

**12/31/2023 - Extended Worship and Prayer
GLORIFIED: TO LIVE WITH CHRIST**

12/31/2023 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. Operation Christmas Child Online Shoebox Goal and Donations - Please help us to reach our goal of making 150 online shoe boxes by TODAY. 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 102 online shoebox has already been made so far. We need 48 more shoeboxes to reach our goal. 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.

3. Please submit your church expenses TODAY.

4. The FPO budget for this year is \$53,830 and the offering received up to date (12/19) is \$47,981.92. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.

5. 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 class is at 9:30-10:45 AM in Room A134.**

6. Sojourners is taking its customary Winter Break and will resume on January 17, 2024 with a new study in Colossians. Please enjoy the extra time for rest and family before we come back to study together in the new year! If we can be of any help during the break, please reach out to Katelin Bartley (katelin.bartley@gmail.com).

7. Growing Sunday school is taking its customary Winter Break and will resume on January 21, 2024 continuing through the book of John. We encourage brothers and sisters to rest, enjoy time with family, and get settled into the new year! If we can be of any help during the break, please reach out to Ps Rob (robthetans@gmail.com) and Katelin Bartley (katelin.bartley@gmail.com).

8. The church has restarted the ESL classes and plan to start MSL. Interested students and teachers, please contact Rachel Yan at yanrachel393@gmail.com. Or 919-637-6198

9. 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.

10. Considering the actual income/expense of the church lunch, the Church Council decided to increase the price to \$4 per ticket on 12/16. Thanks for your understanding and support.

11. We will have lunch service on 1/7/2024.

12. Pastor Lucas Yip suffers from colon cancer and chemotherapy started on December 26. Please pray for Pastor Yip's treatment and healing. You can also support his medical expenses through donations. Please send your donation to Pastor Yip's missionary agency, China Missionary Society, and please specify that it is for Pastor Yip's medical fund.

*Telegraphic transfer account name: Chinese Worldwide Gospel Mission
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YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Friday Youth Group** - Join us for our Youth Group on this Friday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. Our topic for this Friday will be our 2024 Youth Group Theme - "Stand Up for Jesus! - Be a World Changer and a Powerful Influencer for Him!"
- 2. Wednesday Youth Prayer** - Join us for Prayer on this Wednesday, January 3, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom as we start the new year of 2024.
- 3. Youth Sunday School** - Join us for Youth Sunday School every Sunday, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. for our in-person classes.
- 4. New Youth QT Plan** - Becoming God's World Changers – 1/1-7 - Contact Pastor Jerry to join this plan.
- 5. M-Fuge Youth Mission Trip - Virginia Beach, VA (Regent University) - July 1-5, 2024** – See Pastor Jerry for the registration form and church waiver form. A non-refundable \$75 deposit check is required at the time that you submit your registration form and church waiver form. This deposit will secure your spot on this trip. The total cost for this camp is \$433.54, which includes the \$75 non-refundable deposit. The deadline to register for this camp is Sunday, January 28. We have spaces for 30 students to participate in next summer's mission trip.
- 6. 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 ministry is in urgent need of Sunday school teachers and teaching assistants - If you are moved to serve as a children's Sunday school teacher or teaching assistant, please contact Judy Wan (south2025@gmail.com) or Hsiao-Chuan Tien (htiengaccess@gmail.com) for further information.**
- 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
- AWANA registration is now open. Please email mikeianliu@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding AWANA at RCCC

UPCOMING SERVICE

1/7/2024

Pastor Rob

12/31/2023 華語堂周偉添牧師

證道題目

我們一起飛

使徒行傳 2:40-47

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3. 主日「福音」饗宴。11:15am 在粵語崇拜堂舉行。今天陳百鍊傳道主講：「我錯過了聖誕嗎？」。1/7/2024 陳培材弟兄主講：「無法贈送的禮物」邀請朋友來聽福音。(上網則用 Zoom: 831-4510-6230, PSW: 24680)。
4. 冬季華語成人主日學課程(11:15am-12:30pm)已開始，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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2. 兒童部提供實體 Preschool 到 5 年級的主日課程。線上教學停止。期待您的孩子參加。

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日期	國語	粵語	英語
1/7/2024	周偉添牧師		Pastor Rob

12/31/2023 粵語堂黎社謙弟兄

證道題目

十二歲的耶穌:生命的優先次序

路加福音 2: 41-52

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