



WCAC Weekly

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Pastor Timothy Wang

Note from the Pastor

Peace to all brothers and sisters. This coming Sunday is Mother's Day. Blessings to all the mothers. This Mother's Day is quite different because of Covid-19. You might not be able to physically celebrate the day with your mom. But a phone call, a message, could show your appreciation and love to your mom.

Mother's Day started from beginning of last century when an American Christian sister Anna Jarvis lost her beloved mother. She started a campaign to honor her own

mother who died on the second Sunday of May. The first large-scale celebration of the holiday was in 1908, when Jarvis held a public memorial for her mother in her hometown of Grafton, West Virginia. Over the next few years, Jarvis pushed to have the holiday officially recognized, and it was celebrated increasingly in more and more states around the U.S. Finally, in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother's Day an official holiday, to take place the second Sunday of May.

Although there are many countries that have their own Mother's Day setup, the second Sunday of May is the most recognized day for Mother's Day all over the world.

Motherhood is a special God given privilege; mothers have a special responsibility to nourish their children physical and spiritually, and are perhaps the most influential character in a child's life. Let's all use this occasion to celebrate and give thanks to all the mothers in our community.

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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

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.

Cantonese ministry starting a 40 days Bible Study Plan. From Galatians to Titus. Brothers and Sisters are welcome to attend and share on the WhatsApp group.

Mandarin Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream start at 10:30 AM

Brother Budong Yang

Verse: Matthew 6: 24

Next week (5/17)

Pastor Tim Wang

Verse: Colossians 2:12-15

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

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

Rooted in His Word— David Ye

I would like to share something I learned from the Campus Ministry Bible study few weeks ago. The Bible study was regarding Luke 8:40-56. In verse 50 "Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed. Luke 8:50"

As a Christian, we should know that faith without testing is not true faith; at least there is no way to prove it is true. Sometimes only through hardship will we learn how to give up our control and lean on God. That is why God allows "bad" things to happen to our life. Jesus also explained his parable to his disciples earlier in Luke 8 "Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with

joy when they hear it but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. Luke 8:13"

God does not only give the test, He also promises in all the hardships and difficulties, He is there with us. God did not promise a trouble-free life, instead, suffering is a lens God sometimes uses to allow us to see the power, authority and glory of God.

When we are in trouble, there is nothing more comforting than remembering that the Bible testifies for Jesus, His identity, His actions, and His promises. "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the

message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17" In any situation, we must turn to the Bible, grasp His Word, and keep our eyes on Jesus, so our faith can be strengthened through the Word.



Who We Are? - The C&MA Core Values

We are committed to:

1. The Glory of the Triune God

Therefore: We love Him wholeheartedly, worship Him sincerely and seek passionately to complete the work He has given us to do.

2. The Authority of the Bible

Therefore: We adhere to our statement of faith as a summary of key truths from the Bible that we agree on as a family of churches. We affirm the ministries of preaching and teaching in order to understand, obey, and apply the Bible to our faith and practice.

3. Christ-centred Living

Therefore: We lead believers into the fullness of the Spirit and faith in the all-sufficient Christ for healing and power to live holy lives of service.

4. The Church

Therefore: We love the Church universal and seek to plant and nurture healthy, transformational local churches as the means of building Christ's Kingdom and nur-

turing individual Christians. We minister on the basis of spiritual giftedness as essential to divine power and effectiveness. We encourage dynamic creativity resulting in diverse congregational composition, language, and organizational structures in order to fulfill Christ's desire to reach all people.

5. Lost People

Therefore: We allocate a disproportionately large amount of energy and resources to reaching lost people, discipling them to maturity in, and devotion to, Christ.

6. Missions

Therefore: We give priority to world evangelization. We give priority in our missionary activity to evangelizing those people who have had the least opportunity to hear the Gospel, thus expediting the return of Christ.

7. Leadership

Therefore: We intentionally identify and train godly leaders. We affirm and empower our pastors, other credentialed workers, and lay leaders, esteeming them

highly in the Lord.

8. Strategic Cooperation

Therefore: We serve each other with humility and compassion. We create strategies, structures, and policies that enhance local initiative and maximize cooperation in the accomplishment of our purpose. We develop strategic partnerships with those of like-minded message, mission, passion, and purpose.

9. Social Responsibility

Therefore: We uphold biblical justice. We minister to the poor and oppressed as ministry to Jesus Himself. We encourage and strengthen marriages and families.

10. Stewardship

Therefore: We view all our resources and possessions as God-owned and we use them with integrity, accountability, and maximum effectiveness. We embrace faithfulness and sacrifice in the advance of Christ's Kingdom.

11. Prayer

Therefore: We do nothing until we pray.

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

Opportunity to Serve the Community During Covid-19

Covid-19 has been hard on nursing homes and long term care facilities. It is hard for residents to get out, which adds to their isolation.

One of the things many residents do to cope with the anxiety is to

colour adult colouring pages. Victoria Manor has informed us that resi-



dents are running out of colouring materials. We have an opportunity here to bless the residents of Victoria Manor. Our plan is to purchase 80 sets of colouring materials for the residents.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please contact Suzanne Lee: sulee71@hotmail.com.