

NEW LIFE

English Worship Service

Chinese Christian Church of Greater Washington, DC
7716 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
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FEBRUARY 19th, 2023 10:00AM

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer

Elder Stanley Chan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:21-23

Hannah Zhang

Message

“Don't Be Confident But Condemned”

Rev. Jae Lee

Offering* / Response

Benediction

Announcements

Clara Yu

Audio: Chris Lai

Video/Stream: Steve Lee

Usher / Greeter: Sang Ip

***New Ways to Receive Offerings**

You may mail in your offering (checks only, no cash please) to our church address at 7716 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please combine your weekly offering into a once a month donation, if possible. Our church has also just set up an online giving platform, by clicking this link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1305144> You can also give an offering by using your credit card or by electronic check.

Announcements

Church Choir Announcement

Rehearsals for our church choir will resume after a three year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our choir hopes to serve at the Easter service and the church anniversary celebration. We welcome all Christians who are interested to attend starting this Sunday (2/19) at 1:30 pm at the choir room (ground level of the sanctuary building). No prior experience required.

Announcement for Making Church 65th Anniversary Photo Album

We will be making a 65th Anniversary Celebration photo album. We'd like each family to sign up to have their photo taken (around 10 minutes) on a **Sunday between March 5 to March 19 from 11am – 2pm**. The sign-up sheets are now posted downstairs of the sanctuary. Each family will receive a FREE Anniversary album in November. In order to off-set the production cost, you may purchase your electronic photo files at \$10 each.

Flower Arrangement Team Announcement

Please SAVE THE DATE! **March 26th at 1:30PM church sanctuary first floor**. In celebration of our 65th church anniversary, our Flower Arrangement ministry team, who have served for 52 years (since the founding of the church building), will be hosting a meeting filled with fun trivia and games about our flower arrangement church history, will explain why we do flower arrangement and the tools we use. We will provide hands-on flower arrangement training (all materials provided). A sign-up sheet will be placed in the church lobby for those who like to attend the training session. This is so that our flower arrangement team will know the number of people attending in order to buy flowers and materials for the training. Men and women are welcome since flower arrangement is not isolated to just women only. Contact flowerarrgteam@cccgw.org if you have any questions.

CCCGW responding Earthquake in Turkey and Syria with Love and care

The Turkish Embassy is accepting donations of blankets, tents, sleeping bags, pocket warmers, winter clothing and over-the-counter medications for flu, cold, and pain killer. Our Caring Team, Deacon Xingfu Chen and Sister

Yang Zhao, delivered such items at the DC Turkish Embassy. You can donate this Sunday to support the earthquake response through CCCGW. To do so, write in the memo section of your check "Earthquake Support."

Translator / Interpreter Group

The Translation Ministry Team is looking for more brothers and sisters to join their effort to facilitate combined worship services during special Sundays, retreats, and missions conferences. This is a crucial ministry, for it allows one body worship in spite of two languages. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Sister

Yin Yin (yinyinpr@gmail.com) for further details. We covet your prayers for all of our worship services, but in particular, with the translation ministry.

Church Library Help Needed

We will open our church library located on the second floor of the Education Building from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm every Sunday. And we will need some help to maintain and manage the library every Sunday during lunch and early afternoon. We will need three co-workers. (One person per month, three people in a quarter's shift). If you are willing to help, please contact our deacon: Qiaoya Lin (obsecretary@cccgw.org) or sister Xie Lin (linxie202210@gmail.com).

Announcement for Happiness Group

English Ministries will be starting their version of the Happiness Group alongside the Chinese Congregation. The Happiness Group is a way of sharing the Christian faith in a social environment. Interested individuals are invited to journey with a group of believers in learning and discussing what the Christian faith is all about. We believe that such a search will lead a person to consider Christianity as the only viable worldview for a truly meaningful life, and to embrace Christ as the only true motive and power to fulfill what God is calling us to do. This is a seven-week series, where each session will include a short message by one of our members, ice breaker, a life story, video, and time for discussion. The start date will be the same as the Chinese ministry: the beginning of March. This will be the first time we are doing this, and we are excited. Pray with us and for us and the Chinese side that God will use us through this particular strategy to make himself known.

2023 Church Directory Update

If your information in the church directory has changed since last year, or if you are a newcomer, please contact Alice to update your information about the 2023 Church Directory. Alice's email: ywalice7716@gmail.com.

EM Weekly Prayer Meeting

For all those who are interested in spending time in prayer with fellow church members, come and join our Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at 8PM online. For more information, contact Elder Stan.

Prayer List

Pray for the physically weak: Brother Sherman Wong, Brother Min Fu Tsan and Sister Linda Tsan, Brother H. Wah Lew, Sister Yun-Chih Liu.

2023 Bible Reading Schedule

2/19	Sun	Leviticus	19-21
2/20	Mon	Leviticus	22-23
2/21	Tue	Leviticus	24-25
2/22	Wed	Leviticus	26-27
2/23	Thu	Numbers	1-2
2/24	Fri	Numbers	3-4
2/25	Sat	Numbers	5-6

Last Sunday 2/12/2023 Worship Service Attendance

English Service: 71	online: 13; onsite: 58 in person
Chinese Service: 102	online: 26; onsite: 76 in person
English Sunday School: 29	Chinese Sunday School: 40
Children Worship: 3	Children Sunday School: 10
Middle & High School Students Sunday School: 9	

Offering for Last Sunday 2/12/2023

General Fund	\$ 8,504	Mission Fund	\$ 342	Flower Fund	\$ 55
Charity Fund	\$ 1,020*	Total	\$ 9,921		

* of which \$420 for Turkey and Syria Earthquake.

Sunday Services on Youtube Channel

Click this link to join us on Sunday:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-45Fm-OBwQMd4Te0mEg_sg

Sunday School Arrangement (Jan. - Feb. 2023)

English Sunday-School (In Person)

Time: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room 201A/B

Topic: Philippians

Teacher: Elder Kok-Eam Khor and Joel DeJesus

Middle School/High School Sunday-School (In Person)

Time: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room 203

Topic: Explore the Bible from Lifeway (Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah)

Teacher: Dan Tam

Adult Chinese Sunday-School Class A & Class B (Hybrid Set)

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room 201 (Class A) / 202 (Class B)

Class A Teachers: Shu-peng Ho, Mark Lin, Xingfu Chen, Sixun Yang

Class A Topic: The Heidelberg Catechism

Class B Teachers: Pastor Zhao, Guozhang Yu, Zhiyong Mike Zhang, Kun Zhang

Class B Topic: Basic Theology

Children's Worship (In-Person and Zoom Meeting)

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room B5

Teacher: Kuang Wei, Grace Wei

Pre-School & Kindergarten-2nd Grade Sunday-School (In Person)

Time: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room B2

Topic: Answers Bible Curriculum from Answers in Genesis

Teachers: Chensheng Wu, Grace Wei

3rd-5th Grade 3-5 Sunday-School (In-Person Only)

Time: 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Every Sunday

Classroom: Church Education Building Room B5

Topic: Answers Bible Curriculum from Answers in Genesis

Teacher: Kuang Wei

****Nursery and Toddler rooms are available during both English and Chinese service. Please contact Grace Wei or our Pastors for more information.**