

# Peace Evangelical Church

May 22, 2022

## *Today's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* David Jones  
*Duty Deacon* Jeason Chan

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*Speaker* David Jones  
*Chairperson* Carol Ho  
*Pianist* Boaz Hung  
*Usher* Grace Sun

May 29, 2022

## *Next Sunday's Communion Service*

*Chairperson* Boaz Hung  
*Duty Deacon* Jimmy Chow

## *Next Sunday's Service*

*Speaker* Stephen Fletcher  
*Chairperson* Phyllis Tso  
*Pianist* Valerie Leung  
*Usher* John Lim

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## **The only way to know the Father**

*"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." - John 17:25-26*

During the Thirty Years' War in Europe in the early 1600s, King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was slain in battle. The Swedes were thrown into mourning for their king as government officials met to determine how to move forward, as Adolphus had no children old enough to rule – only a six-year-old daughter by the name of Christina.

Most of the people had never even seen the small girl. But the chancellor of Sweden brought her in and sat her on the throne. One of the officials moved in for a closer look. Then, turning to the assembly, he said, "Look at her nose, her eyes, her chin! I see in the countenance of this child the features of the great Gustavus. She is the child of our king!"

From all quarters of the room rang the proclamation, "Christina, Queen of Sweden!"

How do we know Jesus is the Son of God? It's because when we look at Him, we see in His countenance and demeanour the features of God Himself. In the way He loves others, we see the love of the eternal Father. In His miracles, we see God's eternal power. And in His sacrificial death on the cross, we see the justice and mercy of a holy Creator.

The Son of God reveals the Father like no one else ever could. Give thanks for Jesus, who made it possible to know the Father by showing us His love, His power, and His justice and mercy.

## **Prayer Challenge**

Thank God for sending to the world Jesus to reveal the Father and to make a way to know Him intimately.

## **Questions for Thought**

When you think about what you know of Jesus, what's the most attractive thing to you about His character?

What does it say about God that He would send Jesus so that you can fully know Him?

## 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 host a Mandarin Gospel Meeting on June 17 with Brother Dixon IP as the speaker. The title is "Your Joy Will Be Satisfied". Please strive to invite unbelieving friends and family to attend.
2. Our Co-worker Brother Marco Kam will be on leave from May 23 to 27. May the Lord grant him a restful break.
3. 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 upon mutual love.
4. 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    |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 113614    | 20.00    | CA26Z2yj  | 250.00   | CAFfnRCn     | 300.00   | General        | 7,270.00  |
| 113691    | 1,400.00 | CA4W6Yjp  | 1,000.00 | CAGjhZnW     | 170.00   | Mission Fund   | 3,800.00  |
| 113761    | 130.00   | CAdyVtry  | 100.00   | CAh75n8Y     | 300.00   |                |           |
| 113803    | 100.00   | CAEqEGhk  | 2,800.00 | CAJrhwpE     | 3,500.00 |                |           |
| 113804    | 1,000.00 |           |          |              |          |                |           |
|           |          |           |          | Total Amount |          |                | 11,070.00 |
|           |          |           |          |              |          |                | 11,070.00 |

## 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 keep in mind the Mandarin Gospel meeting to be held on June 17 and pray for the speaker and all preparatory work.
3. Please keep in mind the restarting of our Public Park outreach program from June to August. Pray that the Lord will bless and utilize all of our preparatory works so that the Gospel may be preached widely and many will come to Christ.
4. Please pray for the growth of the English Congregation. May God bless and use it to bring glory back to Himself. May He bestow all believers with strength and wisdom so that they are cognizant of His will, and can please Him in all things and bear fruit through good works. May each congregant enjoy life as a member of Christ's body, fear God and earnestly bear witness for him. And pray that the Lord will grant additional wisdom, love and patience to the English pastor, elders and deacons so that they have the fortitude to shepherd their sheep.
5. 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 learn deeper spiritual lessons; to accept the admonitions of the cross, and live a heavenly life commensurate with the Son of God. May He also allow us to be self-aware of our attitude towards Him and retain a fearful and loving heart for the Lord under any circumstances.
6. Please pray for the swift containment of the current Covid pandemic. Remember the health workers in the front lines and the difficult work of administrators in every country at this time. Pray that people may be unbound from adversity, become conscious of their own limitations, and turn back to our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Peace Evangelical Church Income statement as at April 30, 2022

|                                 | Current<br>Month | Year-to-date<br>Jan-April |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>INCOME :</b>                 | \$               | \$                        |
| General Offering                | 25,729.00        | 105,236.28                |
| Interest income                 | -                | 139.51                    |
| Total income                    | 25,729.00        | 105,375.79                |
| <b>EXPENSES :</b>               |                  |                           |
| Salaries, CPP , EI & Tax        | 21,348.24        | 84,694.12                 |
| Speaker fee & travelling exp    | 3,637.49         | 7,147.49                  |
| Professional fee & Advertising  | -                | 340.00                    |
| Alarm expense                   | 100.39           | 395.47                    |
| AV & IT expenses                | -                | 743.34                    |
| Books                           | -                | 368.86                    |
| Cleaning expense                | 2,009.00         | 8,241.00                  |
| Gardening & snow shoveling exp. | 461.25           | 4,714.99                  |
| Food & Beverage                 | -                | -                         |
| Gift                            | -                | -                         |
| Insurance                       | 1,349.33         | 5,270.46                  |
| Interest & Bank charges         | 2.00             | 8.00                      |
| Kitchen supplies                | 11.19            | 11.19                     |
| Printing expense                | -                | 175.27                    |
| Property Tax                    | 420.00           | 1,680.00                  |
| Stationery & Postage            | 188.60           | 188.60                    |
| Theology Education Support      | -                | -                         |
| Repairs & Maintenance           | 851.40           | 5,887.29                  |
| Utility - Electricity           | 723.19           | 4,119.69                  |
| Utility - Gas                   | 350.00           | 1,850.00                  |
| Utility - Water & Sewer         | -                | 296.69                    |
| Telephone expense               | 153.08           | 612.32                    |
| Miscellaneous exp               | 65.24            | 1,473.16                  |
|                                 | 31,670.40        | 128,217.94                |
| Surplus/(Deficit)               | (5,941.40)       | (22,842.15)               |

## Cash Flow, Fixed Assets and Funds Balance as at April 30, 2022 :

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| CashFlow         | \$602,119.00   |
| Net Fixed Assets | \$1,769,478.00 |
| Caring Fund      | \$34,736.00    |
| Mission Fund     | \$26,268.00    |
| Renovation Fund  | \$50,000.00    |