

News / Announcements

1. We thank **Pastor Gabriel Lam** for the message today. May God bless him, his family & his ministries at OMAC.
2. Our 2010 daily **Bible reading schedule** for next week (Sun-Sat) is: John 2 ~ 8.
3. We will have **church prayer meeting** this Wednesday (Dec. 15th) 7:30 pm at church office. Please join us together.
4. The **positions for 2011 elder & deacon boards** are decided during the board retreat last month. The elder board -- Chairperson: Pastor Paul Chen; Vice Chair: Darren Shen; Treasurer: Allan Hu; Secretary: Jianping Wu; Consultant: Pastor Gabriel Lam. The deacon board -- GM: Robert Wu; Worship: Stanley Zhang; Children: Dan Li; Family: Ko-Yung Liu; Christian Education: Paul Zhou; Fellowship & Caring: Kian Goh; Outreach & Mission: Fei Wu. Please pray for team building & goal and budget setting of each ministry.
5. We will have “**The spirit of Christmas**” drama & music performance which will be presented by our choir & children on Dec. 18th (Sat.) 7:00pm at Sanctuary to celebrate Christmas. Please invite your family/friends to come and celebrate with us together. The invitation cards are available in the usher’s box.
6. We will have **joint worship on Dec. 19th** (next Sunday) at sanctuary; there will be a **baby dedication ceremony** during the worship as well. Please ask for the registration form if you would like to dedicate your baby to God, and return the filled form to church secretary Robert Xiong before Dec. 19th.
7. **We will cancel the potluck lunch on Dec. 19** after Sunday service, considering we have Christmas events on both Saturday night & Sunday afternoon. We will instead prepare simple lunch for those who will participate in the Christmas outreach event at Richmond Road seniors’ apartment on Sunday afternoon.
8. The new **church directory** is available today. Please pick one copy per family from church secretary Robert after the service.
9. **2010 OMAC annual report** is scheduled to be released on Jan. 30th, 2011. We ask all 2010 deacons & cell group leaders to send your report to elder Jianping Wu <jianpingw@gmail.com> by Jan. 15th. We also need several brothers & sisters’ assistance to do this. Please contact Jianping, if you are willing to help.



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ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE DECEMBER 12TH, 2010

**2010 OMAC Theme: Making Disciples & Building up the Body of Christ
(Matthew 28: 18~20; Ephesians 4:12)**

The executive plan according to 2010 OMAC theme:

1. **Making Disciples:** equipping Christians to be disciples committed to Christ
 - (1) Using church prayer meeting, overseers’ meeting & regional prayer meeting to mentor current and emerging church leaders.
 - (2) Encouraging Christians for daily devotion & participating in Sunday school and cell group, for the purpose of spiritual growth & community testimony.
 - (3) Equipping Christians to engage in personal evangelism, winning lost souls & leading new believers to grow in Christ.
2. **Building up the Body of Christ:** building our spiritual temple after God’s heart
 - (1) Training Christians to discover their spiritual gifts, so that the body of Christ may be built up
 - (2) Continuing our building project at east Gate Alliance Church & developing gospel outreach in Ottawa East.
 - (3) Sharing gospel in various local communities & preparing for future church planting.

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Kevin Estabrooks

Singspiration:

Doreen Loo

Scripture Reading: Ezra 7 : 6 & 10

Kevin Estabrooks

Message: “ Profile of a faithful servant leader ” Pastor Gabriel Lam

Responsive song: “How do I look to Jesus”

Doreen Loo

Scripture Memorization: James 1 : 25

Kevin Estabrooks

Welcome & Announcement

Kevin Estabrooks

Benedictions

Pastor Gabriel Lam

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*Bo Tian & Shan Qu’s new born baby Ryan has just turned 1month old.  
They have prepared the red eggs & cake to celebrate this occasion today  
after the service. Please join them at Bate Hall and share their joy together.*

## Scripture Reading

<sup>6</sup> this Ezra came up from Babylon. He was a teacher well versed in the Law of Moses, which the LORD, the God of Israel, had given. The king had granted him everything he asked, for the hand of the LORD his God was on him.

**Ezra 7 : 6**

<sup>10</sup> For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.

**Ezra 7 : 10**

## Scripture Memorization

<sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

**James 1 : 25**

### Notice:

**To keep church floor clean, please bring a pair of indoor shoes to church during the winter snow days. Thanks for your cooperation.**

### December 19<sup>th</sup> Joint Christmas Service

**Speaker: Pastor Paul Chen**

**Chairperson: Fei Wu    Song Leader: Yang Pan**

## Event

1. Family Life 2011 English conference for couples in Ottawa will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>. The special offer **\$258 for 2 couples** will end on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ko-Yung Liu for detailed information.

## Thanksgiving & Prayer Items

1. Please pray for our Pastors & church leaders for their unity, and pray for God's Spirit and plan for the future direction & ministries of OMAC after His heart.
2. Sister Haishan's new born baby boy Quinlan is going to have third surgery at CHEO. He is recovering at hospital now. Please remember Andy, Haishan & Quinlan in your prayer.
3. The date for collecting congregation loan is postponed to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please continue to pray for our church building fundraising. Currently, it is short of \$205,000 for targeted \$600,000.
4. Please pray for the preparation of our Christmas event on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, especially for the practice of our special choir & children program. Please also pray for our Christmas outreach event at seniors' apartment on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.
5. Please remember Rev. & Mrs. John Wong in your prayer. Please particularly pray for the health of Mrs. Irene Wong.
6. Please pray for our brothers & sisters who are looking for job.
7. Please pray for 2 sisters who finished baptismal classes last Sunday. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to be baptized during the ICAC joint New Year service on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Church building project fundraising update (Until last Sunday):**

|             | Sum       | Year 1 Fundraising Accumulated (Sep. 2009 ~ Aug. 2010) | Year 2 Fundraising Accumulated (Sep. 2010 ~ Aug. 2011) |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Goal        | \$600,000 | \$189,220                                              | \$255,380.67                                           |
| Pledged     | \$356,220 | Received Total*: \$178,619.33                          | Received Total*: \$50,692.83                           |
| % of goal   | 59.4%     | 94.3%                                                  | 19.8%                                                  |
| Still short | \$243,780 | \$10,600.67                                            | \$204,687.84                                           |

\*Received total includes both pledged & non-pledged offering, but excludes congregation loan.