

家訊 – May 26, 2024

歡迎

歡迎來到教會的每一位；願這主愛的大家庭，也成為您屬靈的家。

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- 「馬禮遜教士入華宣教二百年」歷史圖片展：第七周 (5/26-6/1) – 基督教與華人社會關懷工作的關係 (Picture 139-175 二樓 E 區)。第七周的問題 (及 QR code)，及有獎問答規則可在會堂外的桌子上領取或在教會網站上。
- 「馬禮遜教士入華宣教二百年」歷史圖片展：將於6/1上午10點到下午4點開放社區參觀。歡迎大家邀請親朋好友來參觀。
- 主日聚會的直播鏈接可在教會網站上獲取。
- 親子研討會：將於6/23下午1-3點舉行。會前提供午餐。請掃二維碼登記 (大堂外桌子)。
- 暑期兒童學校：將於7/8-7/12舉行。今天開放報名。6/15前報名有優惠。報名表在大堂外的桌子上。請大家邀請家庭參加。有興趣幫忙的弟兄姊妹可以在大堂外的桌子上登記。

本周團契聚會時間

- 5/28: 周三禱告聚會 7:30PM
5/31: 學生學者/葡萄園 7:30PM
6/1: 運動之夜 7-9PM @ CCA Gym

感恩与代禱

- 李牧師：已經完成了他的東南亞短宣之旅，目前安全抵達新加坡。請為他的家人和他平安歸來代禱。
- 感謝神，Ethan Zhuang 的腳不需要手術。請為快速恢復及下週復診代禱。
- 祝賀鍾端玲姊妹被授予UB總統獎章。感恩鍾端玲姊妹能夠用她的專業榮耀神。
- 請一起為暑期兒童聖經學校代禱，求主預備同工，看顧所有的準備工作，邀請朋友參加，預備來參加的小朋友們的心。
- 請一起為我們尋求主對2024年12月差派短宣隊的旨意禱告。
- 其他：肢體中還在找工作的，身體需康復的，海外探親的，求主預備與看顧。

五月禱告指南： 突破-神的話語

第四周 (5/22-5/28): 持續飽和

⁹⁷ 我何等愛慕你的律法，終日不住地思想。¹⁰² 我沒有偏離你的典章，因為你教訓了我。

-- 詩篇119:97, 102

下周主日 (6/2/2024)

講員：李牧師
主席：黃裕龍
招待：王維軍，聂宁岚

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Weekly Meetings

- Wed 5/29 - Prayer Meeting 7:30PM
Fri 5/31 - Friday Night Fellowships 7:30PM
Vineyard Jr (2yo-4th grade)
Youth (6th-12th grade)
No Adult meeting
Sat 6/1 - Sport's night 7-9PM @ CCA Gym
Sun 6/2 - Separate Service 9:30AM
Adult and Youth Sunday school 11AM

Weekly Announcements

- No Sunday schools for adult and youth today 5/26
- Morrison in China, A Picture Exhibition: 200 Years of Protestant Evangelism: Join us as we walk through this exhibit together. For the seventh week 5/26-6/1 we will look at poster # 139-175 ("Christianity and social welfare").
- Morrison in China exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday 6/1 from 10AM-4PM. Invite friends and community to view the exhibit.
- Parenting seminar on 6/23 from 1-3pm. Lunch will be provided. Please scan the QR code on the posted flyer to register.
- Vacation Bible School will be 7/8 to 7/12. Registration starts today, take advantage of early bird registration fees. Also, if you are interested in helping, please sign up. The sign up sheet is on the reception table.

Next Sunday 6/2

(Separate Service @ 9:30AM)

Speaker: Pastor Pory
Chairperson: Darryl Dilliot
Ushers: Wei-An Yu, James Wang

Pastor: Rev. Sunny Lee
Assoc Pastor: Rev. Diosdado Portugal III

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today at BCCC! May all of you and your family be blessed as we worship, grow and serve the Lord together in this church.
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Thanksgiving & Prayers

- Pastor Sunny has completed his short term mission trip to South East Asia and is now safely in Singapore. Pray for his family and his safe return.
- Please pray for Ethan Zhuang and Katherine Wei's recovery.
- Congratulations to sister Deborah Chung on receiving the UB presidential medal.
- Please pray together as we seek the Lord's guidance on a possible short-term mission trip in December 2024.
- Pray for brothers and sisters who are job searching, physical illness and recovery, visiting relatives overseas.

May Prayer Guide: Breakthrough - God's Word

Week 5/22-5/28: Continual Saturation

⁹⁷ Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. ¹⁰² I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.
- Psalms 119: 97,102

Mail Offerings to:
PO Box 1003 Williamsville, NY 14231
Give Online: @Tithe.ly

Weekly Offering Update

Gen. Offering (5/13-5/19): \$17,742
YTD Actual Offering: \$133,198
YTD Budgeted Expenditure: \$120,645
YTD Designated Offering: \$10,634

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Council Meeting Updates

- A motion to amend the BCCC bylaws was submitted to add an Indemnification provision to protect those who serve the church from costs related to litigation. The council unanimously approved submitting the amendment for congregational approval. In accordance with our bylaws, this will be announced next week as well and text of the amendment will be available.
- The trustees approved the addition of an umbrella insurance policy on top of our liability insurance.
- We have received professional quotes for installing security cameras covering both the exterior and interior of all of our entrances at a cost of ~\$7,000 and the trustees have approved proceeding with installation.
- Due to a couple of security incidents during the weekdays with unauthorized visitors, council is recommending individuals try not to be at church by themselves if possible and to make sure during the weekdays that all church doors remain locked. After security cameras are installed, we will also be locking doors during Friday fellowships after 8PM.
- After prayerful discussion, lack of enthusiasm for short term mission trip at this time. If you have any thoughts, please reach out to council members or mission committee members.
- Please feel free to discuss any comments or suggestions directly to council members. We encourage face to face discussion and feedback.

June Congregational Meeting

- Sunday 6/9 after Service @11AM.
Light lunch will be served

Agenda:

- 2023 Final Financial Summary**
- BCCC brokerage account update**
-A brokerage account has been established in order to receive stock donations. Trustees are still drafting guidelines for the use of this account so will not be receiving or making investments until guidelines are in place.
- 2023 Budget surplus allocation (vote)**
-Total budget surplus for 2023 was \$32,000. We will be allocating one third for use in Buffalo area ministries, one third for use domestically, and one third for use internationally.
- Bylaw Amendment (vote)**
-Adding Indemnification provision
- Facility projects:**
-Baptismal update: Council has decided for the time being that we will continue to use Amherst Baptist Church facility
-Sanctuary Projector (vote): proposal for installing a motorized screen with a short throw projector that will all be hidden behind the stage wall (\$15,000)
-Windows (vote): proposal for completing sanctuary window installation (\$15,000)
-Security Cameras update: see council meeting updates section

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執委會報告

- 提議在BCCC章程添加賠償條款的動議已提交給執委會。這條賠償條款是為了保護那些為教會服務的人免受與訴訟相關的費用的條款。理事會已經一致通過並將修正案提交給會眾投票。根據我們的章程，下週將繼續公佈，並將提供修正案文本供會員查閱。
- 執委會一致通過在我們的責任保險之外增加傘式保險單。
- 我們已收到安裝安全攝像頭的專業報價，涵蓋所有出入口的內部和外部，成本約為 7,000 美元，執委會已批准安裝。
- 由於在工作日期間發生了幾起未經授權訪客的安全事件，執委會建議個人盡可能不要獨自進入教堂，並確保在工作日期間所有教堂的門都保持鎖著。安裝安全攝像頭後，我們也將在周五晚上 8 點之後的團契活動期間鎖門。
- 經過禱告尋求和討論后，目前對於短宣行程缺乏熱情。如果您有任何建議，請與執委會或宣教事工的同工聯繫。
- 如果您有任何問題或意見，請隨時直接向執委會成員提出。我們期待面對面的討論和反饋。

六月會員大會

主日聚會結束後: 11點。
會員大會結束後有簡便的午餐

議程安排

- 2023年度最終財務報告
- BCCC 經紀帳戶報告
- 已設立經紀帳戶以接受股票捐贈。理事會仍在起草該帳戶的使用指南，因此在指南到位之前不會接受或進行投資。
- 2023 預算盈餘分配 (投票)
- 2023 年預算盈餘總額為 32,000 美元。我們將分配三分之一給Buffalo 地區的事工，三分之一用於國內事工，三分之一用於國際事工。
- 教會章程添加條款 (投票)
- 增加賠償條款
- 教會設施工程
- 浸禮最新: 執委會決定暫時繼續使用Amherst 浸信會
- 主堂的投影機 (投票): 安裝可完全隱藏在舞台牆後的帶有短焦投影機的電動螢幕(15,000 美元)
- 安全攝影機: 請看執委會報告

