Announcements:

- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion and Second Sunday of Advent Worship Service. We would like to thank Greg Laing for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- 2. Today after the 10:45 am worship service, the church will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Greg Laing of Multiply, in the sanctuary. This year the Outreach and Mission Committee proposed a church planting partnership with Multiply and Hope Center in Kalasin, Province in Thailand. It was approved by the consistory on Nov. 15th. All are encouraged to attend the signing ceremony. Greg will have a table set up in the Fellowship Hall with information about Multiply for those interested in learning more after the signing ceremony.
- 3. We thank the Lord and all FEC members for a successful 2022 Annual Membership Meeting. We witnessed the enthusiastic participation of our members and the cooperative efforts of many who are involved in making this meeting possible.

All seven consistory candidates were affirmed through the election:

(Chinese Congregation) -

Elected as Deacon - Jennifer Syyong

(English Congregation) -

Elected as Elder - Kenneth Tiu

Elected as Deacon - Randy Lam, Ricardo Lim, Dominic Sy,

Haydon Tan, Regan Tiu

Following RCA's Book of Church Order, the names of elected Elder and Deacons will be posted and announced for three consecutive Sundays before their ordination & installation. During this time, please feel free to bring any concerns or questions you may have before our pastors.

During FEC's 38th Anniversary Worship Service on January 22nd, 2023, we will witness and participate in the ordination and installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons, and express our gratitude to consistory members taking a rest from active duties. Let's pray for God's continued provision and leading for FEC as we enter a new year.

- 4. There will be a Christmas Concert on December 17th at 7:30PM. Refreshment will follow after the concert. Please save the date and join us!
- 5. On December 25th, we will celebrate Christmas with infant baptism and membership transfer during our Worship Service at 10:00 AM instead of 10:45 AM.
- 6. Praise the Lord for His never-ending grace. We have received a total donation of \$2,190 for the Operation Christmas Child campaign from both the English & Chinese Congregation. This will be forwarded to Samaritan's Purse for their global OCC operation. Thank you again for all your generosity and prayers.

 7. We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Winter
- 7. We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Winter Jacket Collection Drive for Union Gospel Mission. We collected seven big bags of jackets in total.
- 8. FEC's 2023 Calendars will be available next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We only have limited copies this year. It will be on a first come first serve basis, only one copy per family.
- 9. We thank Wilson & Jeannie Lao and Family for their gift of \$2000.00 to FEC in memory of Jeannie's mom, Seferina Go. 10. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by
- throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before you leave the worship service.

Week of:	December 5 – 11, 2022	
5(Mon)		
6(Tues)		
7(Wed)	Prayer Meeting @ 8PM	
8(Thurs)		
9(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12)@ 8:00 -10:00PM	
	Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM	
10(Sat)	Children's Choir 4PM-5:30PM	
	Cherubim Choir 6:00PM	
11(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM	
	CYA Life Group Sunday School @ 9AM	
	Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:45AM	
	Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM	
To Join a Small Group: Please contact		
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ORDER OF SERVICE Holy Communion Worship Service Second Sunday of Advent December 4th, 2022 The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u> (Jhan)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

<u>Praise and Worship</u> (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)

Behold Go Tell It

Congregational Prayer (Chris Jansen Chua)

Advent Candle Lighting (Andrew Que, Ethan & April)

[Students Gr. 1 – 12 are dismissed for Sunday school classes]

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Daphne)

Philippians 1:1-6

Message (Greg Laing- Multiply Regional Mobilizer)

"Partnership in Mission"

<u>Holy Communion</u> (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Lamb of God

The Commitment

Response Song (Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Tithes and Offering

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

<u>Doxology & Benediction</u> (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence
Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Rita, Robert
Ushers for the month: Regan & Cathy

Scripture Verses & Notes

"Partnership in Mission"

December 4th2022

Philippians 1:1-6

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Notes:

JESUS CHRIST is GOD'S Only PROVISION FOR MAN'S SIN; HE DIED IN

YOUR PLACE. "But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us"** (Romans 5:8); **HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD**. "Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the TWELVE. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6);

.JESUS is the ONLY WAY to GOD!

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way the truth and the life; no one comes to the father, but through Me'"(John 14:6)

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; then we can know and experience GOD's love and plan for our lives. WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John1:12)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9) WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION (Jesus said) "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him" (Revelation 3:20);

YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER.

The following is a suggested prayer: Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be" Amen

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Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席			
Joint Chinese 10AM Service	中文聯合崇拜	73 人	
English 10:00AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	132 人	
Children /youth Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 10:45	29 人	