



Toronto Chinese Lutheran Church 多倫多華人信義會

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March 2018 Newsletter

Ministry Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2 World Day of Prayer 6:00 pm.- E.L.F.(Bible Study) CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	3
4	5	6 10:00am Tuesday Activities	7	8	9 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	10
11	12	13 10:00am Tuesday Activities	14 7:30 pm Photography Club	15	16 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship Council Retreat	17 Council Retreat
18	19	20 10:00am Tuesday Activities	21	22	23 6:00 pm. CIA Fellowship TGIF Fellowship	24
25 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 7:30pm Council Mtg.	26	27 10:00am Tuesday Activities	28 7:30 pm Photography Club	29 <i>Maundy Thur.</i> 7:30 pm Maundy Thur. Service	30 <i>Good Friday</i> 7:30 pm Good Friday Service	31

Worship Server Schedule:

Date	Preacher	Asst.	Lector	Usher	Pianist	A/V	Lessons
March 4 3rd Lent/ Communion	Pastor Gigi	Jimmy	Laura	Marissa	Carol	Ethan	Exod 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:18-25
March 11 4th Lent	Pastor Martti	Norman	Valerie	Christopher	Carol	Marissa	Num 21:4-9 Eph 2:1-10
March 18 5th Lent	Pastor Gigi	Marissa	Augustine	Romania	Carol	Fred	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:5-10
March 25 Palm Sunday	Pastor Gigi	Jimmy	Micheline	Ethan	Carol	Christopher	Isa 50:4-9a Phil 2:5-11
March 29 Maundy Thursday	Pastor Gigi	Marissa	Jimmy	Fred	Carol	~	Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26
March 30 Good Friday	Pastor Gigi	Noman	Lorna	Laura	Carol	Ethan	Isa 52:13—53:12 Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Special Announcements

- The church is launching a New Testament bible reading campaign in 2018. Please start reading your New Testament today. Details of the campaign will announce soon.
- Council Retreat is scheduled for March 16-17, please pray for the fellowship and learning of the council members.
- Holy Week Services – Maundy Thursday (March 29) at 7:30 p.m. ; Good Friday (March 30) at 7:30 p.m.



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Prayer Items:

1. Pray for our 2018 New Testament Reading Campaign;
2. Pray for the fellowship and learning of the council in the upcoming retreat on March 16-17;
3. Pray for brothers and sisters who have been with us for a long time to receive Christ in 2018, especially Daniel Li;
4. Pray for Ethan who is preparing for confirmation at Pentecost;
5. Pray for all who govern, give them wise and generous hearts for those they serve;
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, Oli's sister Angela, as well as Kim and Joyce from the Chinese congregation.

A closer walk with God

March 4 Psalm 40:1 - "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined ^{SEP}to me and heard my cry." Faithful God, when we are overwhelmed, help us turn to you for help — the way David did. Amen.

Thought for the Day: God is my refuge and source of help.

March 11 Psalm 65:2 - "You who answer prayer, to you all people will come." Dear God, help us to take the time to sit and listen when we pray so that we may come to know you better. Amen.

Thought for the Day: Spending time with God can refresh my soul.

March 18 Mark 12:43 - Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury." Dear Lord, free us from complacency when we find someone in need. Encourage us to be cheerful givers. Amen.

Thought for the Day: No matter how little I have, I can always show God's love to others.

March 25 Matthew 6:20 - "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where ^{SEP}thieves do not break in and steal." Dear Lord, open our eyes to see the riches you have for us. Amen.

Thought for the Day: How can I follow my faith instead of my worldly desires?



Happy Valentine's Day



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CNY Celebration 1



CNY Celebration 2



CNY Pot Luck Lunch



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