

**BEYOND WALLS CHURCH** For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. —1 Corinthians 3:9

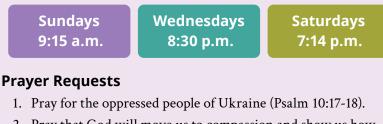
# SUNDAY WORSHIP

#### NOVEMBER 27, 2022

# "Anticipating Advent"

In our service this Sunday Minister Barnabas will be sharing the Word from 2 Kings 5, "Anticipating Advent." This will be our first sermon of the Advent season. Please prepare for our service by reading 2 Kings 5 and think about how Naaman points us towards Advent.

# **ENGLISH PRAYER GATHERINGS**



- 2. Pray that God will move us to compassion and show us how to do good for those in need (Galatians 6:6).
- 3. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our church (1 Timothy 2:2).
- 4. Pray that we will answer the call and make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20).
- 5. Pray for our Board of Trustees as they prepare for our Annual General Meeting next Sunday.
- 6. Pray for our Youth Ministry volunteers as we plan for transition.

# Urbana 2022 Fundraising

Fundraising begins today! As a show of our appreciation for your support, please look for us in the lobby for some baked goods and beverages. Consider joining us through prayer by writing down a request on the prayer board and/or picking up a member/team testimony. See you there!

### English Evangelism Training (November 27th)

Our next class will be on November 27th at 11:30am–12:30pm in Room 605. Now's your chance to come and learn how to share the Gospel effectively with your family and friends (and even strangers).

#### Baptism (November 27th)

On Sunday November 27th we will have our baptism on the first floor beginning at 1:30pm. Luisa Chea from the English Congregation will be baptized. Please keep her and the others in prayer and come and support her that day!

# Advent is Coming

Once again we have the opportunity to journey together to Christmas during Advent. Please see Pastor Rick or Minister Barnabas for weekly activity that you can do with your children—you can pick one up for yourselves and also your small group members.

# Small Group Leader Training (December 4th)

Hosanna is extending the invitation for SG leaders outside of Hosanna to sharpen their small group leading skills. This will be led by Boaz Tingson on December 4th from 11:30am–1:30pm in Room 701.

# Annual General Meeting (December 4th)

The AGM will be held on the 2nd floor at 2:00pm on December 4th with overflow on 3rd floor. Praise God for preparing 5 new candidates:

- Brother Wilkie Wong
- Brother Andy Lin
- Brother Anthony Fung
- Sister Rongchen Chen

• Sister Esther Li

We will elect three new Trustees from these five candidates. Please pray for the candidates, and attend the meeting.

#### JFF Returns!

After a very long break JFF is returning! <u>Use this link for</u> more information and to fill out the Interest Form!



#### Hosanna Fellowship (December 9th)

Hosanna and Zion will be meeting for the last large group of the year on Friday, December 9th from 6:00pm–8:00pm on the 9th floor.

#### **Cornerstone Fellowship (December 11th)**

Our next large group will be on December 11th on the 9th floor.

#### Thank You Erin (December 18th)

OCM is thankful to have had Erin Yang serve in the Youth Ministry for over 5 years. She has been faithfully ministering to the youth with God's Word, walking with them as a mentor, and leading them on STM trips to expand their faith as witnesses for Christ. Now it is our turn to thank and encourage her during her new transition. We will have a "Thank You Erin" gathering on December 18th on the 3rd floor. If you would like to help plan, please contact Pastor Rick at <u>rcarey@ocmchurch.org</u>.

#### Christmas Eve Service (December 24th)

The Christmas Eve combined language service will be on December 24th at 6:30pm on 2nd floor (overflow on 3rd floor). Everyone is encouraged to invite family and friends to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus.

#### **Our Deacons and Elders**

We are thankful for the ministry of our Deacons and Elders. Please feel free to contact them on their respective areas of ministry focus.

- Seniors/Mandarin Ministry: Elder Huang Haoming
- Cantonese/Caring Ministry: Elder John
- Cantonese/Fellowship Ministry: Elder Yee Tak
- Cantonese/Care Ministry: Elder Edward Chin
- English/FamilyMinistry: Elder Rob
- Worship Ministry: Deacon Trung Li, Deacon Kevin Chen
- Care Ministry: Deacon David Gao, Deacon Kaitlin Cheung
- Fellowship Ministry: Deacon Vera Sit
- Missions Ministry (local): Deacon Kaitlin Cheung, (global): Deacon Sandy Zhang
- Children/Family Ministry: Deacon Trung Li, Deacon Sandy Zhang
- Christian Education Ministry: Deacon Julian Chow, Deacon Kevin Chen
- Service Department: Deacon David Qin
- Finance Ministry: Deacon David Qin, Deacon Vera Sit
- **Personnel Department:** Deacon Julian Chow, Deacon David Chow, Deacon Trung Li, Vera Sit, Deacon David Qin

#### CONNECT WITH A FELLOWSHIP

#### **Children's Ministry**

Nursery–5th Grade ayuen@ocmchurch.org

Hebron Middle School Students eyang@ocmchurch.org

Cana High School Students eyang@ocmchurch.org

Zion College Students zion@ocmchurch.org

Hosanna

Grad Students, Early Career hosanna@ocmchurch.org

Cornerstone Career cornerstone@ocmchurch.org

Covenant Married Couples covenant@ocmchurch.org

Antioch Golden Ages antioch@ocmchurch.org

#### **CHURCH BUILDING HOURS**

**Mondays** 8:00am – 3:00pm **Saturdays** 10:00am – 5:00pm

**Tuesdays – Fridays** 8:00am – 8:00pm **Sundays** 7:30am – 4:30pm

Please submit your requests to **<u>rooms@ocmchurch.org</u>** if you would like to use the church building during the above hours.

#### **RETURN, RESTORE, REBUILD**

Our church ministry theme for this year is, **Return, Restore, Rebuild!** <u>Returning</u> to the Lord, <u>Restoring</u> our Hope, <u>Rebuilding</u> our Future. As we enter into 2022, we enter with hope and anticipation of how God is going to continue to work through our church.