**Speaker**: Pastor Sammy Kabyemera **Worship Leader**: Ivan Wan

**Scripture Reader**: Jeremy Low

Call to Worship		Ivan Wan
Worship in Song		Ivan Wan
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children's Worship		Ivan Wan
Scripture reading	2 Corinthians 5:14-15	Jeremy Low
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	"The Love of Christ Moves Us"	SammyKabyemera
Response Song		Ivan Wan
Offering and Prayer		Herbert Lee
Doxology		Ivan Wan
Community Time and Announcement		Herbert Lee
Benediction		Joseph Yu

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

## Announcement

1. Missions Sunday Luncheon Invitation: This year for Mission Weekend, we are excited to welcome special guest missionaries and participants from the Panama STM trip for a meaningful time of sharing stories over a meal.

Date: Today (Sunday, May 25) Time: 12:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children under 12

- 2. We are preparing for the learning month of June, when other congregations will learn about and learn with the ESC. In the coming weeks, members of Daniel Fellowship will be taking photos of individuals in the fellowship hall after the ESC worships service. The following is a schedule of when you can go to the photo booth: May 25: People with first names starting with the letter: U-Z If you are unable to take the photo during the allotted week, you can take the photo in the week before or after.
- 3. ESC Learning month:

Speaker Rev. Evans Hundermark

June 6, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Workshop:

"Deep Roots and Lasting Fruit: Cultivating a Faith That Echoes Forward" - God's Unchanging Gospel for a Changing Culture in a Changing world June 8, 9:30am

Sermon:

- "Rooted in the Past, Abiding in Christ, Bearing Fruit for the Future"
- 4. New Sunday School Summer Learning in Community starting June 1, 2025.
  - "Solitude, Prayer, and Scripture Spiritual Practices to help us abide in Jesus." By Pastor Joseph Yu.
- 5. There is a church wide "Prayer Walk" initiative for the month of May. We encourage individuals, small groups or fellowships to go out into our neighbourhood to pray for our neighbours. We have some suggested spots for prayer walks, and prayer items in our google form. As well as a place for you to share your prayer experiences and photos so that we can encouraged each other to pray.
  - \* Sign up and upload your prayer experience at <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2pvQ43geSE5T6qdTKg8V5bvBHyQEmV3wbRU8ESTCFFxJb7A/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2pvQ43geSE5T6qdTKg8V5bvBHyQEmV3wbRU8ESTCFFxJb7A/viewform</a>
- 6. The Church is now recruiting a joint choir to sing at the 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service (October 12). The song will be sung in English. Details of the audition and rehearsals can be found on the registration form. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters from the three congregations to join the choir, offering our gratitude and praise to God at this special day.

 $(Registration\ form:\ \underline{https://forms.gle/Z6v6yLQyvxFqX5S46}\ )$ 

7. VCEFC 50th Anniversary Events:

Please mark down the following dates as we remember and celebrate God's faithfulness at VCEFC over the past 50 years through the following events:

Learning months:

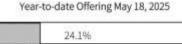
June 6 & 8: ESC, speaker Rev. Evans Hundermark
July 18 to 20: CSC, Rev. Man Chee Kwok

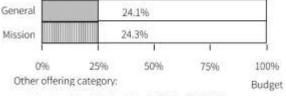
- Day Camp: August 9
- Thanksgiving dinner and devotional meeting (joined service): October 11
- Thanksgiving Sunday Service: October 12
- 8. Starting in the month of June, we will be hosting a bible study initiative to continue to encourage one another in studying God's words together. This will be a bi-weekly session (every 2 weeks) on weekdays from 7-9 pm from June to August meeting in person at church. Please indicate on the sign up if you are able to attend Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. To sign up and read more details, speak to any ESCC committee member or sign up with the following link:

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The Church Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Tommy Chan 9. has accepted the part-time position of Temporary Administrative Assistant of our Church. Tommy started with VCEFC on Friday May 16th, 2025 and you will see him at the front desk throughout the week, assisting the current administrative staff team. Please offer him your warmest welcome!

## Weekly Offering:





Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$10,590

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$9,429.25

As of April 30th, the total General Fund expenses is 27% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 22% of the annual budget.

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

## Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service | 09:30am - 10:45amChildren's Worship | 09:30am - 10:45am Sunday School | 11:15am - 12:30pm

Wed Prayer Meeting | 07:30pm - 8:30pm (Zoom) |

## Fellowship / Small Group

Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm Fellowship Hall KG to Grade 6:

AWANA

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

Timothy Fellowship

College Age: Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pmFellowship Hall

Daniel Fellowship

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

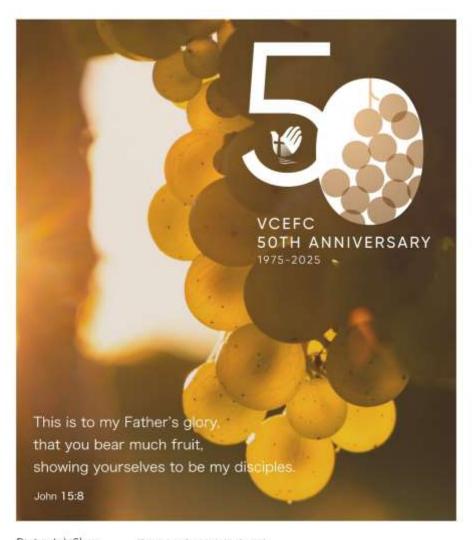
Journey Fellowship month at 2pm

Age 60 and up: Twice a month on 2nd and 4th Cornelius Fellowship Sundays from 1:30 - 3:30pm

Throughout the week Career and post-career:

Small Groups Young Families

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month **ESC Gathering** 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) Pastor Joseph Yu (English Ministry) Pastor Danny Wu (English Ministry) Pastor Lucy Li (Children Ministry)

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