

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!
11:30am (online stream)
Nov 1 2020

Gentleness, Submissive Strength

Welcome Rev. Ted Tham

International Day
Of Prayer

Sermon Pastor Michelle Kim
Pastoral Prayer

Communion Pastor Michelle Kim

Doxology Pastor Michelle Kim

Benediction Pastor Michelle Kim

Announcements Rev. Ted Tham

2020 Theme: *Amazing Journey—
Co-walking and co-working in one accord.
(Living the Fruit of the Spirit together
with Jesus and others)*
Galatians 5:22-23



November Theme: *Gentleness*

Gentleness, Submissive Strength

Scripture: Matthew 11:29 NIV

- **Prautēs** (Wild horse being tamed/ trained by its Master)
 - √ "to submit one's strength in a posture of meekness."
 - √ Not weakness.

His Submissive Strength (Gentleness) leads people to find....

1. Peace in the midst of Confrontation.

- Mark 3:21, John 7: 1-5 (being dishonored and ridiculed by His siblings)
- 2 Timothy 2:24 "A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be Gentle to all."

2. Reconciliation in the midst of Prejudice

- Luke 9: 51-54 – Samaritans/ Matthew 15: 21-28 – Canaanite woman.

Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female,

for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

- Ephesians 2: 15-16/ Revelations 7: 9/Acts 10.

3. Salvation in the midst of Enemies

- Judas, Jewish Leaders, Pontius Pilate, Crucifixion.
- Philippians 2: 7-11, "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place..."

"Show a gentle attitude toward everyone. The Lord is coming soon."
Philippians 4:5

Gentleness Wins...by Charles Swindoll

*In our rough and rugged individualism,
we think of gentleness as weakness—
being soft and virtually spineless.*

Not so.

*Gentleness includes such enviable qualities as having
strength under control,
being calm and peaceful when surrounded by a heated atmosphere,
emitting a soothing effect on those
who may be angry or otherwise beside themselves,
and possessing tact and gracious courtesy that
causes others to retain their self esteem and dignity.*

*Instead of losing, the gentle gain;
instead of being ripped off and taken advantage of,
they come out ahead.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES (SEPT TO DEC)

CLASS	TIME	TOPIC	TEACHERS
Youth	10:00—11:00	Basic Apologetics	Samuel Chan samuel.yank@hotmail.com
New/Young Believers	10:00—11:00	OT Survey Part I	Jonathan Yeh jonathan.yeh11@gmail.com
Growing Believers	9:45—11:00	Study of Joseph	Rev. Ted Tham ted.tham@gcgcny.org
Growing Believers	10:00—11:00	Paul's Letters	Pastor Michelle Kim michelle.kim@gcgcny.org
		<i>*For more info about Sunday School, Contact:</i>	Deaconess Carol Tse caroltse@gmail.com

CELL GROUPS

*CURRENTLY ON PAUSE/ONLINE	CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
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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.

Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York

Year 2020 First Nine Months Financial Report

Financial highlights:

- (1) Thank God that there was a total offering of \$477,420 for general fund in the first nine months of 2020 under the pandemic. This was about 11% drop as compared to that of prior year.
- (2) On the other hand, the total general fund expense in the first nine months was \$525,116 with the government wage subsidy. This results a deficit of \$47,696.
- (3) Furthermore, total building fund collected was \$9,575 in first nine months of 2020 as compared to \$11,630 in that same period of prior year.
- (4) Total special offering for short term mission was \$20,497 in the first nine months of 2020 as compared to \$31,810 in that same period of prior year
- (5) Total special offering food bank was \$15,544 in the first nine months of 2020 as compared to \$17,980 in that same period of prior year. The Food bank expense was \$8,316 in the first nine months of 2020.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for General Fund

For the first nine months ended Sep 30, 2020

	<u>Total</u>
Revenue	
General Offerings	<u>477,420</u>
Expenditures	
English Ministry	1,053
English Worship	975
Cantonese Ministry	4,252
Cantonese Worship	2,220
Mandarin Ministry	5,411
Mandarin Worship	1,684
Children Ministry, Worship & Sunday School	1,661
Membership	595
IT and AV	4,251
Mission	38,973
Building expense	77,603
Office Admin	4,331
Finance	231
Salary & Benefit	441,131
Government wage subsidy	(72,056)
Special meetings	222
Social Concern & Outreach	-
Theological Student Encouragement	2,750
Contingency/GST expense	<u>9,829</u>
	<u>525,116</u>
Deficit	<u>(47,696)</u>

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. 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: 123
	English 416.571.6680 Cantonese 416.561.8504 Mandarin 647.401.4323
Want to Pray with Others?	Congregation: Contact Red. Ted (Sun 9:00-9:30am Wed 7:15-8:15pm) Men's Prayer: Contact Kevin Ho (Thurs 9:00-9:30pm) Prayer Buddies: contact cell leaders

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Looking for volunteers for our church website management! If interested, please contact send email to: gracegospel.ca@gmail.com
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all group meetings are currently on hold. For specific meetings and events, please contact the corresponding leaders for more details. Thanks for your patience!
- 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 e-Transfer 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: \$7,598.40 (Y-T-D \$514,578.32), Building: \$150 (Y-T-D \$10,140.00), Special Fund Mission: \$0 (Y-T-D \$21,121.80), Foodbank: \$200 (Y-T-D \$18,541.50).
- Dr. Susana and Dr. TK Wong from the English Congregation are hosting English Online Courses (starting tonight until Jan 31, every Sunday from 730-9pm for a total of 13 weeks). Currently open to doctors, resident doctors, medical students, patients, family and friends. If you have relatives/friends who speak English, please encourage them to visit the website below to register for topics of interest (no attendance required) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-Kwi3H9p0UFIIM7dww7GItyTsx8nV_svhAngr_tXv3rW_W1A/viewform). If you can participate in the following: (1. Organize 2. Be the team leader 3. Build friendship with new friends in the group 4. Prayer group), please contact Santos (santos2c520@gmail.com).
- If you need to enter the church, please contact the Church Admin 48 hours in advance (admin@gcgcny.org, 416.499.0111 ext.101). For pastoral needs, please contact your pastors. Please visit the church's website for more details and prayer hotline.
- Membership Meeting: will take place on Nov 22 Sunday at 4pm. All members: please reserve your time to attend. Beside approving the 2021 budget, one of the agenda is to confirm Pastor Fanco, Danny and Eva for a new term of three years. Minutes will be distributed through cell leaders and pastors. Zoom Meeting ID: 843 3997 9387 Passcode: 439674.
- Our church website was down for a few days, as a result, we were not able to retrieve some missing offering information. If you have donated between Oct. 22 to 26, please re-send the information to (offering@gcgcny.org).

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