

11/12/2017 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.
2. ***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.
3. ***Audio & Visual:** There is an URGENT need for tech-servants to be part of a rotation with AV. Thomas (thomas.k.pham@gmail.com) can provide training, please let Thomas Pham know ASAP if you are willing.
5. ***Baptism:** One way to join Jesus in The Great Commission is by getting baptized. If you want to obey Jesus in baptism, let Pastor Gary know by Nov. 12th. The actual baptism will be on December 10th.
6. ***Membership Matters:** If you want to display Jesus Christ together as a local church, let PastorGaryLee.RC3@gmail.com know by Nov. 12th.
7. ***Operation Christmas Child**—Our goal is to make 400 gift-filled shoeboxes this year. A list of the needed gifts/supplies (in Chinese and English) is available in the church lobby. If you can give new gifts/supplies to put in the shoeboxes please place those items in the collection containers located in the lobby by this Wednesday, November 15. Our youth and Awana students will pack shoeboxes on Friday night, November 17. Our deadline to collect all completed shoeboxes is Sunday, November 19. Donations to help with the shipping of these boxes can be placed in the special offering box in the lobby. Please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.
8. ***CBEC** will conduct a tour of the new building in between the worship services on 11/19. If you plan to attend the tour, please wear sturdy shoes, and preferably no high heels. Please see insert for more details.
9. There will be a **Thanksgiving service** on Friday, 11/24 7:00-8:30pm. No potluck. After service, we will have refreshment to serve. Please come join us if you are in town.
10. On **December 3**, the first session will be a 3 congregation combined worship service and no adult Sunday school. There will be no English worship service at 11:15 am. The second session will be our annual congregational meeting. We will vote on “2018 Operations Budget”, “Deacon Nominees for 2018-2019 – Secretary Showen Yeh, Mandarin Jianying Li and XuTing Wang, new children deacon, Becky Xie. And vacant for Cantonese and Finance deacon”, “Elder Al Chen to active eldership”, “CMSC (Children Minister/(Director) Search Committee” and “motion submitted by congregation to renew Pastor Tran’s contract for 2 years from August 10, 2017 to August 9, 2019, applied retroactively”.
11. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to the support of Global Missionaries. FPO offering received up to date(11/05) is 47,430, which is still not enough for supporting 20 Missionaries per our 2017 FPO budget of \$59,530. Please pray for our FPO offering. If your Sunday offering is dedicated to FPO, please specify “FPO” on your Check .

Youth Announcement

1. **Your Help Needed with Operation Christmas Child**—Students, we need your help to reach our goal of 400 gift-filled shoeboxes. Can you bring new gift items and supplies this week? A list of the needed items is in the lobby. Our Shoebox Packing Night will be on this Friday, November 17, during Youth Group.
2. **November Youth Parent Prayer Night**—Youth parents are encouraged to join the Youth Parent Prayer Meeting on this Wednesday, November 15, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 155.
3. **Accepting Jesus and Getting Baptized**—If you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, please contact Pastor Jerry (jmillerrc3@yahoo.com; Cell - 919.961.8859). Also, if you have accepted Jesus and would like to get baptized on Sunday, December 10, please speak with Pastor Jerry as soon as possible so that you can go through the Youth Baptism class.

4. **Youth Art Exhibit - November 5-December 3 - Grades 6-12**—You are encouraged to view the different art work from our students that will be displayed in the back of the MPR from November 5-December 3.

Children Announcement

1. New semester of children Sunday school began already. We're looking for people who have passion, love and interest in serving in the children ministry. Please contact sister Becky Xie.

Upcoming Sermons

11/19

Pastor Gary

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Pastor Jason Dong