

## 12/9/2018 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 this morning. There is a FREE LUNCH afterwards. Come join us!
3. **Baptism Class and Baptism**  
If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and would like to show your love and obedience to Him and His command to be baptized, contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible so you can go through the baptism class. Baptism will be on Sunday, December 16 between services at 10:45am.
4. **Congregation Meeting** – Our annual congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec 16th, 2018, 1 pm at MPR. 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.
5. Since our new building is not finished yet, and the parking spaces around the new building are not very close to our present meeting venues, we received several requests to set up more reserved parking spaces onsite. Under these circumstances, please offer the first row of our parking lot (previously the reserved parking during church expansion) to seniors and people in need. The church will also use signs in front of the entrance for a reminder. Thank you!
6. **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 Sunday, December 16. 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.
7. 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](mailto:cjchiang@bellsouth.net).
8. The church plans to clean up the “lost and found” Bin. Please claim your things by today. After today, all remaining items will be donated to Goodwill. Thanks!
9. Donation to the Winnie Lin Memorial Fund will be accepted through Dec 31, 2018.

## Youth Announcement

### 1. December Youth Ministry Schedule

December 9 - Youth Sunday School Open House - For Parents and Students - 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
December 12 - Wednesday Youth Prayer - 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
December 14 - Friday Youth Group - "Ultimate Authority - Finding Freedom Under God"  
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

**2. 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](http://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 Jerry