



08-09-2020

A Community of Humility and Submission

1 Tim 2:5-6, 8-15 ESV

PERSONAL AND LIFE GROUP REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What prevents you from worshipping Jesus? What distracts you (style, persons, life)? Confess this and ask Jesus for help to focus on him.
2. How is Jesus the mediator and ransom of your life (2:5-6) in gender relationships? Consider studying Genesis 1-3 and Ephesians 5:22-32 this week to ask God His perspective on how He sees gender and partnership.
3. How is your life of worship marked by peace and quiet (2:2)? How can you give testimony to that this week?

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: bit.ly/welcometoccac 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 [Chris Leong](#), and fill out this membership transfer application and submit it to [Pastor Jon](#).

NEW CCAC Website
 CCAC has launched a new website ccac.life (English and Cantonese versions are up now; Mandarin is coming soon) 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.

We would like to announce **the passing of David Fong's mother Miu Kun Fong** into the loving arms of our God. For anyone who knows her and who wants to support the family, you are invited to a viewing and funeral at the McInnis Holloway Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre St N, Calgary, AB). The viewing will be held on Friday, August 14 from 5-8 pm and the funeral will be on Saturday, August 15 at 10 am. For those who would be more comfortable attending via Zoom, please contact **Matthias Fong** matthias.fong@gmail.com for online access. Thank you for your support.

The Youth Sunday School team of teachers are looking to expand their team. In the Fall, we will be using Zoom video conferencing to deliver the lessons. If you are tech savvy and want to get to know our church's youth, please contact **Alfredo** at alfredowong99@gmail.com or by phone at 403-464-7999.

CCAC COVID-19 Reopening Updates:

- Cantonese and English Sunday services are starting to broadcast the service live from church
- Due to the difficulty to transition between Mandarin and Cantonese Sunday services with physical gathering, the BOE agrees to delay the broadcasting of the service from church and reopening of the physical gathering of Mandarin Sunday service to a later date

| | YTD 2020 (June) | YTD 2019 (June) |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Offering/Income | 464,275 | 528,413 |
| Expense | 421,902 | 583,769 |
| Capital Disbursement (Renovation) | (105427)* | 94,696 |
| Current Cash Flow | 603,641 | 546,383 |

* The current year's capital disbursement was positive (compared to last year's disbursement of -94,696) due to reimbursement of legal expenses received from the insurance company.

Away Camp 2020 will be AT-HOME! We are planning activities for the weekend of August 21-23. Sign-up your **Grade 4 to Grade 8** youths to get updates, online at tinyurl.com/ccacawaycamp20. Registration closes Aug 19.

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 [Outreach Team](#) or have [needs you want to communicate](#). **Andrea Wong** (andreaknwong@gmail.com) or **Andy Tang** (andytang4@gmail.com) would love to connect

Here are some on-going implementations of CCAC COVID-19 Reopening:

- A **Reopening Task Force** has been formed to think through the many different considerations and decisions that must take place in the coming weeks and months. Please pray for this committee, led by Elder Gordon Kwok, as they begin to consider what needs to be done. The health and safety of our church members is our priority, and we want to take this responsibility very seriously
- **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 LG** 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** (kwokgordon@gmail.com) or **Rev. Jason Fan** (jason.fan@calgarychinesealliance.org). Please pray for CCAC as we all continue to trust God during this difficult time.

CCAC's online giving

Electronic Giving is up and running. You can follow the instructions at www.calgarychinesealliance.org/eng/giving/ in order to give.

☪ Prayer items ☪

Pray for the world happenings: Pandemic and phase 2, 3 opening in province; frontline workers

Pray for Away Camp 2020

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.

TBD Lifegroup - Wednesdays 7pm (TBD will be taking a break during the month of August)
ccac.tbd@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Lifegroup - Wednesdays 7:30pm
ccac.wlg@gmail.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

ROCK Fellowship - Grade 7-12 Fellowship, Summer Break (resume in the Fall)
ccac.rock@gmail.com

Lifehouse Fellowship - University and College Fellowship, Fridays 7:30pm
[Lifehouse facebook](#)

Naomi - Summer events:

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

For event details, contact naomistudy@gmail.com

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

Offering

Total in June: \$62,678.21

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 <http://bit.ly/2O0xDRR>
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

 福音：悔改 / 信靠 (可1:15)
門徒：來 / 看 (約1:39)
使命：去 / 傳 (可16:15)

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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