



12/3/2023 - Pastor Rob
Advent: Songs of the Savior– Mary
Luke 1: 46-55
12/03/2023 Announcements

1. **We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially new visitors.** Please use our online welcome form (QR Code) to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. Then drop by the Welcome Room after service to pick up a newcomer gift bag and get connected. 
2. **Cantonese Pastoral Search: We will interview (on Zoom) Minister Joshua Tsang Dec 1–Dec 3.** His resumes and interview schedule are put in the lobby. Contact Minister Ting for details.
3. **Save the date for RCCC's Christmas Cantata, the Greatest Gift, on December 10 at 10:00am.** We encourage you to invite guests to join us for this celebration of Jesus Christ. Lunch will be provided following the program. We will only have preschool children's Sunday School, so the teachers and elementary children can participate in the Cantata service. We anticipate an increase in attendance at the Christmas Cantata, we ask brothers and sisters to park their vehicles at the Old Building to allow our guests and visitors to park at the New Building and have convenient access to the worship center.
4. **This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staffs.** If you wish to show your appreciation, you may contribute to a pool of collections that will be distributed to the staffs (Pastor Liang, Pastor Chau, Pastor Rob, Pastor Jerry, Minister Harry, Minister Pai-Lien and Minister Raymond). You may contribute to (1) an undesignated pool that will be distributed proportionately to the staff and/or (2) give to a specific staff member by designating your gift to that person. Please note that Gifts ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. Please contribute to the love offering by writing a separate check from your regular tithes and offering. Write on the memo line of the check "Christmas offering" or Christmas offering for (name of staff)" and the amount if more than one person. The date for Christmas love giving is 11/26 - 12/17. Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season.
5. **We will have lunch service today.**
6. **The FPO budget for this year is \$53,830 and the offering received up to date (11/28) is \$38,341.92.** If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
7. Are you interested in finding out what Christianity is all about? **A new Sunday School class named "New Beginnings" will go through a 11-week curriculum to help you gain a better understanding.** This is a Women only class for the winter and spring SS quarters. Please reach out to Anne Johnson or Laura Poon if you are interested. **The kickoff for this class is today at 9:30-10:45 AM in Room A132.**
8. **The Sojourners meet on Wednesday from 7 - 8:30 PM.** The Bible study portion is an in-depth study of The Second Letter to the Corinthians. Come join us either for Bible study or prayer or both! Zoom Meeting ID: 249 122 2044, Passcode: 24680.
9. **The ongoing Growing Sunday School Class** focuses on helping us to grow deeper in our faith and in our impact with others. The current study topic is The Gospel of John. Class is held from 9:30 to 10:45 AM in room A122. Videos and resources are available online at <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/growing-english/>. Pastor Rob can be reached at rob-thestans@gmail.com for any questions.
10. **Operation Christmas Child Online Shoebox Goal and Donations** - Please help us to reach our goal of making 150 online shoe boxes by December 31. You can make a shoebox online at (<https://sampur.se/46eTc7j>) for a donation of \$25 (\$10 for shipping, \$15 for gifts). Building your shoebox online through our RCCC Operation Christmas Child link will help us keep track of the online shoeboxes that we are making. Thank the Lord that 26 online shoebox has already been made so far. Also, you can help with the shipping costs of the "in-person" shoeboxes, by placing your donation (payable to Samaritan's Purse) in the Operation Christmas Child Offering Box located on the Youth Table in the lobby.
11. The church has restarted the ESL classes. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com. Or 919-637-6198
12. Praise the Lord for the wonderful fellowship the Bridge Men's Group had on 11/11. Bridge Fellowship will take a pause in December and resume next January with **Women's Group meeting on 1/13/24 and Men's group meeting on 1/27/24.** Contact Irene Chao with any questions.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Celebrate Jesus During the Advent/Christmas Season**—Let's celebrate Advent and the Christmas Season differently this year. Join us as we Worship Jesus Fully, Spend Less on Ourselves, Give More to Causes that Count, and Love Others Like Jesus Loves Us!
2. **Friday Youth Group** - Join us for Youth Group on Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m.
3. **Youth Sunday School** - Join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for our in-person classes.
4. **Wednesday Youth Prayer** - Join us for prayer on this Wednesday, 12/6, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom.
5. **New Youth QT Plan - Finding Peace: An Advent Study - 12/ 5-9** , Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
6. **Save the Date** - M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - 7/ 1-5, 2024. More details to come this coming week.
7. **Youth Sunday School Teachers, Friday Youth Counselors, and Disciple-Makers Needed**—If you feel called to be a Youth Sunday School Teacher, a Friday Youth Counselor, or a Disciple-Maker for our Youth, please contact Pastor Jerry or our Youth Deacon, Ed Lam, for further info on how you can get involved.

Children Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

1. The children's department provides in-person Sunday classes from Preschool to Grade 5. Online teaching stopped. Looking forward to seeing your children . The location is in the old building, and the courses are as follows:
 In-Person Children's Sunday School: 9:30-10:45am
 In-Person Children's Sunday Worship: 11:15am – 12:30pm
 AWANA class Friday 7:30 pm-9:30pm
2. AWANA registration is now open. Please register by use the QR code. Please email mikeianliu@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding AWANA at RCCC. 
3. **We will only have preschool children's Sunday School for Cantata service on Dec 10th, teachers and elementary children can also participate in the Cantata service.**

UPCOMING SERVICE

12/10/2023	Christmas Cantata	Pastor Rob
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12/3/2023 華語堂周偉添牧師

證道題目

新人新事新作風

以弗所書 4:24-29


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3. 主日「福音」饗宴。11:15am 在粵語崇拜堂舉行。今天江正璋弟兄主講：「數不盡的恩典」。邀請朋友來聽福音。(上網則用 Zoom: 831-4510-6230, PSW: 24680)。12/10 暫停一次。
4. 冬季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)將於今天開始，課程如下：
(1) 天路歷程(下) 教室: A 206 URL: <https://bit.ly/3MyXJUl>
(2) 成聖之旅- 出埃及記(下) 教室: A122 URL: <https://bit.ly/42y21rj>
(3) 路加福音 教室: A 213 URL: <https://bit.ly/3pQL4Kj>
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6. 粵語聘牧委員會: 教會於 12 月 1 日至 3 日 (透過 Zoom) 與曾文輝傳道面談。他的履歷和面談時間表已放在大堂。詳情請聯絡丁傳道。
7. Christmas Cantata – The Greatest Gift – 訂於下個主日 12/10 早上 10:00 舉行，結束後有午餐供應，歡迎弟兄姊妹邀請家人和朋友參加。當天只有學齡前兒童主日學班，其他老師和小學生會參加 Cantata。同時預期當天出席人數會增加，請弟兄姊妹將車輛停放在舊堂停車場，以便新來訪客使用新堂停車場，方便進出禮拜堂。謝謝合作！
8. 教會有各樣事工需要大家參與，鼓勵每位弟兄姊妹至少選擇一項來服事。可至教會網站、週報上的連結 <https://forms.gle/cGYRM5vY7Gc7VaVj8> 或是大堂外單張上填寫交給 林聖貴執事。讓我們成為忠心良善使用恩賜的好管家。您也可以掃描旁邊的 QR Code。
9. Operation Christmas Child 線上鞋盒目標和捐款—請幫助我們完成 150 個線上鞋盒。經由我們的 RCCC Operation Christmas Child 鏈接(<https://sampur.se/46eTc7j>)製作您的鞋盒，建議捐款 \$25 (運費 \$10，禮品 \$15)。將幫助我們追蹤製作線上鞋盒的情況。截止日期是 12 月 31 日。感謝主！已經製作了 26 個線上鞋盒。如果您想幫助支付實體鞋盒的運送費用，您可以將捐款放入位於大堂青少年桌上的「Operation Christmas Child」捐款箱中。支票抬頭請註明 Samaritan's Purse。
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11. 一些英/粵語堂的會眾希望學習中文。有興趣作老師的請參加 Mandarin as a Second Language (MSL) 的老師培訓, 請聯繫郭震威弟兄 (jkuo@nc.rr.com) 和教會秘書 (secretary.rccc9266@gmail.com)
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12/3/2023 粵語堂曾文輝傳道 證道題目

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