Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela Sun & Jennifer Chu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Eddie Huang

Sunday English Service Roster

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Today		Next Week
May Chien	Speaker	Rev. Kian Holik
Angela Sun	Chairperson	Jennifer Chu
Edison Huang	Praise and Worship	Amy Chen
Joseph Wang	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
Cheer Lin	Ushers & Offering	Christine Yang
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Raymond Tsang
Kai Chang	Newsletter	Kai Chang
Christine Yang	Refreshment	Christine Yang

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	137	
Offering	$8,905.05	
Total Offering	**$8,905.05**	

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
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*All are welcomed to **come in**... (Rom 15:7)*

*...to be **built up** in the Word of God... (Col 2:6-7)*

*...and to **live out** the love of Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:1-2)*

8th October 2017
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Scripture Reading	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Worship through Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 3:5-9	Chairperson
Message	Will you be a disciple maker part II	May Chien
Response Song	With all I am	Congregation
Benediction	----------	May Chien
Postlude	----------	Congregation

2017: Year of Worship
Worship in Holiness, Glory to His Name (1Ch 16:29)

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Welcome:** A warm welcome to our newcomers for joining our service today. Please join us for a chat and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Sunday Activity:** Thank you to May for the message today, may God bless her ministries.
3. **Baptism Ceremony:** There is a baptism and child dedication ceremony today. Baptized: Milton Shih (史閔仁), Ariel Li (李佩穎), Jenny Shao (邵婕), John Kung (龔俊勇), Mickey Su (蘇米琪). Dedicated children: Yung-Ning Shih (史永寧), Wei-Ning Shih (史維寧), Yu-Hsiu Yin (尹聿修). New members: Arthur Lu (呂永生), Celia Meng (孟妍), Hui Fu (傅慧). May God bless them.
4. **Church Ministry:** Thanks to God that air conditioning in the main hall and TV monitor in English service has been installed (thanks to brothers & sisters' efforts). From tomorrow we'll start to renovate the flowerbed near church entry, and fix water seepage in the basement.
5. **General assembly:** The Combined Service is at 10:30 am on Sunday 22 October. The Members' Meeting is held after the Combined Service to vote 2018 new Deacons. Nominated deacons are Gary Tan (譚克丞), Lily Tai (戴欣智), Dan Kao (高明正), Deborah Hsu (許天因), Gary Lee (李永慷), Judy Wu (伍佑英), Jess Sun (孫杰). All the members please participate the Meeting.
6. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** The next small group leaders meeting will be held on the 28/10 (Sat) from 10:30 am to 12 pm at 1F church foyer in preparation of the study material for the 4th quarter of 2017, each group please delegate attendee.
7. **Charity Activity:** Sunday school invites everyone to participate in the gift donating activity "Operation Christmas Child" hosted by charity "Samaritan's Purse". To participate, please put new items from any of 6 specified categories in a shoe box, register online, and pay $10 for shipping. Brothers and sisters are welcomed to participate by giving prepared shoe box to Sister Debbie Tong.
8. **Same sex marriage plebiscite:** Government has posted same sex marriage vote. We hope brothers and sisters can hold on to our Christian value and vote "NO". With prayer and action we hope this country can act according to God's will. Our beliefs are: 1) this will affect teaching of gender identity by school. 2) We might lose the freedom of speech and religion. 3) our right to have bisexual parents will be compromised.

Bible Reading Plan

Week 41: Hebrews CH7-13

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PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the escalating tension between North Korea and the United States. Pray that God will foil intents to start warfare by the leaders of the nations. Pray that God will have mercy to the North Koreans under living under dictatorship.
2. Pray for same sex marriage plebiscite in Australia. Pray to God for courage to stand up for our belief in national postal survey, and choose the way that conforms to God's will.
3. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Papua New Guinea
   Location: southwestern Pacific Ocean
   Population: 6,909,701
   Capital: Port Moresby
   Ethnicity: Melanesian, Papuan, Negrito, Micronesian, Polynesian
   Religion: Christianity
   Languages: Tok Pisin, English, Hiri Motu
   Christian: 66-96%
   Pray for:
   an end to tribal fighting, revenge killing, and sorcery-related violence.
   audio discipleship materials in all 300+ languages still needing translation work.
   unity of the Spirit across isolated and diverse church communities.

Church Body

1. Pray for mercy to John Hsu as he is waiting in hospital for liver transplant. Pray for brother Brian 蘇 who is currently receiving rectal cancer treatment. Continue to pray for health and full recovery of sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男). Also continue to pray for the pregnancy of sister Michelle Chen, Catherine Chen and Danni Liu.
2. May sister Mu-Lan Hsu's (許木蘭) rest in peace on Oct 4th , and pray for her funeral service on Oct 6th in Hunan province, China. May God comfort Stan Hsu (許新泉), Jess Sun (孫杰), and other family members.
3. EFC Australia Regional Meeting: The regional meeting and the pastoral meeting were completed successfully last week. During the meeting Rev. Samuel Lin (林培謙) was elected as the Australia Regional Pastor.