

~December 8th 2024~

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ **Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.** ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit —fruit that will last and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

JOHN 15:9-17

MISSIONARY NEWS:

Albert and Elaine Lu, Taiwan

We are partnering with a group of local churches of 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-6, 7-8, and 8-12, and also a University/adults class. Children's Sunday school is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

Fellowship

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

Go Beyond Ministries Missions

Members of our team are in the field. Pray that many hear the message and have soft hearts for the gospel.

Charity Sundays December 15th and 22nd

We will be collecting for the **food bank** at Peace Lutheran Church. Put "charity Sunday" or "food bank" in the memo/message section of you offering. Also, you can bring non-perishable items and drop them off in the lobbies on the 15th, 21st and 22nd. We will drop them off on the 23rd.

Christmas Celebration

This year's Christmas celebration will be on December 21st at 7:30pm. Come and sing the songs, hear the story, and stay for some fellowship and snack.

Christmas Baptism

Pray for our baptism candidates: Daniella Li and Elli Yee.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm **Carmel** Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm **180** Meets on U/W Campus, Saturdays, stay tuned for details **Cornerstone** Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details **Emmanuel** Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

CHURCH INFO

Board minutes

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an <u>envelope</u> out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for <u>online</u> giving, instructions can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page offering button.

Contact info

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

HELPFUL LINKS

Alliance Statement of Faith http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/

Give to the work of our missionaries

https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/

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