

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!

May 8, 2022

Mary: The Chosen Vessel Mother's Day

Worship Andrew Leung

Welcome Mr. Santos Chan

Scripture Reading
Prayer

Sermon Pastor Michelle Kim
Prayer

Doxology Mr. Santos Chan

Benediction Pastor Michelle Kim

Announcements Rev. Ted Tham
Prayers

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



Mary: The Chosen Vessel

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38, John 19:25-27

1. Despite Unbelievable request of God

Mary was a Listener and believed in the Word of God

- Luke 10:42, "Mary has chosen what is better" which will lead her to faith in God
- Rahab, upon hearing the story of God of Israel, believed in God of Israel.
Joshua 2: 8-11/ Matthew 1, Hebrews 11:31

2. Despite expected danger,

Mary obeyed the Will of the Lord.

- Deuteronomy 22:21 – Marriage Violation
- I am the Lord's Servant
 - o Greek: δοῦλος (Slave)
A servant (Deacon in 1 Timothy 3)
- diákonos - A call to a life of serving others than self.
 - o A slave (Luke 1:38)- δοῦλος
 - A call to become a slave of the master, Jesus.
 - A complete and utter devotion

3. Despite anticipated sorrow,

Mary endured her anguish within the plan of God,

because she was a sinner in need of a savior, Jesus Christ.

- Luke 2: 25-26, 34-35/ John 19:25-27/ Acts 1: 4-5, 14, Acts 2: 1-4

CELL GROUPS

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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.

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Worship
Xiao Wang

Family
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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: 78
	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) Men's Prayer: 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 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: \$8,372 (Y-T-D \$206,941.23), Building: \$250 (Y-T-D \$3,384), Special Fund Mission: \$225 (Y-T-D \$4,909), Foodbank: \$233.33 (Y-T-D \$18,795.32)
- **Last Week's In Person Attendance:** Cantonese 100, English 74, Mandarin 44, Children 34.
- **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
- GCS Summer Day Camp (July 4-Aug. 26) is currently recruiting the camp coordinators and counselors (age 18-29). For interested person, please email your resume to summercamp@gcsny.ca, Attn: Ms. Helen Wu. GCS Summer Day Camp (Grades 2-6) registration starts today. The fee is \$120/week, and the theme is "Character, Music and Sports". For details and registration form, please refer to the poster. You can also visit the website <http://gcsny.ca> to browse and download the registration form
- KLS is back! See you soon at church! Junior (K-Gr.3) in W27, Senior (Gr.4-6) in W28. We are phasing out online classrooms: in May—Juniors and Preschoolers @ 2pm, Seniors @ 11:30am; in June—All children @ 2pm.
- As the pandemic is subsiding, we are excited that the church is reopening. Because the influences of the pandemic that are still lasting, not all brothers and sisters are coming to the Sunday service in person. Workload is also increased for some individuals. Therefore, to facilitate offering counting:
 1. we strongly encourage brothers and sisters to continue to donate online
 2. cash offering is not suggested
 3. at the start of reopening, the counting might start at about 10:35 AM; there will be only one offering box at the main entrance
 4. offering counting will be carried out only semimonthly - your checks may take up to three weeks to be cleared
- Compassion Canada: Compassion's Group Virtual Connections allow you and your family to see the work and meet some of the people who are doing that work on a day-to-day basis, from the comfort of home! Where: Zoom Video Call with Thailand, near Myanmar border, specifically with TH0813 Baan Mae Sa Rit Church & Child Development Centre. When: Thursday, May 19th, 2022 from 9 PM - 10:30 PM (EDT). Registration: <https://cvent.me/43Pkkk>