

Please pray:

- ✿ Mississauga, Ontario, March 4-5: Pray that many saints could join the blending conference on the 4th and the resumption of the Lord's table on the 5th; that the Lord would strengthen and encourage the saints in Mississauga for the resumption of the Lord's table in that city; that there would be a clear and open sky in that city for His testimony to continue.
- ✿ Europe: Pray for the raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities in Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal; Krakow, Poland; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; Thessaloniki, Greece; Zagreb and Split, Croatia; Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland; Bilbao, Spain; Hamburg and Munich, Germany; and Tirana, Albania.
- ✿ Parents and serving ones conference in Montreal: Pray that many saints would be released to attend this conference to receive the Lord's up-to-date speaking for the raising up of the next generation; that the saints would be emptied and unloaded to receive a fresh vision and have the one accord for the taking care of the younger generation; for all the practical services of this conference.
- ✿ GTCA Ottawa and Laval: Pray that the Lord would give us a heart to shepherd the new contacts; that the new contacts would be shepherded according to their needs; for the strengthening of the saints who are visiting Ottawa every week both physically and spiritually; that the Lord would give us remaining fruit; that He would gain what He is after in Ottawa and Laval.
- ✿ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: 1Sam 1:1 – 11:15 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Service for the Building up of the Church, week 5
- ✿ Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 96

Announcements

- ✿ There will be a service meeting today for the upcoming Parents and Serving Ones Conference during lunch in the French prophesying room. This service meeting is open to any parents or serving ones who would like to serve in this conference in a practical way.
- ✿ The International Memorial Day conf. will be held in White Plains, NY, May 26 to 29, 2017. It is a 5 hour drive from Montreal. If you are interested in attending, please reserve

a hotel room right away as they will fill up very fast. Hotel rooms are \$129 to 149 USD per night for 1 to 4 people. Parking at the conf. is \$10/day. See conf. information on the bulletin board for more details.

- ✿ The Parents and serving ones conference will be held in Montreal this year. All parents of children and young persons are encouraged to attend the conference to receive the vision on how to care for the younger generation. Please inform the brothers in your districts so you can be registered for this conference.

Here is the schedule:

- 1st meeting: Friday, March 10, 7:30pm
- 2nd meeting: Saturday, March 11, 9:00am
- 3rd meeting: Saturday, March 11, 10:45 am
- Q&A: Saturday March 11, 4:00 pm
- Dinner: Saturday March 11, 6:00 pm
- 4th meeting: Saturday, March 11, 7:30 pm
- 5th meeting: Lord's Day, March 12, 9:30 am
- ✿ The Collected Works of Witness Lee will be completed by Aug. 2018. They will be printing only about what they have as existing orders, therefore the collection will be unable to be ordered after completion. Any who wishes to order them, can still go on standing order to receive them at a 40-45% discount. All on standing orders will get a free index book once all are printed. See pamphlet on bulletin board.
- ✿ Piano service is requesting all saints who can play to contact Catherine. If you have a heart to even be a helper, please contact Catherine also.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

Feb	✿ Serving: English B
26	✿ Cleaning: All groups
Mar	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1
5	✿ Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)
12	✿ Serving: Chinese South B
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gerry Chan responsible)
19	✿ Serving: French/Spanish
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ Mar 5, Mississauga, ON: **Mississauga Lord's table resumption**

- ✿ March 10 – 12, Montreal: **Parents and serving ones conference**
- ✿ Mar 19, Meeting Hall, Montreal: **Church in Montreal AGM**
- ✿ Mar 19, Montreal Metro's: **Local bible distribution**
- ✿ Mar 25, Laval, QC: **BfC Seminar**
- ✿ March 31- Apr. 2, 2017, Anaheim: **ITERO**
- ✿ Apr 14-16, Toronto, ON: **Eastern Canada Young People's Spring Retreat**
- ✿ May 20-21, Toronto, ON: **Canada Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 26-29, 2017, White Plains, NY: **Memorial Day Conference**
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- ✿ July 3-8, 2017, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

26	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
FEBRUARY	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
27	✿
Monday	
28	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / English prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday	
1	✿ 7:30pm-9:00pm: French prayer meeting
March	
Wednesday	
2	✿
Thursday	
3	✿ Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
Friday	
4	✿
Saturday	
5	✿ 10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
MARCH	
LORD'S DAY	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast

MEETING

Scripture Reading: Scripture Reading: Heb. 10:25; Matt. 18:20; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 14:23, 26

V. IN CHRIST (continued)

In reading these three portions of the Scripture, we notice that the believers are one in Christ. In the Lord there is no distinction of past status. In the new man and in the Body of Christ, there is no difference whatsoever. If we introduce these

manmade distinctions into the church, the relationship among the brothers and sisters will be shifted to the wrong ground.

We have mentioned five distinctions so far: the distinction between Greek and Jew, between free man and slave, between male and female, between barbarian and Scythian, and between circumcision and uncircumcision.

The distinction between Greek and Jew means two things. First the Jews and the Greeks are two different races; they belong to two different countries. In the Body of Christ, in Christ, and in the new man, there cannot be Jew or Greek. The Jews should not boast that they are descendants of Abraham and God's chosen people, and they should not despise all foreigners. We must realize that both Jews and Greeks have been made one in Christ already. Boundaries no longer exist in Christ. In the Lord all have become brothers. We cannot divide God's children into different classes. In the Body of Christ and in the new man, there is only one entity. If you bring the idea of kinship and regional flavor into the church, you do not know what the church of Christ is. You are in the church now, and you must see that we have no distinction between Jew and Greek here. It is a hard thing for the Jews to give up this distinction. But the Bible says that in Christ there cannot be Jew and Greek. Christ is all and in all. In the church there is only Christ.

There is another distinction between the Jews and the Greeks. Jews have a zealous and religious temperament, while Greeks represent an intellectual temperament. Historically, whenever you speak of religion, people think of the Jews. Whenever you speak of science and philosophy, people think of the Greeks. This is a distinction in character. However, no matter how different their characters are, Jews can be Christians, and Greeks also can be Christians. Those who are zealous for religion can be Christians, and those who are intellectual also can be Christians. In Christ, there is no distinction between Jews and Greeks. One is concerned with the feeling of the conscience, and the other is concerned with reasoning and deduction. Are these two different? According to the flesh, they definitely are different in disposition. One acts according to feelings, and the other acts according to intellect. But in Christ there is no distinction between Jews and Greeks. A warm person can be a Christian, and a cold person also can be a Christian. The one who walks by intuition can be a Christian, and the one who walks by reason also can be a Christian. All kinds of people can be Christians.

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