

11/25/2018 English Announcement

- 1.*We **welcome** everyone at this Church Gathering, especially those that are new. We pray that you will experience the hope, faith & love of Jesus Christ. **Communication Cards** can be dropped in the offering bag or in the back corner of the MPR on the way out in the silver box.
- 2.*No lunch service today due to Thanksgiving long break.
- 3.***REVISED CANTATA SCHEDULE:** There will be 2 Cantatas this year to bless one another and reach out to our neighbors. The first Cantata will be on Friday, December 7th at 7:30pm and the second Cantata will be Sunday, December 9th at 11:15pm. Invite your friends! There will be refreshments following both Cantatas to enjoy together. (Note: On December 9th, both the Cantonese and Mandarin Services will be as normally scheduled at 9:30am.)
- 4.***Operation Christmas Child**
Thank you so much for helping us to reach our goal for Operation Christmas Child this year. Praise the Lord that were able to make and send 439 boxes this year! If you would like to make a donation (\$9 per box) for the shipping of the boxes, please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse and place your check in the donation box in the church lobby.
- 5.Since our new building is not finished yet, and the parking spaces around the new building are not very close to our present meeting venues, we received several requests to set up more reserved parking spaces onsite. Under these circumstances, please offer the first row of our parking lot (previously the reserved parking during church expansion) to seniors and people in need. The church will also use signs in front of the entrance for a reminder. Thank you!
6. **Baptism Class and Baptism**
If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and would like to show your love and obedience to Him and His command to be baptized, contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible so you can go through the baptism class. Baptism will be on Sunday, December 16.
- 7.Daytime Badminton will resume on Thursday mornings, 10:30 AM to noon in the multipurpose room (MPR), starting on 11/29/2018, Please join us and don't forget to bring your own rackets and birdies.

Youth Announcement

1. **Prayer for Operation Christmas Child**
 - Ask God to prepare the hearts of the children who receive the shoebox gifts to respond to the message of Christ's love.
 - Pray that each gift will not only touch a child, but his/her entire family and community, transforming them by the power of the Gospel.
 - Pray for the local volunteers and international volunteers who are helping to process the boxes and host outreach events where the boxes will be shared with the children.
 - Ask the Lord to use Operation Christmas Child to strengthen the ministries of local churches world-wide so they can grow and multiply in new areas.
2. **November and December Friday Youth Group Schedule**
 - November 30 - Youth Prayer Night
 - December 7 - No Youth Group - Because of the Christmas Cantata at 7:30 p.m.
 - December 14 - "Ultimate Authority - Finding Freedom Under God"
 - December 21 - Youth Christmas Celebration
 - December 28 - No Friday Youth Group - Because of the Christmas holiday
3. **Join the Advent Conspiracy**

During the season of Advent from December 2-December 24, you are encouraged to Worship Jesus Passionately, Spend Less on Yourself, Give More of Yourself and All that the Lord has Blessed You with, and to Love Everyone in the same way the Lord Jesus loves us. For more info, visit www.adventconspiracy.org

Children Announcement

1.2018-2019 AWANA started already. Registration is still open. Please ask Eva Cheng for details. Also, ask our brothers and sisters to pray for the new year of AWANA ministry.

Upcoming Sermons

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Pastor Gary