



# WCAC Weekly

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Pastor Rob Mclean

## Note from the Pastor

We are looking forward to re-opening our Sunday gatherings in September. I think we are all looking forward to being able to worship together in person. I'm thankful that the Lord is moving us towards healing. Covid-19 hasn't disappeared yet, but the Lord has given us some ability to cope in the midst of it.

Healing is a universal need among human beings. We are all subject to sickness and pain. These are not just physical. They are spiritual and emotional pains as well. All of us need healing, and God has provided that healing

through Jesus.

In the C&MA we believe that what God did through Jesus is all sufficient for salvation, sanctification (to be made holy), for Him to come as King, and for healing. Isaiah 53 says,

<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought

us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (NIV)

We don't just receive these things in the life to come. The Spirit of God is here with us now. Whatever healing we find in this life surely comes from Him. It is like a taste, or a down payment, of the Kingdom that is coming. So, I hope that you will put your trust in God for your healing. Let's seek Him together through our prayers and understanding to find our healing. The Father has certainly expressed His love to us in Jesus. If we ask, we will receive. If we seek Him, we will find Him. If we knock, the door will be opened to us.

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## Coming Events

### English Ministry:

#### Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

#### Prayer Meeting

No prayer meeting this Thursday, Aug 20

#### English Sunday School

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?pwd=eWNTUWNNMmRwbXhuRIN1Mjd1bXZiQT09>

Meeting ID: 815 9986 2778

Password: 532874

### Cantonese Ministry:

#### 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

Pastor Dyck Kaan Prayer

The Lord who beats the storm

Verse: Mark 4: 35-41

#### Next Sunday

Brother Adam Yang

Christ-centered living

Colossians 4:2-6

#### Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM Zoom

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

## Movie Review: Greyhound

This summer, under the shadow of COVID-19, most scheduled to be re-released movies were forced to premiere on streaming platforms due to the physical restriction of the theaters. Greyhound is one of them.

The Battle of the Atlantic in World War II is the longest naval warfare in history. During WWII, the United Kingdom was highly dependent on imported goods. Britain required more than a million tons of imported material per week in order to survive and fight. Both Allied and Axis know the key of winning the European war depended on the supply line across the Atlantic sea. From 1939 to 1945, 3,500 merchant ships and 175 warships were sunk, mostly by German submarine called U-Boats. They used the so called "Wolf pack" battle tactic, used a group of U-Boats to attack the merchant convoy, overwhelmed the escort ships

and sunk the merchant ships.

The movie Greyhound is focused on one of the escort mission of a US destroyer USS Keeling, radio call sign Greyhound, captained by Commander Ernest Krause (Tom Hanks) of the United States Navy. Facing the invisible enemy, Captain Krause with only 4 battle ships of escorting force needing to guard 37 merchant ships. In a period of 48 hours when the convoy is out of air escort during the limited range of escort airplane, they have gone



through losses, intense fighting and endless harassment through radio by U-Boat commanders trying to discourage them.

How did Captain Krause deal with the hardship? He put his trust in God. He not only prayed before heading out to the mission, he constantly applied biblical wisdom in managing daily tasks such as dealing with conflict of crews and of course, in intense battles. One scene when they lost the trace of an U-boat, facing endless sea, he prayed "acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6" and he successfully intercepted the invisible enemy.

We are in a spiritual battle too. God is not a backup plan in this battle, He is the plan. We need to live out every minute for Him, connect to Him and rely on Him to win the battle.

## Missionary: Dyck and Karyne

Dyck and Karyne are International Workers in the Silk Road region and have two daughters.

Dyck was born in Vietnam and immigrated to Canada at the age of twelve. he studied theology at Ambrose University College. Upon graduation, served at the Ottawa Chinese Alliance Church as English-speaking pastor for seven years.

Karyne was born and raised in Montreal. She studied at the University of Waterloo and the University of Ottawa, and worked in the fields of business and law.

Dyck and Karyne's ministry mandate is to focus on church-planting within European metropolitan cities where a rich

mosaic of people, including Asians and other diasporas, immigrants, and the marginalized, reside and work. Dyck and Karyne are mainly involved in four areas of ministry:

- (1) Pioneering church start-ups;
- (2) Assisting existing churches in their local city to serve their multi-cultural/ethnic neighbors.
- (3) Partnering with local churches to do missions work.
- (4) Engaging churches and seminaries in North America and Asia to partner in overseas initiatives.

Dyck and Karin network and team with local groups that serve as launching bases. In collaboration with these partnering bases, Dick and Karin seek cross

-cultural opportunities to launch new church-planting ministry initiatives among the unreached.

Dyck and Karin celebrate how God has blessed the Silk Region with multiplying fruit. Since 1996, the four Chinese Alliance churches in Europe have grown to become a family of twenty-seven Chinese Alliance churches.

Together with all their ministry partners, Dick and Karin have a passion to respond to God's invitation to be harvest reapers among fields abounding with mission opportunities at their doorsteps. Dick and Karin's desire is that we can all help lead others to the One that provides true unity, peace, and hope.

## Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

Windsor/Essex is officially moved into stage 3 of reopening this week. We are in our stage 0 which is preparing for opening church for in person Sunday service.

When we move to stage 1, according to our reopening plan, Sunday services will resume with limited capacity to practice proper social distance. Currently Mandarin will allow 40 people plus serving team. English will allow around 25. We encourage senior, those with underlying

health conditions and families with young children to keep staying at home for live streaming services due to limitation of protection church can provide. If you don't feel comfortable to physically attending service, you can stay home attending online service as well. But if you do plan to attend the church service, on the Saturday prior to the Sunday, you will need to go to a website SingUpGenius.com (link will be posted on WCAC website) or contact the administrator of each congregation

to pre-register. If the sign-ups reach the capacity, the registration will be closed and you will need to stay home attending online service that week.

Please keep praying for having a safe reopening.

