



CHINESE
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+CENTER

JULY

ORDER OF WORSHIP JULY 5, 2020

Welcome

Call To Worship: John 1:14

Worship through Song

Worship through Offering
cccnc.org/give

Worship through Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:15-27

Worship through Preaching

Communion

Song of Response

Announcements

Benediction

CONNECT WITH US

We have different life stage groups where you can find deeper community to be known, loved, and stay committed to God's call in your life. It's being together that we can wrestle with the story of God and be shaped by His love. Furthermore, we'll discover how we can serve the communities we are a part of and join God in His work there

JOY (Middle & HS Students)

Wednesdays at 8:30PM

Contact: Wayne Lee (wayne.lee@cccnc.org)

Living Water (College)

Fridays at 8:30PM

Contact: Wayne Lee (wayne.lee@cccnc.org)

Aspire (MEN)

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HAPPENINGS

YOUTH GROUP AND KIDS MINISTRY • SUNDAYS

We are in need of more youth group (7th-12th grade) counselors as well as more Kids Ministry (under 6th grade) helpers and teachers. If you have a heart for impacting and serving the next generation, please contact Wayne at wayne.lee@cccnc.org to learn more!

SECOND HOUR CLASS

LAST THINGS

TAUGHT BY CALVIN WANG & PASTOR LT

Curious about the future or the "End Times"? There has long been a fascination and much confusion about the Bible's teaching on what we will call "Last Things". Let's clear things up and learn what the Bible has to say about the future for us as individual believing Christians, the Church, and all of Creation.

CCCNC.ORG/GIVE

We encourage you to continue giving and tithing during this time. It is an act of worship. It is also critical for us to be generous to help us respond to those in need both near and far.

Here are some giving options:

1. Digital Giving (preferred during this time)

Visit <https://cccncorg.churchcenter.com/giving>

You may select the usage of donation and can add more than one designated giving. ACH Bank transfer is preferred, as credit card payment will deduct roughly 2.5% from your contribution.

Please review the following instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBxfSTsuc78>

2. Bank Payment

Instruct online payment via bank, same as paying a bill.

Billor Payee: Chinese Christian Church & Center

Address: 225 N. 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Payment Amount: Your offering amount. This could be set up as one time or recurring payments.

Memo: Please specify desired use of donation, if other than General Fund (default)

3. Mail Checks (DON'T mail cash; its illegal)

Place your check in your regular offering envelope, fill out the donation amount and usage, and then in another envelope and mail to:

Chinese Christian Church & Center

Attention: GO2020

225 N.10th St

Dear Church,

It's been about 17 weeks since we last physically gathered together for worship at the Vine St Campus sanctuary because of COVID-19. I know being in isolation has been hard for some of you and you can't wait to get back to our worship gatherings and being with others again. Some of you have gotten really comfortable with quarantine and the idea of gathering back together may feel like it may be an inconvenience. Still many of you are worried and uncomfortable with any gathering. It's been challenging to navigate these times with love and wisdom. While we're keeping close attention to recommendations and reports from healthcare professionals, our primary focus is on your spiritual, physical, emotional and mental well-being. Let me encourage you with an up, in, and out approach from Hebrews 10:19-25.

The writer of Hebrews is reminding the church that in challenging and uncertain times we can take an up, in and out approach. Hebrews tells us to look UP because of Jesus. You may feel alone and unsure about your life right now. Look to the one you can always turn to with the confidence that he will never turn you away.

"since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water..."

We are to also look IN to make sure that your hope is firmly fixed on what Jesus has promised because he is faithful even when you are not. You may feel stuck right now. Perhaps you feel insecure and scared about your future. We don't hope against hope that things will be better. Our gospel hope is certain and real. Jesus doesn't promise that we won't struggle but he does promise that He will be with us till the very end. God has always had a very good plan for us from the very beginning and he is unwavering in seeing it through.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful..."

Lastly, Hebrews tells us to look OUT to His people for the purpose of encouraging them in this time. To encourage literally means to give courage. Whether you can't wait to be with other people again or have gotten very comfortable with online worship, it is more important than ever for us to be committed to building the kind of community a world that does not know God or have certain hope really needs right now.

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Because of Jesus, we have a God we can always turn to so we're never alone, we have a certain future so we can always move forward with hope, and we have a community we belong to and need to build up. UP. IN. OUT.

Out of love for each other and our neighbors, we will continue to gather for worship online. As we move closer to a time of reopening we will provide clear and specific guidelines with again your spiritual, physical, and mental well-being as our primary focus. Let us come back together stronger. Let this moment deepen your discipleship. We will update you weekly as more information becomes available. We will keep praying for each of you, your family, and friends until the threat of this pandemic subsides.

Love,
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From our family

ANNA QUAN

is the coordinator for P.U.M.P. this year.

What is PUMP?

Philadelphia Urban Missions Program (P.U.M.P.) is an outreach program and one of the summer mission opportunities at Chinese Christian Church and Center. This is a 5-week summer camp that builds connections and relationships with the students through Bible Study, academic lessons, field trips, arts and recreation. PUMP aims to serve children from grades 1st to high school in Chinatown and the surrounding communities in the Philadelphia area by teaching the Word of God to those who do not know the Gospel. It also provides an environment for the staff to grow in their relationship with God and to be servants of the Lord by spreading the Gospel. The camp is running from June 30, 2020 to July 31, 2020

Team Members:

Allen Lin, Allie Ma, Andy Liu, Anna Quan, Ashley So, Brandon Peng, Daniel Lam, Darren Chen, Harry Leong, Jeffery Wu, Jimmy Rivera, Jodie Lee, Josephine Kwok, Matthew Chen, Nathan Lee, Sara Law, Sarah Rivera, Scott Wang, Sunny Liu, Wayne Lee

What are we doing this year and what do we hope to see God do?

"Now Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11: 1 ESV)

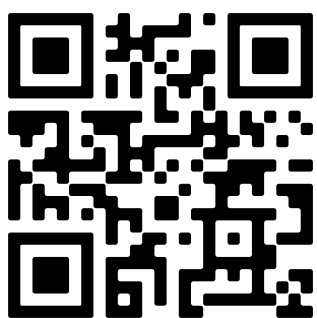
This year, the theme is "**Faith in Action: Heroes of Our Faith**". The whole summer camp will be learning about faith by studying Hebrews 11 and the different people in the Bible who showed tremendous faith in God. Hebrews 11:1 explains that faith is having hope and trust in God, which is the certainty of what we can not see. Faith is a gift from God and without it, everything we do can not please Him. Having "Faith in Action" as our theme this year, challenges us as a staff to reflect on our own individual relationships with God. It allows us individually this summer to learn to trust God, even through this "new normal" and having to adjust to the effects of Covid-19. As we serve the Lord within the 5 weeks of PUMP virtually, this theme will encourage us to put our faith in Him and how we can live out our faith. A lot of students we have either never heard of the Word of God and/or only exposed to His word only in PUMP. We want to be able to teach the students on who God is and how they can put their faith in Him. We hope that from the many interactions they have within the camp, they will see God's love for them and seek Him.

Due to the current situation of the pandemic, we decided to go virtual. In the beginning, we did not have many students registering, which almost forced us to not move forward. However, this past week we have been blessed with 62 students so far. Despite running remotely, we hope to build meaningful relationships between the students and staff. We hope that God works within all our hearts. We also hope that the staff and students will grow spiritually in faith together and learn how to put faith into action.

Please Pray That:

- Both staff and students grow spiritually and desire a relationship with God.
- Both staff and students understand the importance of faith and how they can individually put their faith in everything they do.
- Since PUMP is occurring remotely, a notice of the students' parents have been able to witness the different lessons and activities their child is being engaged in. Usually, parents are only exposed to what their child did throughout the camp on our "Parent's Night" where we invite the families of the students to come out. The individual classes plan either to sing, do a skit or a video to show their parents' what they learned and did within the 5 weeks. Pray that when the students are having PUMP virtually, that the parents and caregivers have open hearts and hear about God's word too.
- Physical and mental strength for the staff to be creative within lesson planning in order to keep students engaged in virtual camp. As well, student participation continues to grow because it is easy for students to hide behind their screen and not be entirely engaged in the lessons or activities.
- As a whole staff we will serve with open hearts and have energy, wisdom, strength, and patience throughout the 5-weeks. That we will learn how to put our faith in God in times of joy and uncertainty, so that we do not become discouraged when we do not see visible growth. Rather have faith that God is keeping His promises and only He is the one who can provide.

JOIN US IN THE ZOOM LOUNGE +SECOND HOUR



Meeting ID: 840 8299 0655
Password: 140880

#movememondays

5PM EVERY MONDAY

PUSH PAUSE + PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US
ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER/CCCNC

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