

Order of Worship

August 18, 2024

Speaker : Pastor Matthew Todd

Songs Leader : Darren Lau

Scripture Reading : Alyssa Chan

Call to Worship		Darren Lau
Worship in Song		Darren Lau
Scripture reading -	John 12:9-26	Alyssa Chan
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joseph Yu
Sermon:	We would like to see Jesus	Matthew Todd
Response Song		Darren Lau
Offering and Pray for Offering		Stella Lee
Doxology		Darren Lau
Community Time and Announcement		Stella Lee
Benediction		Pastor Joseph Yu

Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you,
being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

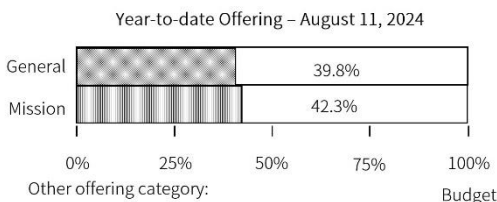
Amen.

Announcement

1. ESC Appreciation BBQ: Today (1pm -3pm) - Cost: By Free will offering. We want to appreciate and celebrate the many brothers and sisters in the congregation who offered their time to serve the Lord and His church throughout the year with a special lunch gathering. The BBQ is for everyone!
2. Curious about faith? Alpha: Every Friday September 27 - November 8, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the church Fellowship Hall. Join us and invite your friends to “Alpha” for dinner, video and group conversations that explores the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Free to join with no pressure to commit.
3. The 2024 Missions Sunday worship service will be held on 9/15, with the theme of Spreading the Gospel Cross-culturally, Near and Far. The speaker is Carl McLeod (EFCCM). There will also be a Missions sharing Luncheon at 12:45 PM (by donation). Three missionaries and our Panama short-term mission team members will share with us about their hearts for missions. Space is limited - please sign up for the luncheon online.
4. The Church’s 50th anniversary logo design competition is open for registration. Please check the church website <https://vcefc.org/1033/vancouver-chinese-evangelical-free-church/> for details. Deadline: September 15.
5. Registration for Awana 2024-2025 is open! Awana will begin again on Saturday September 21 on Saturdays from 4:15-5:45pm. Registration form will be available at the front desk or contact Pastor Lucy lucyli@vcefc.org
6. Adult Sunday School Learning as a community - Summer 2024 “How Christians encounters today’s culture – by rooting in Jesus”
This year’s summer learning consists of two video series from Right Now Media. These two short courses are designed to help Christians encountering our constantly changing world while we remain rooted in Jesus Christ and the Word of God (i.e. Bible).
Part 2 - Faith in Hostile Times – Pastor BERNI DYMET



Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$16,699

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$8,007

As of July 31st, the total General Fund expenses is 50% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 41% of the annual budget.

To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.

Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service	09:30am – 10:45am
Children's Worship	09:30am – 10:45am
Sunday School	11:15am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)

Fellowship / Small Group

KG to Grade 6: AWANA	Saturdays 4:15 – 6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Teens: Timothy Fellowship	Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
College Age: Daniel Fellowship	Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Young Adults: Journey Fellowship	The 1st Sunday of every month at 2pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm	
Career and post-career: Small Groups Young Families	Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1-4pm	
Young Adult	Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2pm	
Lady's Group	3-4 times a month on Fridays	
ESC Gathering	3 rd Sunday of the month	Fellowship Hall

But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
God's special
possession.

1 Peter 2:9



2024

Pastor Job Chan	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Wai-Mui Wong	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Janie Chan	(Cantonese ministry)
Pastor Thomas Xu	(Mandarin ministry)
Pastor Joseph Yu	(English ministry)
Pastor Danny Wu	(English youth ministry)
Pastor Lucy Li	(Children ministry)

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