

News / Announcements

1. We thank **brother Tim Fung** for the message today. May God bless him & his family. Please pray for **Noel Tse**, our speaker for next Sunday. May God lead him in preparing the sermon.
2. Our 2009 daily **Bible reading schedule** for next week (Sun-Sat) is: Acts 23 ~ 28; Ecclesiastes 1.
3. We will have church **prayer meeting** this Wednesday (June 3rd) 7:30pm at church office. The co-chairs are Allan Hu & Robert Wu. We will particularly pray for church building project.
4. We will have a **special members' meeting** on June 14th after Sunday service at the Bate Hall. We will discuss & vote on:
(1) 2009 church mission budget amendment (increase C&MA Global Advance Fund by \$1800; support XiaoCao music ministry \$1500); (2) the budget & design of our building project at East Gate. Lunch will be provided. Please attend this important meeting.
5. Sister Sheila Williams will share **IVCF ministry** need at campus today during the Chinese service (around 12:50~1:00). Please join the Mandarin congregation after the English service.

Prayer Items

1. Brother Cheng Zhao has resigned from the deacon board because of personal consideration. We appreciate his ministry as church deacon in the past several years. May God continue to bless him & his family. Please pray that God will touch a church member to replace Cheng Zhao as the deacon of gospel & mission dept.
2. We are having 40-day prayer & fasting for church building project from May 24th to July 2nd. Please pray for church building committee & gospel outreach in Ottawa East during this period.
3. Please pray for the architect Latimer Hu, who is designing our new church building at EGAC. Latimer presented the designs to the Building Committee yesterday. The Building Committee will present to the congregation with the recommended option on June 14th with Latimer in attendance.
4. Please pray for the Communication and Fundraising Committee of our building project (Darren Shen, Alex Wei). Please contact Darren Shen if you are able and willing to assist this committee.



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ENGLISH WORSHIP MAY 31ST, 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

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| Call to Worship and Opening Prayer | Robert Wu |
| Singspiration | Amy Cheng |
| Offering | Robert Wu |
| Scripture Reading: John 11 : 1 ~ 7, 17 ~ 43 | Robert Wu |
| <u>Message:</u> "Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life" | Tim Fung |
| Responsive Song "Because He Lives" (Hymn # 213) | Amy Cheng |
| Scripture Memorization: John 11 : 25 | Robert Wu |
| Welcome and Announcement | Robert Wu |
| Closing Prayer | Robert Wu |

June 7th Roster

Speaker: Noel Tse Holy Communion: Pastor Paul Chen
Chairperson: Allan Hu Song leader: Noel Tse

Scripture Reading

¹Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. ³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." ⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." ⁵Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days. ⁷Then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

¹⁷On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷"Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world." ²⁸And after she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." ²⁹When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there. ³²When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her

weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴"Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹"Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." ⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

John 11 : 1 ~ 7, 17 ~ 43

Scripture Memorization

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John 11 : 25

Events

1. There will be a free stilt performance at church Bate Hall after today's service (around 1:30pm). Everyone is welcome.
2. We will have joint service on Father's Day (June 21st). After service we will go to nearby Strathcona Park for picnic, family fun game & soft ball game. Please prepare food suitable for outdoor picnic. We will stay at Bate Hall for pot-luck & game if the weather condition is bad.