

Announcements:

1. "A very Merry Christmas!" to all, let us celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. May His peace, joy and hope fill our hearts.
2. Welcome & thank you for joining our Christmas Day Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for special Christmas Day refreshments at the **GYM** after the worship service.
3. We rejoice with these families in the baptism of their children today: Abigail Limhanchiong (Parents: Allen & Hannah Limhanchiong), Zia Liu (Parents: Danny & Rysha Liu). We also welcome Esther Chua and Hannah Limhanchiong as our newest members as they transfer their membership to FEC.
4. We would like to thank all volunteers in organizing and participating in our Christmas Concert this year. It was a successful concert, to God be the Glory.
5. We will celebrate FEC's 38th Anniversary on January 22nd 2023 (Sunday), with a Joint (Chinese & English) Worship Service at 10:00AM followed by a luncheon in the gymnasium. There will be ordination and installation of our newly elected Elder and Deacons during the worship service.
6. Tickets for anniversary luncheon are available in the fellowship hall on Jan 1, 8 & 15. (\$10/person; kids 5 years old below is free). If you would like to volunteer in this event, please sign up with Mary Jane Wee in the fellowship hall.
7. Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be on break this week & next week (Dec. 28th & Jan. 4th). It will resume on Jan. 11th.
8. Join FEC UP's year end party for University and post secondary individuals on Friday, Dec 30th at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. For details and to sign up, be sure to reach out to upfellowship.fec@gmail.com ! Contact us for additional ways to stay in the loop.
9. For the Donation Receipt purpose, we need to update your address. If you moved in 2022, please call our church office or email feccount@gmail.com. to provide us with your current mailing address as soon as possible.
10. Badminton is canceled. It will resume on January 8th, 2023.

Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for grateful hearts As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us open our hearts for the joy that characterizes the season
- ❖ Pray for God's presence and guidance in 2023.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of our 38th Anniversary celebration.
- ❖ Pray for journeying mercies for those who are traveling this holiday season.
- ❖ Pray for the speedy repair of our heating system in the Sanctuary
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: December 26, 2022 – January 1, 2023	
26(Mon)	
27(Tues)	
28(Wed)	Prayer Meeting - Break
29(Thurs)	
30(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - Break Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
31(Sat)	Children's Choir 4PM-5:30PM Cherubim Choir - Break
1(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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Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	37 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	22 人
English 10:45AM 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	23 人

Welcome



LOVE EACH OTHER AS I LOVED YOU.
JOHN 15:12

ENGLISH MINISTRY

ORDER OF SERVICE
Christmas Day Sunday Worship Service
December 25th, 2022
The Celebration

Prelude (Handbell Choir)
News of Great Joy

Praise and Worship (Adrian, Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)
Prince of Heaven

Congregational Prayer (Ricardo Lim)

Advent Candle Lighting (Jansen & Esther Chua)

Infant Baptism/ Transfer of Membership

Anthem (Children's Choir)
Christmas Songs of Joy
[Students Gr. 1 – 12 are dismissed for Sunday school classes]

The Calling

Scripture Reading (Daphne)
Luke 2: 1-7

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)
"Make Room for Jesus"

The Commitment

Response Song (Adrian, Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence)
Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)

Tithes and Offering
We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Doxology & Benediction (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Adrian, Allen, Daphne, Jhan, Rhyence

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Rita, Robert

Ushers for the month: Regan & Cathy

Scripture Verses & Notes

December 25th2022

"Make Room for Jesus"

Luke 2: 1-7

¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Notes:

What the Bible says:

GOD LOVES YOU and offer a wonderful plan for your life “ For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that **whosoever believes in Him** shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16); (Jesus said) “ I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” (John 10:10)

SIN HAS SEPARATED US from God! “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD” (Romans 3:23); “For the wages of sin is death”(Romans 6:23)

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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