



WCAC Weekly

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Pastor Rob McLean

Note from the Pastor

"...Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord..."
2 Chronicles 20:3

It brings me an enormous sense of comfort when I've gone to the Lord in prayer before making a decision. It makes it easier to trust that things are going to turn out right, even if something goes wrong. When I've consulted the Lord, I step into a decision recognizing He is there, and seeking what He thinks is right.

Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, heard that a great army of Judah's enemies had assembled to attack. Jehoshaphat's response was to inquire of the Lord. He did

not pay off other kings to fight his battles. He did not use his own wisdom to fight this army. He and the people of Judah sought out God.

The Lord responded by telling them He would fight this battle for them. So, the next day Jehoshaphat set out with the army to meet their enemies. They set the worship team in front to praise the Lord! When they got to the place of the battle, it was already over. The great army had turned on itself and was no more.

Sometimes trouble or times of great decision faces the Lord's people. In those times people can be tempted to

become angry and ask where God is. We can be tempted not to seek God and rely instead on the 'wisdom' of human beings. Let's rather trust that God is our heavenly Father! He cares for us in our times of trouble and decision. Let's not give up seeking God's help and guidance on everything. May you find great comfort and peace in seeking Him.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7.

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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, July 30 at 9:00 pm through Facebook rooms (rooms tab on WCAC Facebook group).

English Sunday School

No Sunday School this Sunday

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.

Prayer items:

1. Brothers and sisters can keep growing in Christ as meeting go online.
2. Pray for migrant farm workers that impacted by Covid-19
3. Pray for church reopening planning.

Mandarin Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream start at 9:30 AM

Speaker: Brother Oliver Wu

Topic: Two become one.

Verse: Colossians 3:18-19

Next Sunday

Verse: Colossians 3:20-21

Speaker: Wietien Chen

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM Zoom

Due to some chronic health conditions, Pastor Abraham is taking 3 months sick leave starting 7/19. Please pray for his recovery.

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

Tips for attending online meeting

Covid-19 has changed the way we live. Social distance, lock down... all the effort to prevent spreading the virus has forced us to go online for many necessary functions. Online meetings has become a part of our daily activities. Everyone needs to adopt new technologies. No matter if you are using Zoom, WebEx, WeChat, Facebook.. to meet online, here are some tips that can help you having better quality meeting.

1. Mute yourself while not talking. The major problem everyone experienced during a meeting is audio. Loud breathing, background noises can all affect meeting quality. Mut-

ing yourself is the most efficient way to solve the problem.

2. Use a headset. The other audio problem is bad sound quality. There is always one person in the meeting with distorted sound, or lots of scratching noise from moving a mouse... if you use the computer mic or cell phone speaker phone to join a meeting. The native microphone will receive the audio come out of the speaker, which will trigger the mic's noise reduction function. The mic does this to avoid the speaker audio to loop through the mic. As a result, your voice will become distorted. Some people tend to tune up the

speaker volume thinking that can make their audio clearer, which will make it worse.

3. Dress according to the meeting circumstance and turn on your camera. Going online does not mean we have to stop human interaction. People attending an online meeting tend to turn off their camera and just lay back, but for church gatherings such as fellowship, being visually visible to each other is very important. It also adds onto the security. When we can facially identify all the attendees, it can avoid the Zoom bombing attack.

Follow the simple tips above, and it will greatly increase your online meetings.

C&MA Global Advance Fund Update

The C&MA is establish on the founding pastor A.B Simpson's vision to follow Jesus' great commission to make disciples of all nations. Our name "Christian and Missionary Alliance" speak out for itself that C&MA is build on a platform of missional minded home church Christians alliance with a group of receiving God's calling, well trained international workers to achieve the mission. All the Christians in member church support our IWs with prayer, fellowship and financial support.

The Global Advance Fund (GAF) is the C&MA established found that rely

on C&MA members donation to cover the costs of sending and supporting international workers (IW) overseas—salaries, benefits, and the costs associated with ministry in various countries. Some is also designated to training IWs. Through the GAF, IWs take the Gospel to people groups, where few or none have heard the name of



The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada

Jesus.

This year due to the Covid-19, it is a particular hard year for GAF. Due to the complexity of collecting online offering. Our church stopped collecting GAF offering as well. We encourage you to directly go to the C&MA website to offer to GAF. Support our international ministry.

Here is the GAF update

Year to date (as of June 26, 2020)	
Total 2020 Faith Goal	\$16,067,161
YTD Income	\$6,447,304
Excess/Short fall	(9,619,857)
*40.13% of total 2020 Faith Goal	

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team—Call to serve

The preparation for church reopening is ongoing and the plan is gradually being solidified. Currently the Emergency Response team is preparing all the training and set-up. We are still short handed in couple of serving areas. It is time for you to respond to the service calling!

Usher teams:

As safety procedures will take 3-4 ushers for each Sunday in each congregation, we need more people willing to serve as ushers.

Contact Sarah for English and Susan Jiang for Mandarin if you are willing to serve as usher. We are

still looking for a Cantonese Usher manager, if you are interested, please contact Sarah as well.

Preparation Team:

To prepare the church facility for opening, we need lots of helpers to do cleaning, pre-marking. Preparation team will produce some promotion material such as poster and video to help brothers and sisters familiar with the safety procedures. Currently preparation team scheduled a set-up day at 8/1 (Saturday), we still need to maintain social distance so if you are willing to help out with set up or promotion campaign, please contact Philip Tsang

or Guang-Fu Gao for detailed plan.

Children Devotional video:

The Children's program will not open any time soon. Children's Ministry is producing weekly children devotional video to send to the children. We need volunteer to help producing the video. Please contact Adam Yang or Angela Lai for this serving opportunity. It is your turn to serve!

