



WCAC Weekly

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Note from Pastor

Recently a worship song <The Journey of Faith> keep repeating in my mind. The lyrics say:

Oh the Journey of faith
Though the torrent is rough,
I will not change my mind

Oh only time tells the story,
that your faithfulness will never change.

In this difficult time with COVID-19, sometimes we can't help but ask:

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long

will you hide your face from me? -Psalm 13:1

Hebrews 12:1-2 tells us:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,



and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Instead of questioning God's plan, let us 'throw off' our own will and fix our eyes on Jesus, our Savior.

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Coming Events

Online Sunday Service—watch stream at WCAC.CA

English Ministry:

Good Friday service

10:30 AM at 4/10 Through Zoom.

Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8:00 PM through WebEx



Children Sunday Service
Sunday 9:00 AM
Livestream at WCAC.CA

Cantonese Ministry:

Good Friday Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM through WebEx : 799793265

Sunday Service

Livestream SCAC service starting at 9:30 AM

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4:00 PM through WebEx and WhatsApp.

Mandarin Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream start at 10:30 AM by Pastor Abraham Niu
Topic: May peace be with you. John 20:19-23

Next week (4/19)

Speaker: Brother Yang, Lei
Verse: Colossians 2: 1-5

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

Ready to Go Out? Helping tips from WCAC medical team

The COVID-19 virus perhaps is the most tricky virus human beings have encountered. It defeats many rules of epidemiologist's knowledge. So far some regions in Asia such as Hong-Kong & Taiwan have had the most successful experience stopping the community spread of the virus. Here is some tips for the general public from a medical personal from Hong-Kong who is also our church member as to how to protect yourself while



Personal Pandemic kit for going out for grocery trip.

out for shopping. Keep in mind that best practice is still avoiding going to public place. This is for occasions that is absolutely necessary for going out.

- * Wear face cover (fabric mask or scarf)
- * Prepare shopping list before hand, limit the unnecessary touch of merchandise.
- * Keep social distance in the store and keep the time stay in the store as short as possible to limit the exposure.

- * Don't pay cash, touch and go credit card is the best payment method.
- * Avoid using reusable shopping bag/bin for virus can stay on plastic for couple of days.
- * Set a sanitary area such as garage, when you arrive home, dispose the wrap of the grocery first, take off gloves and mask. If use reusable face cover, wash it immediately.
- * Avoid touch face while processing grocery and wash hands with soap for 20 seconds immediately after.

The First Missionary Sent by C&MA—C&MA History

The Christian and Missionary Alliance grew out of the vision of Rev. Albert Benjamin Simpson, who was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in 1865 and became the pastor in one of Canada's most prestigious pulpits. During the next number of years, the Holy Spirit revolutionized his life, making him more passionate for neglected people and people living in poverty at home and around the world.

In 1887, compelled by a sense of urgency to take the message of Jesus Christ to all nations, Simpson was used by God to give birth to The Christian and Missionary Alliance. It was only natural that

his vision should extend to Canada. Many of the leaders in those first years were Canadians.

Dr. William Cassidy, a Toronto medical doctor, was the first ordained missionary in the new mission society. He died of smallpox en route to China. However,



Alliance Tabernacle, the first C&MA

his death was the "spark that ignited the Alliance missionary blaze" which has been burning to this day. By the 1920s, the C&MA became a major evangelical movement both in the United States and Canada. In Canada, saddle-bag preachers visited the homesteads of the West, and evangelists conducted campaigns in the East, bringing many people to Christ. By 1926 there were 19 "branches" in eastern and central Canada and four in western Canada.

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

In response to the rapid development of the COVID-19 situation, WCAC has established a Emergency Response Team (ERT) to make sure our church can continue serving the community and testifying for Christ. The ERT is consist of brothers and sisters form all 3 congregations and divided into 5 team according to the functional area:

1. Prayer team
2. Care Giving team
3. Medical Advice Team
4. Logistics Team

5. Media Team.

The purpose of the ERT is to support

- ◇ continuity of regular church service
- ◇ Loving and caring for brothers and sisters in the Lord.
- ◇ The community and neighbors around us.

ERT encourages our members to continually support the front line medical personnel and neighbors who are in need through prayer and personal encouragement. In case there is a need for church

support, please contact ERT contact person as follows:

- Mandarin: Adam Yang
- English: Pastor Rob
- Cantonese: Edwin Zung

