

Peace Evangelical Church

March 27, 2022

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Boaz Hung
Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

Today's Service

Speaker Austin Milne
Chairperson Carol Ho
Pianist Valerie Leung
Usher Chloe Chow

April 3, 2022

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones
Duty Deacon Phyllis Tso

Next Sunday's Service

Speaker David Jones
Chairperson Samantha Tan
Pianist Boaz Hung
Usher Oliver Yu

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Why your church needs you

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.... 1 Corinthians 12:21-22

In March of 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot as he was walking toward the presidential limousine. Reagan spent several weeks in the hospital recovering from the injuries he sustained in the shooting. And although he was the nation's chief executive, his hospitalization had very little impact on the daily lives of Americans.

On the other hand, garbage collectors went on a three-week strike in a major city not long ago, leaving the city in a mess, causing a major health hazard for the citizens, and bringing the city to a near halt.

Weeks without a president... and weeks without garbage collectors. Which of these had more impact upon the functioning of a major city? Clearly, the absence of the garbage collectors harmed the city much more than the absence of the President. And in the body of Christ, the seemingly insignificant members are often the ones that are most urgently needed.

Your church needs people who will volunteer for seemingly insignificant jobs. Because the truth is that these jobs are not insignificant at all. So don't ever feel like you don't have a crucial part to play in the Kingdom of God. Your skills and talents are needed. Get involved and use them!

Prayer Challenge

Ask God to show you the ministry He's given you to carry out with your gifts and talents.

Questions for Thought

Why do you think many people regard volunteering in the church as too menial for them?

How do you feel God has gifted you to serve? How can you get involved and start serving this week?

Hi Everyone,

1. **Masks** - As many know starting on March 11th, our province's public health order no longer requires wearing masks in public indoor settings. However, in consideration of others among us, our church will continue to recommend and encourage everyone attending our church services and fellowships to wear a mask while inside the building, until further notice.

The provincial health order also allows 100% attendance regardless of your personal vaccine status. Our church to provide very safe and considerate health practices surrounding Covid-19.

2. **Sunday Meetings** - Until Sunday, May 29, 2022 we will continue to provide the zoom option for our communion service beginning at 9 a.m and our Sunday School beginning at 11:30 a.m. We also will continue to livestream our Sunday morning sermons at 10 a.m.

Beginning on June 5, 2022 we will return to our pre-pandemic format. The Sunday sermon will be recorded and the Sunday sermon will be uploaded to the website following the service. These plans are to coincide with our Chinese congregations who are using the same timeline. With these changes in mind, we do encourage all to begin attending the Sunday services in person. We have found that it is truly a blessing to all who attend.

3. **Fellowships** - All Cantonese, Mandarin and English church fellowships will begin to meet in person by June 3, 2022 but we leave it up to the individual fellowships to make their own decisions if they would like to begin meeting before this date as some have already started.

4. **Prayer Meeting** - For practical convenience we have decided that our weekly prayer meeting will remain unchanged and continue on zoom at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

For further questions please contact the English Ministry Elders, Deacons or Pastor Dave.

Church News

1. The church has designated March to be the fellowship month. All members are encouraged to seek out at least one other brother or sister each week to share in prayer and concern. Through concerted intercession in the Lord, may spirits be lifted and built up in concordance.
2. The church encourages all members to utilize their time wisely during this pandemic by studying the Bible, doing daily devotion, reading spiritual literature, and establishing an even closer relationship with God. Greet your fellow believers every day using the telephone or social media, sharing with, galvanizing, and interceding for one another so that we can traverse this pandemic together through our mutual love.
3. Below is last week's offering records, a tax receipt will be issued on or before the end of February of next year.

Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Envelope#	Amount	Offering Items	Amount
113334	300.00	CA***P4h	700.00	CAfUZy9q	100.00	General	3,180.00
113712	200.00	CA32tQ2W	160.00	CAPaP3eM	1,600.00	Caring Fund	120.00
113792	20.00	CADtPU2J	100.00	CAwAqbwJ	120.00		
Total Amount					3,300.00		3,300.00

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for the direction of the English Ministry for this year. The Theme is "United in Christ; Alive in Christ". May brothers and sisters earnestly remember and adhere to the teachings of the Bible and be willing to faithfully follow the Lord to the end; to seek first His Kingdom and His Glory, cherish their remaining days on earth, and boldly bear witness for the Lord so that all glory will return to Him.
2. Please continue to intercede in prayer for those members, by name, who are weak in flesh or spirit. May God heal and give strength to them.
3. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation, may God bless and use the congregation to bring glory back to God. Also pray that they can experience God's almighty power and live out the abundant life of Christ. May the next generation of this church have the burden of spreading the gospel, to care for the spirit of others and have a passion to witness for the Lord.
4. Please remember the development of various fellowships of our church. We hope that everyone can live out a caring and loving life, be willing to learn to serve Him, grow spiritually and spread the gospel of God.
5. Please keep in mind the current situation in Ukraine. May the Lord have mercy on the people there, and minimize the number of casualties and damage to public facilities and structures. May He give comfort to the citizens in both and Ukraine and Russia who are facing hardship, fear, anxiety and loss, in particular those families forced into separation from their loved ones. May those in power and authority work for the benefit of their compatriots, and may believers hold fast to the way of the Lord and experience His faithfulness. Remember also the multitudes of refugees displaced by war, such as in Myanmar where conflicts are still flaring in many areas, leading to a scarcity of supplies. As well, brothers and sisters engaged in relief work are risking their lives while many lost sheep still await the Gospel in the midst of darkness. May God grant wisdom to officials of all nations in handling the tide of refugees and protecting the vulnerable, especially women and children from violence and exploitation during their exodus.
6. Please pray for all three levels of Government, church leaders, and health-care workers; for unbiased media commentary and freedom of speech; for judicial practitioners and the legal system; for educators, parents, and youth and students. May the Lord bestow wisdom and strong yet tender hearts to all parents so that they can help their offspring be certain of their belief and hold fast to the End.

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Income statement as at February 28, 2022

	Current Month	Year-to-date Jan-Feb
	\$	\$
INCOME :		
General Offering	23,708.00	50,457.00
Interest income	69.00	139.51
Total income	<u>23,777.00</u>	<u>50,596.51</u>
EXPENSES :		
Salaries, CPP , EI & Tax	21,185.88	42,265.88
Speaker fee & travelling exp	1,670.00	2,890.00
Professional fee & Advertising	-	340.00
Alarm expense	100.40	194.68
AV & IT expenses	219.22	690.80
Books	368.86	368.86
Cleaning expense	2,624.00	4,346.00
Gardening & snow shoveling exp.	1,358.12	3,023.74
Food & Beverage	-	-
Gift	-	-
Insurance	1,285.88	2,571.80
Interest & Bank charges	2.00	4.00
Kitchen supplies	-	-
Printing expense	-	87.96
Property Tax	420.00	840.00
Stationery & Postage	-	-
Theology Education Support	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	1,936.33	4,630.10
Utility - Electricity	1,659.34	2,359.34
Utility - Gas	500.00	1,200.00
Utility - Water & Sewer	296.69	296.69
Telephone expense	153.08	306.16
Miscellaneous exp	281.37	1,276.09
	<u>34,061.17</u>	<u>67,692.10</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(10,284.17)</u>	<u>(17,095.59)</u>

Cash Flow, Fixed Assests and Funds Balance as at February 28, 2022 :

CashFlow	\$596,206.00
Net Fixed Assests	\$1,766,816.00
Caring Fund	\$36,616.00
Mission Fund	\$16,686.00
Renovation Fund	\$50,000.00