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# Servants of Christ's Hope

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#### **### PERSONAL AND LIFE GROUP REFLECTION QUESTIONS ###**

- What worldly ways of thinking are attractive to you (these are marked by irreverence or silliness)?
   Name these and ask God for help to 'have nothing to do with these' (4:7) Ask for Jesus' power to believe in Him as the living God, who is the Savior of all the people (4:10)
- 2. In what ways do you need to deepen your relationship with Jesus? How can you devote yourself to Him, practicing disciplines that draw you closer to Him daily? (4:13, 16)
- **3.** Jesus is "...the Savior of all people..." (4:10) do you believe He is for *all* people? How can you pray for all the people you will come into contact with this week? How might God call you to speak in words and deeds the great love God has for them?

#### **::::** Announcements and Upcoming Events **::::**

#### Welcome! Are you new to CCAC or perhaps you want to communicate with the church.

Fill out our new welcome form at: <a href="bit.ly/welcometoccac">bit.ly/welcometoccac</a> and we will get back to you! If you are a baptized Christian and desire to become a member at our church, you can transfer your membership. Talk with <a href="Christian">Christian</a> and fill out this membership transfer application and submit it to <a href="Pastor Ion">Pastor Ion</a>.

#### **NEW CCAC Website**

CCAC has launched a new website <u>ccac.life</u>. It is much more user friendly, with a number of new features and pages. We are still in the process of adding to it in the coming weeks, so check back often! The old website will still be operational for the next month or so to transition. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact **Haley Truong** or **Pastor Jason** or use the Contact Form found in the new website.

**Communion next week** - you can prepare at home by putting a piece of bread or cracker, with a juice or drink on the side. If you are joining us live, you will receive a communion package when you sign into the live service.

Special Prayer Meeting Mon Aug 31, 8:30pm: BACK TO SCHOOL the school year start is right around the corner and there may be feelings of uncertainty. Let us gather together to lift our hearts and prayers to Jesus! We have a special prayer meeting with a focus on Back to School via Zoom. Please contact either Mel Lau (melodie.lau@gmail.com) or Andrea Wong (andreaknwong@gmail.com) to join us.

The Youth Sunday school for the fall term will begin on September 13, 2020 from 11:00 AM To 12:15 PM. The classes will be conducted by Zoom video conferencing. Class materials will be emailed in advance of each class. **Registration is required** as the classes will be available only to students registering. Please register before September 13 by contacting **Alfredo** at <a href="mailto:alfredowong99@gmail.com">alfredowong99@gmail.com</a>.

**Youth Sunday School** is looking for new teachers to add to their team. Come care for the youth in this precious way. Please contact Alfredo (alfredowong99@gmail.com)

**Come serve on the Caring Team.** This team plans, implements and supports the caring needs of our church community. What a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! If you are interested in serving in this capacity or would like to learn more, please contact Andrea Wong at andreaknwong@gmail.com

**AV Team Volunteers Needed** - we are looking for people who would be available to come help with: sound, projection, camera angles, lighting, and the logistics of getting the live service up and running. If you are interested in serving in this ministry (and making friends at the same time!) please contact Connie Lim (connielim@gmail.com)

**The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting volunteers** this fall to serve the English congregation during in-person Sunday worship services. This team manages the check-in process and ushering people to and from their seats for a safe live-worship experience. Please contact Daniel Hsu (<a href="mailto:vilidanhsu@gmail.com">vilidanhsu@gmail.com</a>, 403-607-2566)

#### **CCAC Reopening Task Force Announcements:**

- The church building will continue to remain closed until the Task Force has prepared a reopening
  plan. It is now limited only to staff members, cleaning services, and individuals who are involved in the
  reopening preparations
- Life Groups and smaller fellowship gatherings are allowed to meet together outdoors and in other
  public or private locations, as long as everyone is compliant to the guidelines set out by Alberta
  Government and AHS
- The church parking lot is also available for Lifegroup and fellowship gatherings, as long as
  guidelines are being followed. No access to the church building will be available until further notice.
   Only one group at a time. Please book through the church office with Agnes Leung via email or
  phone
- Online worship services will continue until the end of 2020, even as we consider the timeline for relaunching our physical worship gatherings

• More information about the public health and safety guidelines

If you have any questions regarding the reopening of the church, please contact **Elder Gordon Kwok** (<a href="mailto:kwokgordon@gmail.com">kwokgordon@gmail.com</a>) or **Rev. Jason Fan** (<a href="mailto:lason.fan@calgarychinesealliance.org">lason.fan@calgarychinesealliance.org</a>). Please pray for CCAC as we all continue to trust God during this difficult time.

#### Joining The Sunday 9am Live-Service

- Please ensure you are healthy and not showing any symptoms of covid-19, or contact with any
  persons who are sick (following the Alberta Health Services guidelines). There are a limited number of
  spots and persons will have to social distance, wear a mask, and not sing. Signing up and more
  information can be found here: <a href="https://ccac.life/re-open">https://ccac.life/re-open</a>
- Church reopening video we have a video to orient us about on site service expectations

Children's Ministry Blog - Find all the latest news and resources by checking tinyurl.com/kidminBlog.

- Kidz Online (Saturday 4pm fellowship) will now be 1st and 3rd Saturdays of Summer Months online
- Kidz Sunday School will also continue the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11am

#### Reaching out

CCAC cares about you and is starting up a few ministries to help reach out!

Click on these if you want to serve on the <u>Outreach Team</u> or have <u>needs you want to communicate</u>. **Andrea Wong** (andreaknwong@gmail.com) or **Andy Tang** (andytangg4@gmail.com) would love to connect

#### CCAC's online giving

Electronic Giving is up and running. You can follow the instructions at <a href="https://www.calgarychinesealliance.org/eng/giving/">www.calgarychinesealliance.org/eng/giving/</a> in order to give.

#### :::: Prayer items ::::

**Pray for the world happenings:** Pandemic, church and world happenings (Jacob Blake shootings/Wisconsin protests BLM, the needs for volunteers in ministry areas at CCAC)

Pray for the new school year of public school and Chinese School under COVID-19

**Pray for the BOE, Reopening Task Force and COVID-19 Special Committee** as we seek the best way to open up the church and keep everyone safe.

**Pray for Julian Ho (Dennis & Jennifer)** who was diagnosed with leukaemia since the middle of February. He is currently staying at the Children's Hospital for treatments and will be there until at least July. Please pray that he responds well to the treatments, and that Julian and his parents experience God's peace and presence during this difficult time.

#### **Pray for Pastoral Positions to be filled**

CCAC is looking for two Pastors to be hired. One for the position of Children's Ministry Pastor. The other for Student Ministries Pastor. Please pray that God would lead the right person to be the Pastor. That they would be full of God's love and gifted in the right ways for this time. Pray for the leaders who would meet them to discern God's call about a Pastoral candidate. Pray also for God's deep grace and provision for the

many Children's and Student Ministry workers as they continue to love and minister to many children, youth and youth adults

Pray for the brothers and sisters who are serving in the mission field all around the world: Nicole Leung, David and Mimie Fong.

### **:::: Life Groups ::::**

Online Lifegroups and Fellowships are meeting through the Zoom Technology. Please contact the life group leaders individually for more information on how to connect.

Wednesday Night Lifegroup - Wednesdays 7:30pm ccac.wlq@qmail.com

Thursday Night Lifegroup - Thursdays 7PM tsangnoel@gmail.com

2-4-5 Lifegroup - Meeting every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month amahcal@gmail.com

**Lifehouse Fellowship** - University and College Fellowship, Fridays 7:30pm <u>Lifehouse facebook</u>

#### Naomi - Summer events:

- Saturday, July 18th (Naomi Connect Outdoor Gathering Daytime)
- Friday, August 7th (Naomi Connect via Zoom Evening)
- o Saturday, August 22nd (Naomi Connect Outdoor Gathering Daytime)

For event details, contact <a href="mailto:naomistudy@gmail.com">naomistudy@gmail.com</a>

Family Fellowship - Every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of the month melodie.lau@gmail.com, gentson@gmail.com

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Total in June: \$62,678.21

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#### Church Reminder / Health Guidelines (Coronavirus & Flu)

God's Reminder to Us in Crisis

#### **Focus on God's Provision**

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalms 103:1-5)

#### Christ Jesus gives us peace and healing

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

#### **Suggestion Box**

The Board of Elders values your suggestions and feedback on how we can continue to improve CCAC. To help with this, there are three methods brothers and sisters can use to provide suggestions and feedback for our church ministries:

- 1. There is an online suggestion box that can be found at <a href="http://bit.ly/2Q0xDRR">http://bit.ly/2Q0xDRR</a> The online suggestion box can also be found at CCAC's website in the "About Us" section, and then clicking on "Contact Us".
- 2. Suggestions can be emailed directly to: info@calgarychinesealliance.org

When writing suggestions, it would be helpful to be as specific as possible so we know the best person to direct the suggestion towards.

Let us grow together in the Lord!

:::: Our Vision ::::



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GOSPEL "Repent and Believe"(Mark 1:15) DISCIPLESHIP "Come and See" (John 1:39) MISSION "Go and Tell" (Mark 16:15)

宣道會異象禱告 C&MA Vision Prayer

上帝啊,我們全心渴慕祢!懇求祢來更新我們 成為以基督為中心、以聖靈為能力、以宣教為 使命的門徒,隨時隨地倍增。阿門!

O God, with all our hearts, we long for you. Come, transform us to be Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, Mission-focused disciples, multiplying everywhere. Amen!

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