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Pastor Timothy Wang

Note from the Pastor

On behalf of my family, I want to give thanks to the WCAC family that prepared such a creative and heart-warming event for my retirement. WCAC is the church I have served the longest during my 30 years as pastor and it is a big family that is full of God's love.

17 years ago, I had this vision to build WCAC to be a purpose driven church instead of a people driven church. A purpose driven church serves the Lord's purpose instead of depending on certain leadership. I set a vision statement for Mandarin Ministry to glorify God through evangelism,

discipleship, worship, loving one another, and devotion in ministry. We set up departments according to the vision ; there are evangelical, Sunday service, caring, teaching and general manager departments which provide platforms to disciple believers according to their gifts.

I set up a goal that one day when my work here is finished, we can have 10 Christ-following leaders devoted to these ministries no matter if it is in our church or not.

Now it is time for me to move on to another chapter of my life. I am

glad to see the brothers and sisters' growth in Christ. I give thank to the Lord every day!

Many brothers and sisters are concerned about my retirement plan. I plan to help out as a volunteer at the church I was baptized in and serve in New York for a while. This church was established by Eva's father and they only have one Cantonese speaking pastor for the past 20 years. They provided for me when I was in need and always supported me with prayer. I am looking forward to serving the brothers and sisters there.

Eva and my family will stay in Windsor for at least 6 to 7 years. And I will visit Windsor from to time. I will keep praying for WCAC and wish the best for all my brothers and sisters here in Windsor.

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

Coming Events

Online Sunday Service—watch stream at WCAC.CA

English Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

Wedding of Anna Zhang and Chris Choi:

According to the laws of Ontario concerning the Publication of Banns of Marriage, WCAC is announcing that Chris Ming Hong Choi and Anna Linshu Zhang will be getting married. The wedding service will be on July 11th. A small group of family and witnesses will attend the ceremony.

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: Pastor Abraham

Topic: Forgiving

Verse: Joh 14:1-6

Next Sunday

Speaker: Lei Yang

Topic: Forgiving

Verse: Colossians 3:15-17

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM WebEx

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood—Mister Roger's movie review

Because of Covid-19, lots of well made movies are forced to go online because playing in theaters is simply not an option. Recently the movie "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" (with Mister Rogers played by Tom Hanks) is on Amazon Prime movies.

This movie is based on a true article published in 1998 by a journalist who received an unwilling assignment to interview the famous children's TV show Mister Rogers's Neighborhood hosted by Fred Rogers.

Fred Rogers is the host of the longest US children's TV show. According to Morgan Neville, director of the 2018 documentary "Won't You Be My Neighbor?", Fred Rogers was bullied by his school bullies when he was in elementary school because he was "chubby and shy". That experience affected his later life and he made it his life goal to promote kindness

and respect for all people.

Fred Rogers got his first college degree in music and entered the TV producing business. He then attended Pittsburg Theological Seminary and got ordained as a pastor, but he did not serve in a church as a pastor. Instead, he stayed in the TV business in order to create a bigger impact.

In 1962, he was asked by CBC Toronto to produce a 15 minutes children's TV show called "Mister Rogers". It became the predecessor of the longest lasting children's TV program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood". It started from 1968 and lasted through 2001.

Fred Roger is a man with integrity. He believes that men and women are created in God's image, and therefore any action that is disrespectful to a human being is equivalent to offense against God. He cared about people, on and off

screen. He spent time with those who were invited to his TV show, and neighbors around him. He is always nice to them and kept a long prayer list of people and prayed for them everyday.

Recently US has been in constant conflicts due to the racial equality issues. When the only thing people concerned about are their own benefits, the conflict escalated. Mr. Rogers dedicated his life to live out a Christ-like, meek life. He is the role model we need today.

If you have an Amazon Prime membership, I would highly recommend you watch and enjoy this movie with your family.



C&MA International workers: Albert and Elaine Lu—Taiwan

Albert and Elaine are currently serving in a rural township, Baozhong, while prayerfully engaging with the Taiwan Alliance Church Union to start a new church-plant in the county of Chiayi. They believe God has called them to a five-pronged ministry:

- 1) Extraordinary Prayer
- 2) Holy-Spirit-led Evangelism
- 3) Deepening Discipleship
- 4) Church Planting and Development

5) Community Caring and Presence.

Our Vision

LORD, for Your glory, grow reproducing communities of disciples, trans-



formed by Christ, transforming working class Taiwan and the world.

Current Priorities

We continue to assist in the Baozhong ministry church-plant through evangelism, discipleship, and church leadership. We are prayerfully engaging with the Taiwan Alliance Church Union to start a new church-plant in the county of Chiayi. We aim to have strategic involvement in missions mobilization of Taiwan C&MA churches.

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

As Windsor moved to stage 2 of re-opening of Ontario Government re-opening plan. Many may ask, how about our church? Here is the newest progress. Our reopening readiness plan has been approved by both Elder Board and District office. We can finally reveal the plan ERT team has been working on for almost two months to our members. Here is a summary of the plan.

1. We are not in a rush to open, there is no timeline for reopening yet. Each congregation can decide when

to reopen according to the readiness. It depends on:

- A. How ready we are to protect our members' safety.
 - B. Current severity of the Covid-19 cases in Windsor.
2. The opening will be in stage as well.

Stage 0: Only service team come to Sunday service to do live stream for training purpose.

Stage 1: Allow limited number of members to physically attending the Sunday service.

Stage 2: Allow more people to service, prayer meeting and small size Sunday school that can maintain Social distance.

Stage 3: The rest of the programs depend on if social distance is possible to maintain.

Please keep praying for the re-opening. We will keep reporting the readiness progress here.

