



# WCAC Weekly

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## Note from the Pastor

In repentance and rest is your salvation

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Isaiah 30:15

During the current pandemic time, the whole world seems to be forced to quiet down. A satellite photo taken from the space shows that even the air of this polluted earth has been cleared. The COVID-19 pandemic is creating a huge impact to human's life and economy.

It sounds terrifying and indeed many people live in constant fear ever since the pandemic started. As a Christian, how do we recognize God's work despite the current circumstances? People are forced to stay home. We are no longer distracted by worldly distractions. Instead, family life is back and we have plenty of time to be quiet in front of God, do we not?

I read this testimony of an Italian doctor regarding his encounter with a 75-year-old priest: "He had a Bible with him and impressed us by how he read it to the dying as he held their hand. We, doctors, we're all tired, discouraged, psychologically,

and physically finished. When we had time, we listened to him. "The priest died eventually, but the doctor and his colleagues, who used to be atheists, found God and peace in the most difficult situation because of this old priest.

Some internet comment says that this story is a made-up one. But no matter if it is true or not, the fact is during the pandemic in Italy, medical personnel and priests are two kinds of profession that has the highest fatality rate. Why? Priests risk their lives to bring the Good News to people around them. As God's children, our hope is in the eternity life with our Lord, not on this earth.

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## 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 (see Pastor Rob for link)

Jr.High Resumes online meeting this weekend (4/18)


  
**Children Sunday Worship**  
 Sunday 9:00 AM @  
[WCAC.CA](http://WCAC.CA)

### Cantonese Ministry:

#### Sunday Service

Livestream SCAC service starting at 9:30 AM

New link posted at

[https://  
www.scac.org/](https://www.scac.org/)

#### Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4:00 PM through WebEx and WhatsApp.

### Mandarin Ministry:

#### Sunday Service

Livestream start at 10:30 AM by brother Lei Yang  
Topic: The shepherding from afar.

Colossians 2 :1-5

Next week (4/26)

Speaker: Brother Oliver Wu  
Verse: Luke 4: 16-21

#### 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

## We are going "live"- What you should know about attending online service

The Corona virus pandemic changes lots of things in our life including how we go to school, work, shopping and of course, church services. The new type of online gathering reminds us a truth that Church is not just a building. It is the body of Christ and although we cannot meet face to face together, we are still living under the authority of one God.

One of the most important gathering of the week is Sunday service. It is a gathering to worship the one true God.

Gathering in person or not, it should not change our hearts of worship. So how you prepare yourself for the Sunday Worship Service? Here is some suggestions.

1. Prepare your heart for the worship.

Avoid staying up late on Saturday night, get up early in the morning and prepare yourself for worship service.

2. Dress up for the Sunday service just like you are going to church. We dress up for meeting the Lord of all Lord, not for the people in church.
3. It is a good opportunity to worship with your family. Our church has been blessed with multi-languages ministries. But as a downside, we rarely has chance to worship God as a family if the parents and children are not attending the same service. We can use this opportunity to worship God together.
4. Don't shop around for online service. Yes, there are many churches having

the online service at the same time. And some pastors may be more gifted at preaching than our pastors. But the purpose of worship is worshipping God together with the congregation. The pulpit is ordained by God. What we need to do is obedient to God and stay with local church.

Pray to the Lord that we will meet soon!



## Who is Robert Jaffray?

Canadian Robert Jaffray (1873-1945) became a Christian at the age of 16. He soon came under the teaching of A. B. Simpson at The Missionary Training Institute in New York and sensed his calling to be a missionary to China. Being born into a wealthy family, Jaffray's father intended to pass his business (the forerunner to The Globe and Mail), wealth, influence, power, and prestige on to his son on the condition that Jaffray gave up his plans for missions.

Robert Jaffray counted the cost and in obedience, chose to follow God letting go of status, wealth, comforts, and family to share the Good News with people who had never heard of Jesus. In 1897 under The Christian and Missionary Alliance,



Jaffray was part of a group of new missionaries sent by A. B. Simpson to Wuzhou, China.

Like Robert Jaffray, we want to continue sharing the Good News! The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada is committed to Jesus and His mission. We want to bring access to Jesus.

The Jaffray Project was introduced in 2016 to bring awareness and raise funds to send and support workers ministering to least-reached people groups (LRPG). These funds support workers in reaching LRPGs around the world. (cmaacan.org)

## Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

It is in this time of the pandemic that make people realize how little control we actually have. It is a good thing though because it is also the time people start to seek God. Unfortunately, it has been brought to the attention of one of our ERT member that false prophets are trying to use this opportunity to try to confuse those who are searching for answers on the Internet. It is a kind of spiritual pandemic and it is even more dangerous as Jesus had warned us. "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be

afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28 One of the cults that is particularly active on internet and targeting Chinese Christian is called "Eastern Lightening" of "Almighty God Church". This cult are particularly experts at using Internet and social media. They used tons of Facebook accounts to infiltrate Christian friends group and they set up over 50 websites that look like "Christian websites". Here are some of their website in English:

1. Hymn of the Heart
  2. Find the Shepherd
  3. The Rainbow Covenant
  4. Wellspring of Life
  5. The Lord Jesus Has Already Come
  6. The Universe Expanse Is Praising God
- Just by looking at the names above, you can see how they could confuse Christians into thinking they are visiting a Christian site. If you come across some Christian Website that looks suspicious, please forward it to the Pastors or Elders so they can take a look and warn other brothers and sisters.