

Peace Evangelical Church

April 17, 2022

Today's Communion Service

Chairperson Jeason Chan

Duty Deacon Jimmy Chow

Today's Service

Speaker David Jones

Chairperson Phyllis Tso

Pianist Boaz Hung

Usher John Lim

April 24, 2022

Next Sunday's Communion Service

Chairperson David Jones

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The importance of nourishing friendships

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. - 1 Samuel 18:1

The world-renowned psychologist, Sigmund Freud, died at the age of 83, a bitter and disillusioned man. Though he was one of the most influential thinkers of our time, Freud had little compassion for the common person.

In 1918, he wrote, "I have found little that is good about human beings on the whole. In my experience most of them are trash, no matter whether they publicly subscribe to this or that ethical doctrine or to none at all" (Veritas Reconsidered, p. 36).

As a result of his bitterness toward humanity, Freud died friendless. Many of his loyal followers had even abandoned him, not out of psychological disagreements, but because they were disillusioned with how bitter he had become.

Apart from your relationship with Christ, your relationships with people are some of the most valuable commodities you'll ever have. Yet many, as they grow older, tend to become like Freud: bitter, angry, and cynical toward others.

But as you grow in your faith, you can be the exact opposite as the joy of the Lord overcomes your life more and more every day. So nourish your friendships and keep people close. They're some of the most important things you can have in life!

Prayer Challenge

Pray that God would surround you with good friends with whom you can share life and the love of Christ!

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 will be hosting its annual English Missionary Symposium on Sat. May 14 at 10:30 am and Sun. May 15 at 10:00 am. The speaker will be Brother Mirek Marczak. Please contact Bros Jimmy Chow or Jeason Chan for the online Zoom link and prepare your hearts to attend this event.
2. Our church continues to encourage all members to pick out one family per day from the church's directory and pray for them. May brothers and sisters strive to pursue the goal of care and intercession for one another in the household of the Lord through greetings, prayers and visitations, so that we can interact, communicate and connect with one another through understanding and love, thereby building up our friendships so that the church may be suffused with warmth as would a family.
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
113214	350.00	CAKVh94C	700.00	CATD7urQ	1,000.00	General	8,540.00
113730	50.00	CAM2uqaN	200.00	CAtUVA3Y	300.00	Mission Fund	901.00
113796	750.00	CApDflwe	200.00	CAuT5BfG	30.00	Joshua Fellowship	30.00
113797	40.00	CAPx6U8y	3,200.00	CAXcuzAE	500.00		
CA6AR7yn	100.00	CAsgsaXc	1,301.00	CAZBTgqD	500.00		
CA6zNsbz	250.00						
Total Amount					9,471.00		9,471.00

April 2022 Elders and Deacons meeting resolutions

We unanimously approved the following resolutions:

1. Brother David Jones will be on vacation from May 2nd to 8th.
2. Sister Connie Pan will be on vacation from May 3rd to 6th.

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 keep in mind the English Missionary Symposium to be held on May 14-15 and pray for the speaker and all preparatory work.
4. Please remember all the missionaries supported by the church. May God bestow more bliss and strength to them so that they may be filled with His grace and providence in their fields of operation, and be able to fight the good fight for the Lord and lead many to rejoin the Kingdom of God.
5. Please pray for churches now encountering peril, hardship and persecution. May God heed the calls of those who belong to Him and bolster their faith. May the Holy Spirit bestow peace upon them. May the Heavenly Father fortify those who suffer in His name, and be together with them so that all will perceive in them the Christ upon whom they rely.
6. May the Lord motivate us to take root in His Word at all times, learn to look up to God alone, rely on Him to overcome any storms in life, and stand firm in the Lord to learn deeper spiritual lessons; to accept the admonitions of the cross, and to live a heavenly life commensurate with the Son of God.