Speaker: Pastor Johnny Mak Worship Leader: Dylan Lum

Scripture Reader: Cathy Wang

| Call to Worship  Worship in Song  Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship |                 | Dylan Lum        |
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| Scripture reading   | Romans 3:21-31  | Cathy Wang       |
| Pastoral Prayer   |                 | Pastor Danny Wu  |
| Sermon:   | "The Good News" | Pastor JohnnyMak |
| Communion   |                 | Danny Wu         |
| Response Song   |                 | Dylan Lum        |
| Offering and Prayer   |                 | Geoffrey Chum    |
| Doxology  |                 | Dylan Lum        |
| Community Time and Announcement   |                 | Geoffrey Chum    |
| Benediction   |                 | Pastor Danny Wu  |

# 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. On behalf of the Church Board, we would like to thank Pastor Wai Mui Wong for her Pastoral leadership at VCEFC in the past 30+ years, as she has officially retired on December 31st, 2024. Pastor Wai Mui has made a tremendous impact to all those she has interacted with, by leading, consistently caring, and showing unconditional love to all VCEFC church attendees. She will be dearly missed as a Pastoral team member. Please join us in wishing her a fruitful, blessed, and relaxing retirement life.
- 2. The federal government has announced that it intends to extend the deadline until February 28, 2025, for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year. In order to help us understand whether the amounts that you donate in January 2025 and February 2025 would be included for your 2024 donations, please indicate clearly on the offering envelopes "For 2024" or in your e-transfer message "For 2024", if that is what you desire. If you don't specify, the offering received will be considered as donations for 2025.
- 3. If anyone is interested in getting baptized or membership transfer please contact Pastor Joe, Pastor Danny or email at <a href="https://hellow.net.org">hellow.net.org</a> for class registration.
- 4. For our 3rd Sunday gathering on Jan 19, we encourage everyone to come out for a lantern making and Chinese calligraphy event to celebrate the lunar new year!

Time: 2-4 pm.

As always, this is a time to build deeper relationships and grow together as a church family. This is a great way to start 2025 together!

5. NEW Sunday School Class starting Today, January 5

- Epistles of John (John I, II and III) by YC IP

- The Book of Genesis II by Hansel Wang

- 6. Pastor Joseph will be taking his Ministry Enhancement Leave from January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 to work on his ordination. Please pray that God will provide Pastor Joseph with his presence and wisdom during this time.
- 7. 2025 ESCC

Chair: Andrew Tung Secretary: Darren Lau Care: Frances Marr

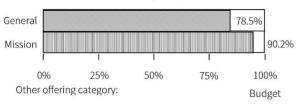
Small Groups and Fellowship: Deb Lum Worship: Darren Lau and Tommy Chan

Vice Chair: Deb Lum Treasurer: Daryl Lee

Community Events: Deb Lum

## Weekly Offering:

Year-to-date Offering December 31, 2024



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$30,894

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$20,502.50

As of Dec.15th, the total General Fund expenses is 81% of the annual budget.

The <u>revenue</u> received is <u>78%</u> 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:** Saturdays 4:15 – 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

AWANA

**Teens:** Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Timothy Fellowship

**College Age:** Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Daniel Fellowship

**Young Adults:** The 1st Sunday of every

Journey Fellowship month at 2pm

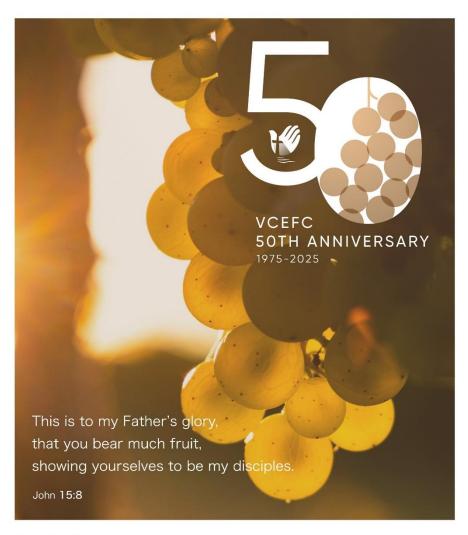
Age 60 and up: Twice a month on 2nd and 4th

Cornelius Fellowship Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm

Career and post-career: Throughout the week

Small Groups Young Families

**ESC Gathering** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month Fellowship Hall



Pastor Job Chan (Cantonese Congregation Pastor)
Pastor Janie Chan (Cantonese Adult Ministry)

Pastor Cheryl Hung (Cantonese Adult and Senior Ministry)
Pastor Brian Wong (Cantonese Student and Young Adult Ministry)

Pastor Thomas Xu (Mandarin Ministry)
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