

Chinese Methodist Church in New Zealand (Mission Conference)
Remuera Chinese Methodist Church
Bilingual (Mandarin-English) Service

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Our Vision:



1. To Worship God in Spirit and Truth

(Jn 4:24; Mt 22:37-38)

2. To Uphold the Word and Love of the Cross

(1 Cor 1:18-2:5; 1 Jn 3:16;
Gal 2:20; Mt 22:39)

3. To Witness the Power of Jesus' Resurrection

(Mt28:16-20; Rm1:16)

Our 2011—2013 Church Objective:
Love our Lord with heart and soul towards the 150 goal!

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<p align="center"><u>Dunedin Chinese Methodist Church</u></p> <p>Add: 500 Great King St, Dunedin City Time: Sunday 10:30am Tel: 03-471-2165 Pastor: Rev. Adrain King Email: tzeeyang@yahoo.com Postal Add: 500 Great King St, Dunedin City</p>	<p align="center"><u>Tauranga Chinese Methodist Mission Centre</u></p> <p>Add: 56 Chadwick Road, Greerton, Tauranga (Greerton Bible Church) Time: Sunday 2:00pm Tel: 07-544-0024 Pastor: Rev. Henry Wong Email: maghenry03@yahoo.com Postal Add: 1 Nivarna Way, Ohauti, Tauranga 3112</p>	<p align="center"><u>Hamilton Chinese Methodist Mission Centre</u></p> <p>Add: 120 Masters Ave, Hillcrest, Hamilton Time: Sunday 2.00pm Tel: (07) 856-3387 Pastor: Ps. Ting Chek Dark Email: hamiltoncmmc@hotmail.com Postal Add: 43 Kakanui Ave, Hillcrest, Hamilton.</p>

序樂		Prelude
默禱		Silent Prayer
肅靜歌		The Lord is in His Holy Temple
宣召	【Ps.146:1】	Call to Worship
歌頌讚美		Song of Praise
√ 禱告		Prayer
√ 同念使徒信經		The Apostles' Creed
讀經	【Ps13】	Scripture Reading
證道	【Song of Victory】	Sermon
回應	【HOP283 : Near to the Heart of God】	Response
奉獻		Offering
√ 唱三一頌		Doxology
家事分享		Announcement
唱詩	【HOP296:Day by Day】	Hymn
√ 祝福		Benediction
√ 阿們頌		Fourfold Amen
默禱		Silent Prayer
殿樂		Postlude
平安散會		Go in Peace

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven: Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.

This Sunday Service's Roster

Chairman : Evelyn Nguang	Preacher : Rev Aaron Sim
Pianist : Rebecca Bai	Worship Leader : Tie Kai Lee
Usher : Anna Bai, Mary Yang	Translator : Lih Reng
Sound : Sunrise Tan	Transport :
Powerpoint : Tim Li	Cleaning : YAF Eastern SG
Welcomers : Grace Yin, John Chang, Lih Reng Foo, Evelyn Nguang, Lydia Shao, Julia Liu, Khine Thida	Refreshment :
Offering : Kai Ling Lau, Evelyn Nguang	Librarian :
Children Sunday School	
Teachers : Zheng Xiu Xie / Charlie Wong / Sanny Chan	Kitchen : Fion Tiong
Teachers' Assistants : Anita Wang	
Praise and Worship : Chloe Tiong	Pianist : Henri Yeung

Church Family News

10.06.2012

1. Welcome to God's family to worship God. You are welcome to join our tea time fellowship at the backhall after the service. The church library is also opened for you to borrow books.
2. Events during these two months:

Date	Events	Sermon Topic	Series
10/6		Song of Victory Ps 13	Speaker: Rev. Aaron Sim
17/6		TBA	Speaker: Pastor Peter Chung
24/6		Commitment to Lord Matt.18:14-22	Speaker: Rev. Frederick Tang
1/7	Holy Communion Sunday	TBA	Speaker: Rev. Pastor Ting
8/7		TBA	Speaker: Rev Frederick Tang
15/7	Sacred Music Sunday	TBA	Speaker: Rev Dr Samuel Cheung
22/7		True Wisdom Ps 14	Speaker: Rev. Aaron Sim

3. **Offering from last week** : \$316.90
Tithe : NO69\$70 NO73\$200 NO74\$50 NO46\$200 NO41\$300 NO64\$120
NO65\$20 NO16\$260 NO71\$100
Thanks Giving : NO2\$20 NO33\$20 NO67\$40
Missionary Offering : NO54\$5 (HCMC) NO16\$100 (HCMC)
NO64\$30 (神學)
Building : NO13\$200 NO64\$170
Church Transport Petrol :
Others : Sunday School \$15.60
Please kindly direct any enquiries regarding offerings to Brother Charlie (410-2806)

4. RCMC's 2011-2013 church objectives: **Love our Lord with heart and soul towards the 150 goal!**

	Items	Goal	Currently
1	Average service attendance	150	88
2	Discipleship Equipping	30	4
3	Average prayer meeting attendance	30%	17%
4	Average adult Sunday school attendance	30	20
5	Adult Baptised	30	13

Let us rely on our Lord with one heart, to fulfill the vision our Lord has commanded us, one step at a time, for His glorious name alone.

5. 2012-2013 Financial Year Mission Offering Targets, let's pray and give together for the Great Commission.

	Items	Targets	Raised
1	Hamilton Mission Centre	\$10,000	\$2,675
2	Mission Conference's Theological Education Fund	\$7,000	\$440
3	Short-term Mission Trip	\$3,000	\$20
4	Uncategorized		\$510

6. Next Sunday Service Roster: (For the most updated Sunday service roster please check RCMC website: www.cmcnz.org.nz/rcmc-roster/)

Chairman : Jackson Chee	Preacher : Pastor Peter Chung
Pianist : Fion Tiong	Worship Leader : Wayne Lam
Usher : Julia Li, Tang Lee Lee	Translator : Richard Chai
Sound : Chris Ing	Transport :
Powerpoint : Zhong	Cleaning : YAF Mt Roskill SG
Welcomers : Grace Yin, John Chang, Lih Reng Foo, Evelyn Nguang, Lydia Shao, Julia Liu, Khine Thida	Refreshment :
Offering : Charlie Wong, Lee Yong Law	Librarian :
Children Sunday School	
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7. Up to date there are 9 persons who pledged for the church building fund, with total faith pledge of \$15,640, which is 22% of this year's target of \$70,000. So far we have collected \$ 3,240. May God revive our commitment to God's vision for our church, so that we may more fervently participate in church building offering with faith and willingness. If we have 35 persons giving \$2,000 (\$167/mth), we are able to reach our goal. These numbers are just calculated for target-wise, mainly as an encouragement and reference for everyone, so that we may be able to visualize that with our God's blessing this goal is very much achievable. Yet regardless how much you wish to offer, if you are offering for God's kingdom, out of your ability, with faith and a cheerful heart, God surely commend and will surely bless you. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

8. Please do make good use of the prayer items and meditations in the newsletter in your quiet time or in fellowship/bible study group.
9. The World Association for Chinese Church Music's "Antonio Vivaldi – Gloria" will be held on the 14th July, Saturday night, 7:30pm at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. Admission by ticket (\$10). Please buy ticket from brother Wayne Lam.
10. the Children Sunday School needs to renew their toys. Please donate toys which your children are not playing anymore to the Sunday school. For hygienic and allergy reason, please no soft toys. Thank you so much!
11. Our Meetings:

Nature		Date	Time	Location (contact)
Congregational Meetings				
Prayer Meeting		Every Wed	7:15pm	Lounge (with Child mind-ing)
Sunday Schools and Classes				
Children Sunday School		Every Sun	1:30pm	Back Hall
Adult Sunday School	舊約導論(一)	Starting in August first Sunday	3:30pm	Kent Room
	Essential Truths of the Christian Faith (On Revelation)	Starting in August first Sunday	3:30pm	Lounge
Adult Baptism Class	Chinese Class	Every Sunday	12pm – 1pm	Kent Room
Choir Practices				
RCMC Choir		Every Sun	12pm	Lounge
Fellowships				
Youth Fellowship ((pray,share and eat night)		Fri (15/6)	7:15pm	Lounge
Working Youth Fellowship	Fellowship Meeting (荒漠甘泉)	Fortnightly on Sat. (16/6)	7:30pm	Lounge
	One Tree Hill Small Group	Fortnightly on Sat. (23/6)	7:30pm	4-27 Moata Road, One Tree Hill (Kenny 021 2423903)
Young Adult Fellowship	Fellowship Meeting (宣教專題)	Fortnightly on Sat. (16/6)	4:30pm	Lounge
	Eastern Small Group	Fortnightly on Sat.(23/6)	7:30pm	4 Creeve Place, Flat Bush (Lee Yong Law 09-2792066)
	Mt Roskill Small Group	Fortnightly on Fri (22/6)	7:30pm	71A, Stamford Park Road, Mt. Roskill (Jackson Chee 09-6258891)
	Northshore Small Group	Fortnightly on Fri (22/6)	7:30pm	11 Lismore Way, Albany. (Chiong Tiong 09-4168063)
Adult Fellowship	Fellowship Meeting (書卷查經)	Fortnightly on Sat (23/6)	7:30pm	Kent Room

Adult Fellowship	Sisters Bible Study Small Group	Fri(15/6)	10:30am	Rev. Sim 09-5797043
English Fellowship	Fellowship (Is Christian meant to be a Doormat?)	Fri (15/6)	7:30pm	Various Homes
	Small Group	Fri (22/6)	7:30pm	12B Hoheria Rd, One Tree Hill. (Foo Lih Reng0212076231)

Prayer Items:

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)

1. Please continue to pray for the addition of an English Service. May God grant unity and wisdom to the church and leaders.
2. Pray for Rev. Spencer Wong who will lead a short-term mission team to Myanmar in June, that they will have a safe and effective trip. Rev. Wong and his wife will then start to serve in Wellington Chinese Methodist Church, may God use them and provide all their need. Also pray for Rev. Chan of Auckland Chinese Methodist Church, that God will grant him sufficient strength to serve.
3. Give thanks for the small group bible study of Sermon on the Mount. We have been witnessing God's blessings and renewing in our fellowships. Also give thanks for the new small group material – Desiring God by John Piper. May the joy of the Lord become our strength (Neh 8:10).
4. Continue to pray for adult baptism class. May God through His Holy Spirit of truth, grant saving faith and joy to those who attend the class, to be able to understand and accept the truth of the gospel of the cross.
5. Pray to God to grant us at least 35 brothers and sisters who would participate in church building faith pledge with faithfulness. Each person will give NZD2000 for this year (NZD167/mth). May God raises prayers and givers to build a church which better serve Chinese migrant families.
6. Pray to God to prepare for us a suitable pastor for the English congregation.
7. Pray for the Equipping the Saints ministry, may God build even more brothers and sisters to be disciples who humbly seek spiritual growth, and able to witness for Christ with mission and power of the Spirit.
8. Pray for who are awaiting delivery sisters (Chloe Tai, Catherine Tie, Linny Wong) and those who has just given birth (Shirley Chang and Ching Ping Liew), may God grant good health to mothers and babies, and may God's peace and joy be with them.
9. Pray for the installation of screen and sound in back hall lounge. Although we face some challenges in the process, may God guide us and grant us wisdom, so that the mothers taking care of the little ones in the back hall may worship and listen to sermon with the brothers and sisters in the chapel.
10. Pray for junior youths on Sundays, may God grant us wisdom, that we know how to help them to have worship, fellowship and teaching of truth.
11. Pray for Guinea, with population of over 10 millions, 88% are Muslims, 4% are Christians, and among them only 0.7% are evangelicals. Thank God that there are signs of strong unity, strategic coordination among the foreign mission groups, and a small indigenous mission movement has also been established. The Church suffered serious numerical setbacks in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Some established denominations shrank significantly, and evangelism and church planting slowed – probably largely due to nominal Christians falling away. Pray for believers who will persevere, and pray against the enemy who seeks to destroy these young or weak Christians.



Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Pastor's Sharing:

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

What actually makes our prayers heard and answered by God? The Name of Jesus Christ, God's son.

There are at least two aspects worthy of our reflections and meditation:

1. Apart from Jesus Christ's name, what other things do we rely on so that our prayers can be heard by God? Is it your tone? Is it your posture? Do we also use such things to judge others whether their prayers are 'spiritual'? Is absolute fasting more effective than partial fasting? Does kneeling down make your prayers more favorable than praying sitting down?

Lord Jesus says pray in His name, this is so that we know that we are absolutely unqualified, and we are totally incapable of doing anything to make our prayers heard. Of course, fasting and kneeling down are good ways to help us concentrate and pouring out our thoughts before God, yet there are absolutely no merit in themselves.

It is by the grace and merit of the cross of God's Son Jesus Christ alone, and because of His identity as our only mediator and great high priest, that when we humbly pray with faith in His Name, our prayers are heard by God. This Name is God's glory.

2. Is Jesus' name a magic word, which make whatever we ask for granted? If this is our understanding, we do not know Jesus' Name at all. For if we know what God in Christ's name elected us according to His sovereign will, loves us, accepts us, cleanse us and making us a new creation, we will not pray taking Christ's name in vain and profane His holy name. When we pray in Christ Jesus' name, we will comprehend Jesus' will in redeeming us, we will pray after His own prayers, we will hallow God's name, we will pray for God's will to be done, we will be willing to do God's will, for this Name is God's glory.

Therefore in as 'little thing' as a prayer, it is worthy for us to examine ourselves, whether we are truly 'Scripture alone, Christ alone, grace alone, faith alone, and glory to God alone'.

Gospel:

Recently a movie came out about the end of



the world. It is titled "2012". It is based upon the fact that the Mayan calendar ends in December 2012. Will the world really end on that date? Many people seem to think so and their numbers are growing. Movies about the end of the world come out every once in a while. Is there really any need for concern though? Well, according to the Bible, the world WILL end at some point in time. Jesus said that only the Father knows the day or the hour when the end will come. The most important question is what will happen when the end comes? According to the Bible, Judgment Day will be next. God will judge each person by His Law according to how each person has lived. God will judge your thoughts, words and deeds. The Bible says that all those who have lied, looked with lust, had sex before marriage, been drunk, taken God's name in vain, stolen, or hated will be cast into Hell on Judgment Day. Which ones apply to you? Or do they all apply to you?! You have every reason to fear the end of the world if you get what you deserve for your sins!

The good news is that God has provided a way for you to be forgiven of your sins and brought back into a right relationship with Him. God loved his people enough to send His Son to die as a sacrifice for our sins. If you will repent of your sins (turn from them) and trust in what Jesus did on the cross, you can be forgiven of your sins and reconciled to God. Your sins have separated you from God, so you need to forsake them and walk in holiness through an intimate relationship with God. Forget about "2012"! Will you survive Judgment Day? Get right with God before it is too late!

Sermon Note

This Week's Bible Verse: **But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. (Ps 13:5).**