CHURCH NEWS

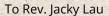
10/19 31st Church Anniversary.

At 1:30pm, there will be a sharing session where the Elders will discuss different ministries, including the English Ministry, Inter-Gen Ministry, Yonge and Finch Ministry, and Zion Retreat next year.

11/09 Love Feast

12/21 Christmas Service

12/24 Christmas Eve Worship



Today, I am both thankful for you and also praying for you. As a servant of God, may He grant you a sense of honour. It's not honour from man, but from seeing:

It's the God of glory that calls you. (Isaiah 6: 3 - 8) Granting you an honoured position (2Cor 3: 7 - 9) Serving an honoured community - Church (Eph 1:23, 5:27) For God to receive glory (John 17:4) For us to one day share the honour with Christ (John 17:5)

When we serve, we do not rely on those titles or degrees that are revered by the world, but on the self-consciousness of holding onto the glory of God.

Exterior confidence often leads to pridefulness, whereas self-consciousness from internal glory leads to unshaken will. As a servant of God, we must not be prideful but have an unshaken will.

This glory will lead you to be humble when facing success, and be discouraged when facing defeat; modest when being praised, and not losing hope when being accused, and protect you as you walk this journey, finish what God has delegated to you.

As you are ordained in this moment, may we encourage each other.

God's servant, Terrence Lau 2025.9.6



"ZION IS MY HOME" RETREAT RECAP

REV. JACKSON CHING

On June 14, we hosted the one-day retreat, "Zion is My Home," at Tyndale Seminary, which gave us some cherished memories.

Did you know that we initially wanted to have a 3-day retreat so that we could spend more time together? Unfortunately, the cost and location made it impossible for us. Yet we praise God for enabling us to have this 1 day retreat at Tyndale Seminary.

The retreat is not about listening to a sermon and learning. What we were hoping for was the interaction, genuine sharing among brothers and sisters, and to be able to pray together. We hope that we can truly journey together as a family.

Although it was only one day, I can see that our relationship is both genuine and treasured from the sharing and prayers. I know this is only a start, but it also confirms that we need more time together.

With today's high cost of living, it's not easy to host a large retreat, and not everyone can find the time to attend. Therefore, the church is planning a large trip for our family to enjoy a leisurely outing. As for the retreat experience, we encourage small groups and fellowships to host their own. It will be more flexible and cost-effective.

No matter what, we hope to create more opportunities for brothers and sisters to develop their relationships and build our spiritual home.