



# WCAC Weekly

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Pastor Timothy Wang

### Note from the Pastor

This weekend is Father's Day. Wish all the fathers have a blessed Father's Day.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a

permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

Thank God that in the United States, a Christian country, there is such days dedicated to honor our fathers and mothers. This gives us the opportunity to thank our parents for their works. It also reminds us that parents should fulfill their parents' responsibilities.

Today, fathers may take two extremes. One extreme is that ignore the responsibility of a father and think that it is a woman's business. One-third of children in the United States today grow up with out father's present.

On the other extreme, is to over protect and make children the center of the universe, arrange all activities around children's desire. Make them a form of idol.

We all need to repent, return to the biblical way of parenting. As parents, we are delegated by God to take care our children while they are young. Our God given responsibility is to raise the children to be faithful and can be used by God. And we have 18 years to finish the task. That is a task that can only be accomplished by walking with God.

It is a privilege and sweet responsibly to be a father. May God bless all the fathers with a great father's day.

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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

##### Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8:00 PM through Zoom

##### English Sunday School

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?pwd=eWNTUWNNMmRwbXhuRlN1Mjd1bXZiQT09)

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Meeting ID: 815 9986 2778  
Password: 532874

#### 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 10:30 AM

Speaker: Adam Yang

Topic: Glorify God in Your work place.

Verse: Ephesians 6:5-9

##### Next week (6/28)

Speaker: Weitain Chen

Livestream start at 9:30

Jesus is the light, truth and life.

Verse: Joh 14:1-6

##### Sunday School

Seeker class 9:15 AM

Other classes 11:30 AM

##### Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM WebEx

## Facing Injustice Together— By Rick Warren

As we reflect on what happened to George Floyd in Minneapolis, we're grieved that this kind of injustice is still happening to our brothers and sisters in the 21st century.

We know injustice makes God angry, and it makes us angry, too.

If one of us is denied justice, none of us can ignore it. If one of us isn't safe, none of us are safe. If one of us can be abused, all of us will lose. The Bible says, "Open your mouth on behalf of those unable to speak, for the legal rights of all the dying" (Proverbs 31:8 NET).

That verse applies to anyone whose life has been threatened by prejudice and oppression, not just the unborn who can't defend themselves from death. The next verse tells us to "plead the cause of the poor and needy."

Because of what the Bible teaches, we can't be silent when injustice happens. A few weeks ago, during my James series explaining the principles for living through a pandemic, I warned against the rise of racism and bigotry, especially because people are more fearful these days during COVID-19. Fear brings out the worst in us.

Jesus, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and many, many others have taught us that using violence to end violence will never work. We don't fight fire with fire. Instead, we drown it with water. And no matter how angry and how upset we become about injustice and an unfair system, we can only defeat evil by doing what God tells us to do in Romans 12:21: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (NASB).

Racism, prejudice, and bigotry are strong forces because they're based on human fears, but we have access to a stronger force: God's love.

I preached this message of love at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s home church, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, at the invitation of Dr. King's family on the 40th anniversary of his death. It was one of the greatest privileges of my life to preach in Dr. King's pulpit.

If you have ever felt rejected, belittled, abused, or afraid because of who God made you to be, I want you to know that Kay and I stand in solidarity with you. We love you, and we will never stop fighting for liberty and justice for all.

Source: Pastor.com / Facing Injustice Together by Rick Warren at 6/9/2020

## C&MA International workers: Ace and Cecilia Chueng

### Our God Story

Growing up in Alberta, Ace received Christ as a teen and Cecilia came to know Christ as a university student. They responded to God's call into cross-cultural ministries at a missions conference in their home church, South Edmonton Alliance. Ten years later, in 2006, they landed in Niger with their two daughters, Elise and Iyla. Ace and Cecilia serve on a team opening up

access to the hope of Christ to 2.5 million Islamic Tuaregs. Ace is a family physician with a part-time clinic and works with a Tuareg cooperative in development and relief. Cecilia uses her MBA background to start Village



Savings and Loans groups and directs a Sewing Centre for at risk girls. Their ministry integrates spiritual and physical development. The Cheungs love the privilege of serving God full-time, the challenge of helping without hurting, and the joy of sharing the freedom of the Gospel.

### Our Vision

As part of the Niger Team, we long to see missional communities of Fulani and Tuareg transformed by the fullness of Christ.

## Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

As Ontario gradually opened up, church gatherings were included in the scope of opening on 6/12. The emergency response team has completed the opening plan, which will be sent to the elder board for approval. As for the safety protocol that brothers and sisters would expect once the church is opened? We can take a snippet from the Safety advice Ontario Health Agency published at 6/15, here is some advices regarding church gathering:

- Pre-registration to limit attendance.
- Before entering the church, fill in the health questionnaire and take temperature.
- Maintaining a safe distance of two

meters throughout the service.

- Wear face covering all the time in the church building. Home made masks are most welcomed.
- Attendee entering the church should wash their hands with hand sanitizer first.
- Suspend activities that increase risk of disease transmission, including:
  1. Indoor singing activities or choir service .
  2. Social gatherings before or after in-person services.
  3. Sharing Bible, Hymn books, communion, microphones.
  4. Regular childcare and children's programming.

- The entire venue is thoroughly disinfected at least twice a day.
- Protect vulnerable individuals, especially those over 70.

From the above guidelines, we can see that even if we open the church, it will be very different from before Covid-19. But worshipping God is about spirit and truth, not a place of worship. (John 4:24) Please continue to pray for the restart of the church.

