

News / Announcements

1. We thank **brother Tim Fung** for the message today. May God bless him & his family. Please pray for **Pastor Gabriel Lam**, our speaker for April 19th. May God lead him in preparing the sermon.
2. Our 2009 daily **Bible reading schedule** for next week (Sun-Sat) is: Mark 2 ~ 8.
3. We will have **joint Sunday service & baptismal ceremony** on April 5th (Next Sunday) 10:30 am at East Gate Alliance Church (550 Codd's Rd.). **There will be no Sunday school & service at OMAC on that Sunday.**
4. **Good Friday Joint Service** will be held on April 10th 10:00am at East Gate Alliance Church (550 Codd's Rd.). Please join us.
5. OCAC (22 Eccles St.) will have a **free tax service for low income family** on April 4th & April 18th (9am ~ 4pm). If you need the detail information, please get a copy from the usher's box.
6. There will be **membership transfer ceremony & baby dedication ceremony** on Easter Sunday (April 12th). Please contact church secretary Robert for registration. We will have potluck lunch after the joint service.
7. Our **2008 church annual report** has already been put on the church website: [www. Ottawamac.org](http://www.Ottawamac.org). Please go online and read. If you need a hardcopy, please contact church secretary Robert Xiong.
8. Our **church phone** is working properly now. You can call Pastor Paul at 236-6072 or church secretary Robert at 236-7656.

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for five baptismal candidates: Frank Lin, Ivy Lin, Hui Hu, Chen Zhu, Celine Lei.
2. Doreen's father passed away in Malaysia. Please pray for Kian & Doreen's family as they have to go through the difficult time. Please keep praying for Paul Zhou's father in China. May God's grace be with him and heal his illness. May God give Paul & Jenny, Kian & Doreen wisdom when they share the gospel with their family members.



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ENGLISH WORSHIP MARCH 29TH, 2009

2009 Church Theme: Run for Jesus (Philippians 3: 14)

- + Run for gospel & witness
- + Run for deeper relationship with God
- + Run for our new building at East Gate site

The executive plans:

- + Each person reads one chapter of Bible everyday
- + Each family leads one person to Christ in 2009
- + Each cell group organizes one community outreach event in 2009
- + Each cell group participates in one short-term mission in 2009

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer	Kevin Estabrooks
Singspiration:	Dixie Tse
Offering	Kevin Estabrooks
Scripture Reading:	John 10: 1 ~ 15 Kevin Estabrooks
Message:	"Jesus: The Good Shepherd" Tim Fung
Responsive Song:	"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Hymn #50) Dixie Tse
Scripture Memorization:	John 10 : 14 Kevin Estabrooks
Welcome and Announcement	Kevin Estabrooks
Closing Prayer	Kevin Estabrooks

April 19th Roster

Speaker: Pastor Gabriel Lam

Chairperson: Andy Statia

Song leader: Dixie Tse

Scripture Reading

¹ "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³ The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10: 1 ~ 15

Scripture Memorization

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me

John 10 : 14

Message Note

Events

1. The network of children's & family ministries leaders in Ottawa will have a **volunteer adventure underscoring leadership training (vault)** on April 4th (Sat.) 8:30am~2:30pm at Cedarview Alliance Church (2784 Cedarview Rd). Please contact sister Sophia Lai for details.
2. **Women's Retreat** will be held on May 1st ~3rd (Fri ~ Sun) at Ramada Hotel in Belleville. The early bird registration deadline is March 31st. Please contact sister Lili for detailed information.
3. There will be a **Joint Mission Conference** held on July 1st ~ 5th at St. Catherine (Brock University). Please contact brother Zhao Cheng if you are interested, or check the website www.jmc2009.org for details.
4. A dramatic real-life presentation "**The Crucifixion**" will be held on April 8th & 9th (Wed & Thur) 7pm, April 10th (Friday) 6 & 8pm at 105 Slack Rd. (between Merivale Rd. and Woodroffe). Free admission, freewill offering will be taken. Please contact Pastor Paul for detail.