



Toronto Chinese Lutheran Church 多倫多華人信義會

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Ministry Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	2 <i>Easter Monday</i>	3 10:00am Tuesday Activities	4	5	6 6:00 pm E.L.F. (Card Games Night) CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	7 4:00 p.m. Grace Fellowship
8	9 7:30 p.m. ESL	10 10:00am Tuesday Activities	11 7:30 pm Photography Club	12	13 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	14
15 7:30pm Council Mtg.	16 7:30 p.m. ESL	17 10:00am Tuesday Activities	18	19	20 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	21 4:00 p.m. Grace Fellowship
22 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship 12:30 p.m. Workshop	23 7:30 p.m. ESL	24 10:00am Tuesday Activities	25 7:30 pm Photography Club	26	27 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	28
29	30 7:30 p.m. ESL	1	2	3	4	5

Worship Server Schedule:

Date	Preacher	Asst.	Lector	Usher	Pianist	A/V	Lessons
April 1 Easter Day Communion	Pastor Gigi	Marissa	Tiffany	Ethan	Wen	Norman	Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 25:6-9 1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43
April 8 2 nd Easter	Pastor Gigi	Jimmy	Ethan	Ursula	Wen	Fred	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1—2:2
April 15 3 rd Easter	Pastor Gigi	Norman	Christopher	Felicidad	Wen	Marissa	Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7
April 22 4 th Easter Joint Worship	Pastor Gigi	Katy	Augustine Ella	Romania Heather	Krystal	Jimmy	Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24
April 29 5 th Easter	Service at a Community Church						

Special Announcements

- ESL class starts April 9, 2018, every Monday at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m
- A workshop on “Safety in dealing with children in the public” is scheduled for April 22 at 12:30 p.m. The Sunday worship will be a joint worship starting at 10:30 a.m.



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Prayer Items:

1. Pray for our worships during the Holy Week and Easter season, may the Holy Spirit help us to walk closer with God and His great love through our worships and reflections;
2. Pray that through our culture of love, joy and prayer in Christ, others may see God is among us, and in turn they also experience Christ and life being transformed;
3. Pray for Ethan who is preparing for confirmation at Pentecost;
4. Pray for our 2018 New Testament Reading Campaign;
5. Pray for our outreach ministry, may we together experience God's love and mighty acts among us through our connections;
6. Pray for God's merciful and healing light on the despairing places of our minds and souls. Bring hope in the midst of danger, depression, and illness, especially Lorna's son Adnan, Valerie's brother-in-law Iver, Christopher, as well as Joyce from the Chinese congregation.

A closer walk with God

- April 1 John 3:16 – “God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Dear Lord, remind us to look toward that hill where we find our salvation. Help us to reach out to others with your love and to lead them to you. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.
Thought for the Day: Christ waits for me with great love.
- April 8 Psalm 119:18-19 - The psalmist wrote, “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law . . . do not hide your commands from me.” Dear heavenly Father, help us to take the time to listen for your guidance so that we may understand what we read in the Bible. Amen.
Thought for the Day: I will pray to understand God's word more fully.
- April 15 1 Samuel 16:7- Jesus said, “The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” Thank you, Lord, that you know us through and through, yet still love us. Help us to accept others and to see them as you do. Amen.
Thought for the Day: God loves me, faults and all.
- April 22 Romans 5:5 - “Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” Dear God, thank you for your Holy Spirit, our hope in every circumstance. Even when we feel stranded, we know we can trust in you. Amen.
Thought for the Day: God gives me strength to endure all my trials.
- April 29 Proverbs 12:18 – “The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” O Lord, help us have only kind words for others as we remember how you love us. Amen.
Thought for the Day: “Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other”.

The Pastor Team



Pastors and their Spouse



Yee Hong Worship Team



Councillor's retreat in the morning(joyful)



Councillor's Retreat at closing(All worn out except the photographer)



Photo of the Month(Feb18) Pretty girl with shiny hair

