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
Gary Tan	Speaker	
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	
Betty Chen	Song leader	
Amy Chen	Musician	Combined Service
Cheer Lin	Ushers & Offering	
Joseph Chiang	Audio & Projector	
Kai Chang	Newsletter	
Jenny Shao	Refreshment	

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	156	17
Offering	$17,654.35	$250.00
Total Offering	**$17,904.35**	

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)*

10TH December 2017
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Chairperson
Message	How to Serve in Unity	Gary Tan
Response Song & Offering	Make us one	Congregation
Closing Prayer	----------	Gary Tan
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 Gary Tan's message today. May God bless his ministries.
3. **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.
4. **Co-worker Inauguration:** The inaugural ceremony of deacons, small group leaders, and Sunday school principal is held on 17th Dec. Co-workers please prepare your heart to start your new roles.
5. **Combined Service:** We will have combined service during summer vocation from Dec 17th to Jan 7th 2018, 10:30am at church main hall. Also since Jan church will not provide lunch, brothers and sisters are encouraged to eat out together and have more communication after church service.
6. **Christmas Service:** We will have combined service to celebrate Christmas on Dec 24th, 10:30am. There will be celebration activities and lunch provided, each family please bring one or two dishes to share. Please invite your families and friends to join together. Church will prepare Christmas gifts for them.
7. **Thanksgiving:** Year End Thanksgiving Prayer meeting is to be held on 12/30 (Sat) from 9am-11am at church foyer. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to join and share you testimony.
8. **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).
9. **Healing Service:** Rev. Felix Liu will be hosting a healing service at the church on 19-20 (Fri-Sat), Jan, 2018, 7:00-9:30pm. We welcome all to participate and pray for the gathering.
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 50: Psalm 101-118

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the severe damage caused by California wildfires on Dec 6th that destroyed more than 400 buildings. Flames and heavy smoke seriously impacted the traffics nearby. Pray that rainfall can help control the fire, and protect the safety of firefighters as they work again it. Also pray that the affected residents can evacuate safely and later return to their home.
2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Azerbaijan
   Location: Southwestern Asia
   Population: 10,078,000
   Capital: Baku
   Ethnicity: Azerbaijani
   Religion: Muslim
   Languages: Azerbaijani
   Christian: 3%
   Pray for:
   God's love to be proclaimed in the dozens of towns and villages which have never heard the Gospel.
   enduring solutions to conflicts with Armenia and Russia.
   mature leaders, deepening unity, and increased discipleship for the growing Church in spite of government surveillance.

Church Body

1. Sister Sophia Tan's chemotherapy treatment started last week. Pray for God's mercy to heal her. Also pray for Brian Su's ongoing chemotherapy treatment. 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 new church planting of EFC of Melbourne in April next year, and for the hiring of Hsiao Tsui Ping (蕭翠萍) as pastor of EFC of Epping. Also pray that EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) will find a suitable place for its new church building.
3. Church building fund: This month church repaid 100k mortgages, with 1.3M left for repayment. Thank God that we are able to hit the target of 150k repayments this financial year. From next year we are going to move our repayment schedule 6 months ahead (1/1 to 12/31). Brothers and sisters please pray for this.