

12/16/2018 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. **Thanks for coming to Cantata and Baptism service 11:15am this morning.** There is LIGHT REFRESHMENT and FREE LUNCH afterwards. Come join us!
3. **Congregation Meeting** – Our annual congregation meeting will be held 1 pm at MPR today. For members of RCCC, please reserve time to attend this meeting. The current agenda includes the following items: budget and expense reports, new church building update, and 2019 transition team.
4. **Christmas Love Offering to Pastoral Staff** This is the season to show our appreciation to our pastoral staff. If you wish to show your appreciation you may contribute to a pool of collections that will be distributed to the staff (Pastor Gary and Pastor Jerry) to include Pastor Liang. 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. GIFTS ARE NON-TAX DEDUCTIBLE PER IRS REGULATIONS. The last Sunday that you can contribute is today. The gifts will be presented on Sunday, December 23, 2018. 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. Thank you for remembering the staff during this holiday season. In addition to your generosity, the church will be providing a gift as well.
5. **Daytime Badminton** has resumed on Thursday mornings, 10:30 AM to noon in the multipurpose room (MPR). Please join us and don't forget to bring your own rackets and birdies. For questions, email CJ at cjchiang@bellsouth.net.
6. Donation to the Winnie Lin Memorial Fund will be accepted through Dec 31, 2018.

Youth Announcement

1. Youth Baptism Students

Pray for Shelly Coleman, Rebecca Coleman, Gabriel Chow, and Benjamin Zhu as they get baptized today. They are taking this important step of faith in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. December Youth Ministry Schedule

December 19 - Wednesday Youth Prayer - 7:30-8:30 a.m.

December 21 - Youth Christmas Celebration; Bring-a-Friend Friday

December 26 - No Wednesday Youth Prayer - Because of the Christmas holiday

December 28 - No Friday Youth Group - Because of the Christmas holiday

December 30 - Youth Christmas Caroling (Tentative) - After English Worship

3. 2019 M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - July 22-27 - Greenville, SC

In order to secure a spot on this mission trip, students will need to submit their registration application, RCCC Waiver Form, and a \$60 non-refundable deposit check by Sunday, January 27. Checks need to be made payable to RCCC. Camp fee is \$309.

4. Youth and Family Ice Skating - Saturday, January 5 2019- 8:15-10:15 p.m.

Place: Cary Ice House - Buck Jones Road

Cost per person: Age 6-12: \$7.50; Age 13 and older: \$8.50

(Plus an additional \$3 for skate rental regardless of age.)

5. 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