

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

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Grace Gospel Church of North York

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.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Dec 31 2023

End with Renewing

End of Year Message

Worship Ronson and Iris Ng

Prayer Deaconess Jessica Leung

Scripture Reading

Sermon Pastor Michelle Kim

Response Song Ronson and Iris Ng

Doxology Pastor Santos Chan

Benediction Pastor Michelle Kim

Announcements Pastor Santos Chan

Audio: *Kevin Lau*

Stream: *Ryan Chan*

2023 Theme: *Leadership Training*
(1 Tim 4:12, 2 Tim 2:2, Eph 4:11-12)

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End With Renewing

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

By Repenting of Your Sin in Jesus' Mercy

By Finishing Your Mission in Jesus' Work

By Fixating to Your Vision in Jesus' Return

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:30-10:45AM)

GROUP	Topic	Room	Contact
Youth (Grades 7—8)	Growing in Christ (Dec—Feb)	N44	William Hamilton Pastor Santos Chan
Youth (Grades 9—10)	Serving KLS (Dec—Feb)		
Youth (Grades 11—12)	Old Testament Survey (Dec—Feb)	N45	Andrew Leung, Payton, Pastor Santos Chan
Adults	Minor Prophets (2024)	Sat (10-11am) Zoom	Pastor Michelle Kim
Adults	Acts (2024)	Conference Room	Rev. Ted Tham, Dr. Robert Yeung, Pastor Michelle Kim

KLS (CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL)

PROGRAM	Age	Room	Details
Preschool	2.5—4 years old	K62	Classrooms open from 9:30am to 12:45pm to children 2.5 years old to Grade 6. Classes may be combined depending on the number of helpers available.
Kindergarten	4—5 years old	K63	
Junior	Grades 1—3	W27	
Senior	Grades 4—6	W28	

KLS (CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP)

PROGRAM	Meeting Dates	Time	Details
In-Person (JK-Gr.6)	1st & 3rd Fri W28	7:30— 9:30pm	2023 Theme: 1 Tim. 4:12 Lead by Following Learning to be leaders, by following great examples in the Bible.
	2nd & 4th Sat W28	4:30— 6:00pm	

CELL GROUPS

	Build your Faith. Grow in Love.
Contact: Santos (santos.chan@gcgcny.org)	Contact: Rev Ted (ted.tham@gcgcny.org)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth (grades 7-12 together)University/College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CareerNew couplesFamiliesMatureMenWomen

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are Looking For:

- Sunday School Teachers and Assistants (contact Carol: carolktse@gmail.com)
- Softball Ministry Leadership (contact Samuel Chan)
- Service Ushers—must be able to attend service in-person (contact Roland: c.rolandchan@gmail.com)
- Genesis (Youth Ministry) Adult Leader (contact Santos Chan, more info [\[here\]](#))
- “Rooted” (Post-secondary Discipleship Groups) Leaders (contact Elim or Miga)

PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER HOTLINE	English 416.571.6680 Cantonese 416.561.8504 Mandarin 647.401.4323
PRAYER MEETINGS	
Teens Adults Men Mission	Cecilia (Fridays 7:15pm, bi-weekly) Rev. Ted (Sundays 9:15am, Wednesdays 7:15pm) Kevin Ho (Thursdays 9pm) See bulletin and website (gracegospel.ca)
	Prayer requests: gracegospel.ca (church website) Last Week's Prayer Meeting Count: 51

PRAYER ITEMS

English (1) please pray for our English Baptism and new members meeting on Sunday Dec. 10. **Names are in our recent English announcements. If you don't have them, please check with Pastor Michelle. Thanks**
(2) Pray for our Christmas potluck on Dec 22 - that many newcomers will join us and hear the Gospel
(3) please pray for our adult cell ministries as we discuss adjustments

Cantonese Smooth transition into fellowship. Smooth transition of staff team. New term of D&E.

Mandarin Pray for those are getting baptized. Pray for EV Christmas event.

Children (1) May the Lord bless our special events in December, including PD workshops, Mexico STM, and various Christmas celebrations.
(2) Give thanks for all the blessings upon KLS in 2023, and pray that the Lord will continue to lead the KLS Team in 2024 as we listen to Him and follow Him.

Mission (1) Please pray for Kev and Jess (Japan). They and their daughter Aria had been sick for a few weeks in Nov. Pray for full recovery, spiritual protection and encouragement during this time of vulnerability.
(2) Pray for Misa (Creative Access Nations). She is in her hometown helping her mom after her dad's death, may God comfort them. Pray for her health also as she is dealing with some significant health challenges, may God heals her and strengthens her.

Church For church deficit. For dynamic of new staff team. For Christmas celebrations.

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)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

- Last Week's Attendance: Cantonese 153, Mandarin 215, English 170, Children 36, Tendercare 22
- Last Week's Offering: General 58,975, (YTD 973,186.91), Building 560 (YTD 14,730.33), Special Fund Mission 1,025 (YTD 22,933.33), Foodbank 1,445 (YTD 20,497.31).
- Join our Volleyball Ministry every Wed from 7:30-10:00pm. Register at gcgcny.link/vball. Contact Terence Ma (terencecyma@gmail.com) or Edwin Lee (edwin_lee@hotmail.com)
- Got questions? Try Alpha. Alpha Youth: 2nd and 4th Fridays from Feb to June. Join our mailing list: [email genesis@gcgcny.org](mailto:genesis@gcgcny.org) or visit gcgcny.link/alphaprayer
- The Bar Ministry: is serving singles in Christ. Contact Roland or Haidan, or visit the link [[here](#)].
- Professional Christian Counseling—up to 8 free sessions to GCGCNY attendees. Contact Rev. Ted.
- Rahab Ministry—a faith-based ministry, empowering women and children in the sex trade to be liberated and restored. For more info, contact 647-992-8029 or visit www.rahabministry.ca
- **EM Women's Cell** (Elizabeth and Mary): to new mothers & women of expecting motherhood. Monthly Sat AM (9:30-10:30am), monthly Tues PM prayer (8-9)pm. Starts end of Jan.
- Rev. Danny Cheung will be on sabbatical leave from Jan to Mar. For needs please contact Rev. Chan.
- Church theme for 2024 is "Be a Spiritual Community (Rom.12:1-2)".
- Offering received today will be accounted for 2023. Those received after today will be accounted for 2024.
- Reimbursement claims for ministry must be submitted by Jan 7. Those requests received after will be accounted for 2024.
- Mission Conference—Jan 26, 28. Support with Prayer, Love with Action. Speaker: Adrian Rogers (Director of Partnerships of Canadian Baptist ministries).
- GCGCNY Softball 2024—Team "Shepherd". Pray for how you want to be involved! A minimum of 1 dedicated veteran leader to lead this team alongside Sam (a miracle of 4 dedicated veterans).
- "Rooted"—post-secondary discipleship groups sign-up for winter 2024 open now! Also looking for potential leaders. If interested, please contact Elim or Miga.