringing a friend on Friday, October 28th, to Youth Group. And, plan on wearing a Fun Fall costume. There will be prizes for the best costumes. We will also be celebrating September and October birthdays on that night.
3. Middle School Lock-In — We will be having this overnight lock-in for Grades 6-8 students on Friday night, November 11th. Sign-up is coming soon. Waiver forms are required for this youth event.
4. Do You Need to Be Baptized? — If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, but have not been baptized, you are strongly encouraged to get baptized in obedience to His command and to show others that you are now a fully devoted follower of the Lord Jesus. See Pastor Jerry to sign up for baptism, which will be on Sunday, December 18th, during the English Worship Service.

Children

1. Children ministry will have a Christmas Presentation on Sunday 12/4. Children from the 2nd to 5th grades who are interested in joining the hand bell team please sign-up with Miranda Liang. There are only 32 spots, first come first serve.
2. Please come join us for the Fall Festival on 10/31/2016 6:30pm - 8pm.

Remember in Prayers

1. Church expansion project will start very soon. Please pray for the planning of all sub-committees and recruiting brothers and sisters to participate.

Upcoming Sermons

10/23 Open	TWR/Indonesian Director
10/30 Open	Elder Don