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
Aaron Goh	Speaker	Kathleen Kao
Jennifer Chu	Chairperson	Angela Sun
Amy Chen	Song leader	Yvonne Lu
Brian Chen	Musician	Amy Chen
Christine Yang	Ushers & Offering	Cheer Lin
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Raymond Tsang
Joseph Chiang	Newsletter	Kai Chang
Christine Yang	Refreshment	Christine Yang

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	114	21
Offering	$5,922.05	$275.00
Total Offering	**$6,197.05**	

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT).
Here are our church account details:
A/C: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380

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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)*

12TH November 2017
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5	Chairperson
Message	How to respond to Christian persecution	Aaron Goh
Response Song & Offering	Speak O Lord	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Aaron Goh
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
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 fellowship and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Sunday Activity:** Thank you to Aaron for the message today, may God continue blessing his ministries.
3. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** The next small group leaders meeting will be held on the 25/11 (Sat) after prayer's meeting from 10:30 am - 12 pm at pastor's office, in preparation of the small group study material. Each group please delegate attendee.
4. **Baptism Ceremony:** There will be a baptism and child dedication ceremony on the Sunday 26/11. Please register with Pastor Chen if you would like to be baptised.
5. **Co-workers fellowship meeting:** Extended co-worker's fellowship of the second half of 2017 will be held on 16/12 (Sat) from 10:30am to 2:30pm at the foyer. We invite all the Deacons, small group leaders and co-workers to attend. Please register with Betty Chen for the lunch preparation.
6. **Deacon's Meeting:** It's going to be held with the Deacon Formation Workshop on 9/12 (Sat) from 10:30am to 3:00pm at the foyer. For both the 2017 and 2018 Deacons, please attend on time and be ready for the handover.
7. **Logos Theological Course:** Please enrol with Deacon Judy Wu for the next 2 theological courses held by Logos Evangelical Seminary from 15-20/01/2018.
   - "Spiritual Formation" (靈命塑造), lecturer: Rev. Felix Liu (劉富理牧師).
   - "Self-awareness & Personal Growth" (自我認識與成長), lecturer: Mrs. Rebecca Liu (王仁美老師).
8. **Healing Service:** Rev. Felix Liu will be hosting a healing service at the church on Saturday 20/01/2018, 7pm-9:30pm. We welcome all to participate and pray for the gathering.
9. **Church building fund:** The loan of church building is $1.4 million. Church has set the goal of 10 year repayment plan with annual repayment target of $150,000. Church building offering of this financial year up to 31/10 is $49,577. Please keep this in your prayers.
10. **EFC General Assembly:** The 2018 General Assembly Focus is the "Year of Edification". The main theme is "Equipping the Saints, Moving toward Maturity" (Ephesians 4:12 and Hebrews 6:1).

Bible Reading Plan

Week 46: Psalm 21-40

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PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the church shooting in the Texas, U.S. Lord please comfort the injuries, deaths and their families. Even though the hate and suffering does exists in this world, we will still look to You and ask You to guide us. We pray that the righteous and mercy Lord to reign in this and remind the U.S. government to focus on the gun control issue.
2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Maldives
   Location: Southern Asia, group of atolls in the Indian Ocean, south-southwest of India
   Population: 392,709
   Capital: Malé
   Ethnicity: Maldivians
   Religion: Sunni Muslim
   Languages: Dhivehi
   Christian: 0.1%
   Pray for:
   miraculous opportunities for Maldivians to hear the Gospel
   the government's attempts to silence the Gospel to instead raise up the Maldivian church
   drugs, violence, terrorism, and the occult to be supernaturally replaced by salvation in Jesus

Church Body

1. Pray for speedy recovery of John Hsu after his liver operation, and for ongoing chemo treatment of Brian Su. Continue to pray for the 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, Danni Liu and Karen Chang.
2. Pray for other EFC churches: Pray for the settlement of EFC of Melbourne early next year, and for Paster searching of EFC of Epping. Also pray that EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) will find a suitable place for its new church building.