## 11/19/2017 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.
- 4.\*Operation Christmas Child—Thanks so much to everyone who gave gifts/supplies for our Shoebox Packing Night. Our deadline to collect all completed shoeboxes is today. If you would like to make a donation to help with the shipping of these boxes, you can place your donation in the special offering box in the lobby. Please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.
- 5.\*CBEC will conduct a tour of the new building in between the worship services today. If you plan to attend the tour, please wear sturdy shoes, and preferably no high heels.
- 6. 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.
- 7.On **December 3**, the first session will be a 3 congregation combined worship service 9:30am and no adult Sunday school. There will be no English worship service. 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" and "CMSC (Children Minister/(Director) Search Committee".
- 8.**FPO** (**Faith Pledge Offering**) is dedicated to the support of Global Missionaries. FPO offering received up to date(11/12) is 48,650, 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. Baptism and Youth Baptism Class—If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior 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 on next Sunday, November 26 from 12:45-1:15 p.m. Also, if you would like to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, please contact Pastor Jerry (jmillerrc3@yahoo.com; Cell 919.961.8859).
- 2.No Wednesday Youth Prayer and Friday Youth Group Next Week—There will be no Wednesday Youth Prayer on this Wednesday, November 22, and no Youth Group on this Friday, November 24, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please enjoy this time with your family.
- 3. Special Youth Group Speaker on Friday, December 1— On Friday, December 1, during our Youth Group Time, Captain Jerry McCormick and his team from the Cary Police Department will share about Safety and other important issues with our youth. Parents are invited to come on that night.
- 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.
- 5.An Encouraging Word from PJ About Hard-Copy Bible vs. Cell Phones We want to encourage all students and adult leaders in the Youth Ministry to bring their hard-copy Bibles to church on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Cell phones can be such a temptation and distraction and we want to help everyone to focus on the Lord and His Word when we are together. There are such benefits to bringing your Bible to church. Let's all commit to working on this together. Thanks so much.

## **Children Announcement**

1.Piggy Bank Mosquito Net ministry – Children has collected the donation of \$194 for Mosquito Net ministry which will be enough to buy 19 mosquito nets. We will donate the money to Samaritan's Purse to buy the nets for people living in developing countries to prevent the spread of malaria. Thanks our parents for encouraging our kids to participate the missions project.

2.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**

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Pastor Jason Dong