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Pastor Timothy Wang

Note from the Pastor

Faith is trust in the unseen; "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1" By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. Hebrews 11:7-8" We are affected by materialism, thinking that we can only believe in those that we see with our own eyes. We are like Thomas in the Bible, insisted to see and touch Jesus to believe his resurrection. And Jesus reply to the doubt with a comment" "Because you have seen me, you have be-

lieved; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. John 20:29"

Faith is not to rely on our own knowledge and logic thinking which has been clouded by sin. How can 5 breads and 2 fishes feed 5000 people? How can water turned to wine? How can dead be resurrected? None of that make sense if that is according to our knowledge. There is tricky question: if the God is all -powerful, can he create a rock that he cannot move? This is hard question if trying to give it an answer that follows the logic. But God's intelligent is far beyond human's logic thinking. For those teaching we cannot comprehend such as the Holy Trinity. We can just acknowledge our disability and accept it by faith.

Faith is repent and make an U turn to God. God promised

through prophet "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14" The truth faith will result in repentance and healing.

Faith is turning our eye upon Jesus. Jesus said" Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." When Israelites encounter the venomous snakes, God had Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Whoever looked at the pole were healed. Today when we put our faith on Christ who die on cross for us. Our broken relationship with God will be healed as well and have the promised eternal life.

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Coming Events

Online Sunday Service—watch stream at WCAC.CA

English Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8:00 PM through

English Sunday School

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?pwd=eWNTUWNNMmRwbXhuRIN1Mjd1bXZIQT09)

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Meeting ID: 815 9986 2778
Password: 532874

Cantonese Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream SCAC service starting at 9:30 AM

New link posted at

<https://www.scac.org/>

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4:00 PM through WebEx and WhatsApp.

Missionary news:

Albert & Elaine Lu (Taiwan)

*English Class at Fule elementary school.

*"Connecting through Food" outreach

*Preaching at Fuxing Alliance (Taipei)

Mandarin Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream start at 10:30 AM

Brother Ren Ming

Topic: The mystery of God is Christ

Verse: Colossians 2:20-23

Next week (6/7)

Pastor Abraham

Verse: Colossians 3:1-4

Sunday School

Seeker class 9:15 AM

Through Zoom

Other classes 11:30 AM

through WebEx and WeChat

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM through WebEx

Children Sunday Service
9:00 AM stream began at
WCAC.CA

Remembering Ravi Zacharias

Renowned Christian author, lecturer, and apologist Ravi Zacharias passed into the presence of Jesus on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, after a courageous battle with a rare, aggressive form of cancer. His family remained by his side during his final days.

At age 17, Zacharias heard the words of Jesus in John 14:19, "Because I live, you also will live," the trajectory of his life changed forever. In a time of helplessness and unbelief—when he was on a bed of suicide—the truth of Scripture brought hope to Zacharias, and he committed his life to Christ, promising, "I will leave no stone unturned in my pursuit of truth." Earlier in John 14, Jesus says, "I

am the way, and the truth, and the life." This verse became the cornerstone of Zacharias's ultimate mission as a Christian apologist and evangelist: to present and defend the truth of Jesus Christ that others may find life in Him.

In 1983, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association invited Zacharias to be a plenary speaker at the inaugural International Conference for Itinerant Evangelists ("Amsterdam '83"), addressing a gathering of 4,000 other speakers. It would be a turning point for Ravi, as he began to seriously consider the critical need of apologetics to remove the intellectual and existential barriers that kept many skeptics from considering the truth

claims of Christ. A year later, in 1984, he founded Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM).

Until his passing at age 74, Zacharias remained committed to his calling to represent the gospel of Jesus Christ through historical, philosophical, and moral foundations and to defend it against objectors with grace, clarity, and coherency. He laid the framework of the truth of the gospel to millions of people in more than 70 countries, including on the campuses of some of the world's leading universities.

Source: <https://www.cmacan.org/remembering-ravi-zacharias/>

C&MA - The Alliance Justice & Compassion Ministry

The Alliance Justice and Compassion exists to facilitate justice and compassion ministries of the C&MA. They help resource, network, and promote the local, national, and international ministries that seek to bring wholeness and well-being to people made vulnerable by circumstances of poverty, disaster, and injustice.

There are six initiatives included in the Alliance Justice & Compassion Ministry:

Emergency Response

This fund is used for the various stages of immediate relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and reconstruction. The priority for implementing relief programming is to resource and partner with local believers, a national church, when possible, or a local Christian relief agency.

Disability Ministries

Disability Ministries seeks to support and encourage the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the life and work of the church.

Alliance Chaplains

Chaplains provide pastoral care in a wide variety of community and government organizations including healthcare, Corrections Canada, emergency services, Canadian Armed Forces, communities, corporates, campuses, and more.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank

The C&MA in Canada is one of the founding members and 15 denominations and church-based agencies of the CFGB since 1983 which provides food assistance to people with immediate food needs and sponsor multiple agriculture programs to provide food aid internationally.

Refugee Sponsorship

Each year, millions of people around the world are forced to flee their homeland to escape persecution, war or severe human rights abuses.

The C&MA, participates in variety of Canadian sponsorship program to help with refugee relief.

Parish Nurse Ministries

Parish nurses provide health counselling and spiritual/pastoral care for people facing health challenges, and act as a liaison for medical advocacy.

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

At the beginning of May, the English Ministry Caregiving Team had an opportunity to serve the residents at Victoria Manor by raising funds for colouring books and pencils for them. Colouring is one of the



creative ways Victoria Manor residents can cope with anxiety and isolation during this COVID-19

pandemic, so having enough coloring supplies is especially important to them. Thank to everyone who

donated to this cause and thanks to Suzanne Lee, for organizing and buying the coloring supplies!

Through this fundraiser, we were able to raise enough money to buy enough colouring books and

pencils for 80 residents. Thank you all for showing God's love and compassion through helping these

members in our Windsor community!

Below is a thank you message from Steve Green, our contact from Victoria

Manor:

We began handing out the books and pencils. The residents are thrilled. They cannot believe they are getting these as gifts.

