

## 10/23/2016 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. 今天下午和 10 月 30 日下午 1:00, 在 141 教室有會員課。願意成為會員的弟兄姊妹,請預留時間參加。
3. 12 月 18 日教會有洗禮, 洗禮班將於 11 月 13 日、20 日在 141 教室開課。願意受洗的弟兄姊妹,請向林春騰牧師或陳國強長老報名。
4. 詩班從今天下午 1:10 開始, 在詩班室練習今年聖誕崇拜的詩歌, 為期八週, 於 12 月 11 日獻詩。歡迎有感動參與聖誕崇拜的弟兄姊妹一起來練習。
5. 長青團契下次聚會時間定為 10 月 27 日上午 10:00 (週四), 于教會 132-140 教室。
6. 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。目前共收到 \$11,124.92 的信心認獻 (包括 \$624.92 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。
7. 粵語堂牧職候選人盧國偉傳道, 今天將在粵語堂講道及教主日學, 並於 10 月 24 日返回香港。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。請繼續為粵語堂的聘牧過程禱告。
8. 英文堂牧職候選人 Gary Lee 將於 11 月 5 日的週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。
9. 今年 Operation Christmas Child 事工的目標是 325 個鞋盒。捐贈物品必須是全新的。可捐贈物品的清單、禮物收集箱、該事工的介紹單張, 都在教會大廳的桌上。這是個人, 家庭, 團契參與福音事工的好機會。我們將在 11 月 18 日週五晚, 將所有禮物裝盒。11 月 20 日週日, 為遞交鞋盒(已裝好禮物) 的截止期。
10. 定於 11 月 4-6 日舉辦的恩愛夫妻營, 現在還有名額。如果您要更好地認識自己, 認識配偶, 請抓緊時間報名。請與徐品武, 周雁 ([pinwu\\_xu@hotmail.com](mailto:pinwu_xu@hotmail.com)), 919-924-8485) 聯繫。
11. 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。
12. 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, 並於 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。

## 青少年事工報告

1. 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。
2. 中學生 (6-8 年級) 跨夜 Lock-In — 定於 11 月 11 日週五晚 10:00 至周六早上 7:30 舉行, 請盡快向 Pastor Jerry 報名。參與該活動, 必須繳交責任豁免表。
3. 你願意受洗嗎? — 12 月 18 日教會將有洗禮, 有意者請向 Pastor Jerry 報名。受洗班將於 11 月 4 日週五晚 6:30-7:00, 在 141 教室開課。

## 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. 教會擴堂工程已經開工建造，請弟兄姊妹進出教會時注意安全,減速慢行。也請繼續為各擴堂小組及擴堂過程禱告。

## 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
10/30	葉永華牧師	陳家榮牧師	Elder Don
11/06	陳家榮牧師		Pastor Gary Lee

## 10/23/2016 Announcements

1. We welcome new friends who are worshipping with us today for the first time.
2. Operation Christmas Child. We need your help to fill the 325 shoeboxes that we plan on giving this year to Operation Christmas Child. A list of the needed gifts/supplies (in Chinese and English) is available in the church lobby. Please give new gifts/supplies. Collection containers and an Operation Christmas Child display and brochures are located in the lobby. Individuals, families, Sunday School classes, fellowship groups, and Bible study groups can participate in this mission project. Our special packing night will be on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Our deadline to collect all completed shoeboxes is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.
3. Our goal for 2017 Mission FPO (Faith Promise Offering) is \$59,530. The offering will start from Jan-Dec, 2017. We have received \$11,124.92 FPO so far (including \$624.92 check). FPO sheets and collection box are available in the church lobby.
4. The church has invited Minister Daniel Lou for the first interview for Cantonese minister from Oct 14<sup>th</sup> to Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Itinerary details to be given soon.
6. 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Informational Q&A sessions will be held to further explain the proposed changes and to answer any questions that you may have.

### Youth

1. Bring-A-Friend Friday and Fun Fall Costume Day

You are encouraged to bring a friend to Youth Group on this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. And, plan on wearing a Fun Fall costume. There will be prizes for the best costumes. We will also celebrate September/October birthdays on this Friday.

2. Middle School Lock-In

Grades 6-8 students are encouraged to join us for a fun-filled overnight lock-in on Friday night, November 11<sup>th</sup> (10:00 p.m.) through Saturday morning, November 12<sup>th</sup> (7:30 a.m.). Sign up with Pastor Jerry as soon as possible at [jmillerrc3@yahoo.com](mailto:jmillerrc3@yahoo.com) Church waiver forms are required for this lock-in.

3. Do You Need to Be Baptized?

See Pastor Jerry to sign up for baptism, which will be on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, during the English Worship Service. Our baptism class will be on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in Room 141.

### Children

1. Children ministry will have a Christmas Presentation on Sunday 12/4. Children from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 already starts. Please pay attention to your safety and drive slowly in the church. Please keep praying for all sub-committees and the process of the expansion.

## Upcoming Sermons

10/30	Open	Elder Don
11/06	Open	Pastor Gary Lee