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09-27-2020

# The Good Confession

1 Tim 6:11-21 ESV

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

- 1. Is Jesus your Lord? What does this mean to you? Compare and contrast with 6:14-16. Is there anything the Holy Spirit is drawing your attention to in those verses that deepens or changes your meaning of "Jesus is my Lord"?
- 2. In what ways can you pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness in God's household? (6:11)
- 3. Where has God been transforming you to look more like Christ in humility, hope or generosity? Share this with someone this week and give God the credit for shaping and forming you to look more like Jesus Christ. (6:17-19)

# **....** 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>.

# 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

### **Tithing**

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You can give via e-giving online at our website (<a href="ccac.life/eng-giving">ccac.life/eng-giving</a>) If you are live in service with us, then you can simply drop your offering in the offering box on the way out of service. If you require an offering envelope, please raise your hand and an usher will provide you with one.

**Communion - Next Sunday** we will be observing communion as a church so if you are worshipping in person the elements will be provided and if you are at home please prepare your own bread and juice so you can take part in remembering what Christ has done for us.

<u>Watch Rev Jason Fan's vision video</u> where he shares how God has been leading us as a church over the past few months and what he believes God has in store for us as a church family!

Kids Ministry for 2020/21 - The new school year for Children's Ministry officially starts in October!

- Online Kidz Sunday School for grades 1-6 twice a month (weeks 1, 3) starting Oct 04 @ 11am
- Online Preschool-K classes twice a month (weeks 2, 4) starting Oct 11 @ 10am.
- **Register** your kids for Sunday School to get the Zoom meeting details: https://ccac.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/549073
- We are putting together Family Small Group Cohorts to encourage intentional fellowship and
  relationship-building between families and KidMin volunteers. Cohorts of 2-4 families will be paired
  up with a ministry volunteer, and they will help with teaching small Bible lessons, playing games and
  connecting with the kids. If your family is interested, please sign-up to be in a cohort:
  <a href="https://ccac.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/549205">https://ccac.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/549205</a>
- There is no Saturday Kidz Club or Kidz Online Children Worship for this year.

#### Youth Sunday school (Grades 7-12) for the fall term runs Sundays 11:00 AM To 12:15 PM.

A great opportunity for youth to deepen in basic truths and understanding of the Christian faith. The classes will be conducted by Zoom. 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 by contacting **Alfredo** at <a href="mailto:alfredowong99@gmail.com">alfredowong99@gmail.com</a>.

# "Attributes of God" Christian Education Class. (Sundays 11am-12:30pm)

Most of us have not experienced a more uncertain and challenging time in our lives as that which is happening in our world right now. As Christians we are called to put our trust in God. But who exactly IS God? How we understand who God is impacts every aspect of our life and is one of the most important things for a follower of Jesus to work through. Come and join our next christian education class where we explore the Attributes of God and learn more about who it is that we have devoted our lives to!

For zoom meeting details please contact: Justin Yeung (yeungij@gmail.com) or Chris Leong (ccwleong@gmail.com).

#### Lifegroups

- TBD The name is TBD but the group is VERY determined! They meet Wed evenings @7pm, (ccac.tbd@gmail.com)
- Thursday Night Lifegroup also meets at 7pm. Please email these groups for more information -(tsangnoel@gmail.com)

Journey 101 – Journey ministry provides a discipleship place for men & women to talk about their lives and receive the love and support of God and other people with the goal of helping individuals experience Jesus in all aspects of their lives. They are offering a 6 week introduction course Sundays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm, October 20- November 24, 2020 at Gracepoint Fellowship Church. Contact graeme@journeycanada.org or 403-474-2594 for an application and information sheet.

**CCAC Zoom Lobby -** For the first time ever you are invited to the CCAC Zoom Lobby! Remember the days when you could turn to your neighbor and say hi or catch up while sharing drinks and snacks after service? We've been missing this for more than half a year so today after service please log on and come hang out with your church family! Watch the YouTube chat for the zoom link that will be posted a few minutes before this service is over.

**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 <a href="mailto:andreaknwong@gmail.com">andreaknwong@gmail.com</a>

**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 (<u>vilidanhsu@gmail.com</u>, 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

- The Banquet Room in the basement and Room 204 on the second floor is now open for Life
  Groups to use for fellowship. Users must comply with the "CCAC General Room Booking Guidelines"
  when booking or using a room. Each group has a limit to maximum 15 attendees for each gathering.
  All other details can be found <a href="here">here</a> or on the church website. Please submit the booking request to the <a href="here">church office</a>.
- 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
- If you have any questions regarding the reopening of the church, please contact Elder Gordon Kwok (kwokgordon@gmail.com) or Rev. Jason Fan (lason.fan@calgarychinesealliance.org).

#### 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

**Online Devotions** - Did you know that there are online devotionals written for you by the Pastors and Elders of the church? They are modelling how to grow in discipleship, check it out at - https://ccac.life/eng-devotion

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

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**Pray for the world happenings:** Pandemic, church and world happenings (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

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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

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, 7:30pm on Zoom

ccac.rock@gmail.com

Lifehouse Fellowship - University and College Fellowship, 7:30pm on Zoom

Lifehouse facebook

### Naomi (Intergenerational Women's Group) -

- Naomi Bible Study -- 1st Friday evening of every month on zoom
- Naomi Connect -- 3rd Saturday morning of every month (socially distanced in-person gatherings)
   naomistudy@gmail.com

Family Fellowship - Every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of the month, 6pm on Zoom

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# .... Offering ....

Total in August: \$68,209.55

## 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**

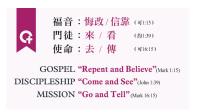
The Board of Elders values your suggestions and feedback on how we can continue to improve CCAC. To help with this, there are three methods brothers and sisters can use to provide suggestions and feedback for our church ministries:

- 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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宣道會異象構告 C&MAVision Prayer
上帝啊,我們全心渴慕祢!懇求冷來更新我們
威為以基督為中心、以聖靈為能力,以宜教為
使命的門徒,隨時隨地信增。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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#### **ENGLISH PASTORAL TEAM**

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