Our Vision:
To glorify God as a
cell-based church,
passionately
multiplying disciples
locally and
worldwide



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A special welcome to our Sunday Celebration. We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! An especially warm welcome to those who are visiting with us. We invite you to fill in a Connection Card at the Connection Table. We look forward to getting to know you.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION! March 13, 2022

## **Be Compassionate!**

Poverty Sunday

Worship Santos Chan

Welcome Rev. Ted Tham

Scripture Reading Prayer

Sermon Pastor Michelle Kim

Prayer

Doxology Mr. Santos Chan

Benediction Pastor Michelle Kim

Prayer Cards Rev. Ted Tham Announcements

2022 Theme: Edification (Phil. 2:1-4. Heb. 10:24-25)



### **Be Compassionate!**

Scripture: Luke 6:36 / Psalm 145:9

Luke 6:36 (NLT)

You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

Psalm 145:9 (NIV)

The Lord is good to all;

he has compassion on all he has made.

#### 1. It's God's Command.

God's ultimate compassion for His people:

The suffering of Jesus on the Cross – 1 Peter 3:18/4:1-2 Psalm 145:9, Genesis 1:27, 2:7, Psalm 139:13-14a

#### 2. It's All God's.

Exodus 3:8; Deuteronomy 8: 17-18; 15:7-11; 24:14-15; Leviticus 23:22; Mark 10:17-27

#### 3. It's Treasure in Heaven.

Matthew 6:19-21; 1 John 3:17; James 2: 14-16

#### **CELL GROUPS**

*CURRENTLY ON PAUSE/ONLINE	CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
ADULT—Uni / College, Career (every Thursday or Friday)	Santos Chan	647-606-9855 santos2c520@gmail.com
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GENESIS YOUTH—Gr.7-12 (every Friday, 7:30 at church)	Shermeen Law	416-508-7180 shermeen.law@gmail.com
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### Daily Prayer Items

English Please remember the Friday Night Cell group. Pray for many to come and to believe in Jesus.

Cantonese For new SS term. For follow up of friends from Alpha course.

Mandarin For the new term of deacons. For the direction of the Youth Ministry.

Children For the spiritual growth of the leaders, teachers, and helpers. Pray for the health of the families for those who often miss church meetings because of illnesses.

Mission For our mission in North Africa and for good spiritual growth of new believers.

Church For new deacons and new term of Ministry Team. For wisdom to face the Coronavirus.

### **ENGLISH CONGREGATION CONTACTS**

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Vice Chair & Finance Deacon Hoytson Wong

#### **PRAYERS**

Coveting your prayer for the Missionaries we support:

- 1. Emad Botros (CBM, Lebanon)
- 2. Joe Bridi (CBM, Lebanon)

"Based in Beirut, Lebanon, Joe Bridi works with CBM's local partners to develop strategies for ministry and provide support to graduates of Arab Baptist Theological Seminary who are launching ministries in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region. He helps monitor and evaluate existing projects, and provides implementation and reporting support for specific initiatives. He has a heart for people and serves Syrian refugees in his area by leading Bible studies and discipleship groups."

- 3. Suraj Komaravalli (CBM, India)
- 4. V &G (Africans in Montreal)
- 5. J (North Africa)
- 6. Kevin and Jessica (Japan)
- 7. Nicholas Chang (Light Patrol Youth Unlimited)
- 8. Joanna Yee (Rahab Ministry)
- 9. Tim Phan (Ambassadors for Christ in Canada)
- 10. Katherine Ma (Toronto City Mission)
- 11. C & K give global leadership to an innovative "business-as-mission" investment fund with a portfolio of companies in North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Their ministry is compelled by a desire to see the Kingdom of God demonstrated, proclaimed and extended, and to witness to Christ Jesus as Lord, among the least reached in the Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist majority world. To this end, their strategy includes mobilising, equipping and supporting Christian professionals from all countries, including Canada, to serve cross-culturally in the mission of God.

### Prayer Ministry / Hotline

Tuesday to Friday, 10am-2pm	Prayer requests: gracegospel.ca (church website) Last Week's Prayer Meeting Count: 85	
	English 416.571.6680 Cantonese 416.561.8504 Mandarin 647.401.4323	
Want to Pray with Others?	Congregation: Contact Ted (Sun 9:00-9:30am Wed 7:15-8:15pm) <b>Men's Prayer</b> : Contact Kevin Ho (Thurs 9:00-9:30pm) Prayer Buddies: contact cell leaders	

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- Offering via E-Transfer is now available! <offering@gcgcny.org> Provide your Name
  and Offering number. Thank you to those who have expressed concern about the
  church's financial situation amidst this pandemic. The church is now accepting eTransfer and online credit card donations. Please pray that these along with your
  offerings and the church financial reserves will help the church through the pandemic.
- Last Week's Offering: General: \$21,333.32 (Y-T-D \$100,960.32), Building: \$560 (Y-T-D \$2,015), Special Fund Mission: \$370 (Y-T-D \$2,724), Foodbank: \$498.33 (Y-T-D \$5,559.66).
- Last Week's In Person Attendance: Cantonese 73, English 50, Mandarin 30
- People's Gospel Church is hiring a full-time summer camp manager (June 6-August 19). Deadline for application is April 30. http://peoplesgospelchurch.org/ summercamp/
- Visit our church website gcgcny.org for faith-based job opportunities.
- Prayer Tour to North Africa: if you are interested in a 7-day private guided prayer tour (plus 4 days learning and experiencing North Africa with its local workers), please contact Santos. Tour Date: May 13-23, 2022.
- We need ushers! You must be able to attend service in-person. All training will be provided. Contact Roland for more details (c.rolandchan@gmail.com)
- Urbana "Rise Up" will take place on Dec 28-31, 2022 in Indianapolis. It is a missions
  conference that happens every 3 years for undergrad and grade 12 students to
  help them discern their missional role in God's global mission. For more information,
  visit urbana.org.
- Donations to Ukraine: With the outbreak of the war between Russia and Ukraine, many Ukrainians have fled their homes to avoid the war and are in desperate need of assistance from all parties. We encourage everyone to donate money to the Red Cross (https://www.redcross.ca/) designated aid projects in Ukraine (the government will make an equal donation), or Tearfund (https://tearfund.ca/ukraine/) (a partner of the Gospel Association (AGC), or other rescue agencies.
- Baptism and Membership Classes: for those who want to get baptized, will take
  place from April 16-May 21 (7 Saturday classes). 8th class on GCGCNY history and
  membership on Sat May 28 for all who are interested. For more info, contact any of
  the pastors.
- Online Sunday School (Jan—April):

The Gospel Project (teens) - Sun 11:30-12:30, contact Bowen Oung Hebrews (adult) - Sat 9:45-11:00, contact Pastor Michelle Jesus: The Greatest Life of All (adult) - Sun 11:30-12:30, contact Rev. Ted