

Please pray:

- ✿ Germany: Pray that the Lord would give us a clear sky to preach the gospel and shepherd the contacts; that the Lord would clear away the recent negative speaking concerning our gospel work, turn this situation around and use it for the advancement of His move in Germany; pray that the Lord would burden the saints to give before the end of March for the printing of many hundreds of thousands of Recovery Version Bibles in German to be distributed in the next 5 gospel trips and after 2017 Fall ITERO in Leipzig, to the major cities and 70 university campuses.
- ✿ Israel: Pray for the building up of the Arabic-speaking saints in Galilee and for the ministry to reach the Arabic-speaking world; that the college and army-age young adults would continually contact the Lord in their daily lives and their participation in the church meetings.
- ✿ Church in Mississauga: Pray that the Lord would bless His testimony in that city after the resumption of the Lord's table with much increase in number and with an uplifted enjoyment of the divine life.
- ✿ London Ontario: Pray that the saints in London would be open to blend and receive fellowship with the rest of the churches in Canada, especially from the churches in southern Ontario; pray that the Lord would heal all the wounds and recover a proper flow of fellowship.
- ✿ 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 fruits; that the Lord 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 12:1 – 19:24 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: Service for the Building up of the Church, week 8

Announcements

- ✿ The Spring YP Retreat will be held on April 14-16, in the church in Toronto meeting hall. Hospitality will be provided for all young people and serving ones. The cost for the weekend will be \$60 and the registration deadline is April 2.

- ✿ 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 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

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| Mar 12 | ✿ Serving: Chinese South B |
| | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible) |
| 19 | ✿ Serving: French/Spanish |
| | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible) |
| 26 | ✿ Serving: Chinese East |
| | ✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible) |
| Apr 2 | ✿ Serving: Chinese North |
| | ✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible) |

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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**
- ✿ April 22-23, Paris, France: **Conference in Paris**
- ✿ May 6-7, Sainte Anne, Guadeloupe: **Conference in Guadeloupe**
- ✿ May 20-21, Toronto, ON: **Canada Victoria Day Conference**
- ✿ May 26-29, 2017, White Plains, NY: **Memorial Day Conference**
- ✿ July 3-8, 2017, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

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| 12 | ✿ | 9:30 – 10:30am:: Lord's table meeting |
| MARCH | ✿ | 10:30am – 12:15pm: The Parents and |
| LORD'S DAY | | serving ones conference, Msg 5 |
| | ✿ | 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast |
| 13 | ✿ | |
| Monday | | |
| 14 | ✿ | 7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / English prayer |
| Tuesday | | meetings by districts |
| 15 | ✿ | 7:30pm-9:00pm: French prayer meeting |
| Wednesday | | |
| 16 | ✿ | |
| Thursday | | |
| 17 | ✿ | Various home meetings (English / French |
| Friday | | / Chinese) |
| 18 | ✿ | |
| Saturday | | |
| 19 | ✿ | 10am – 12pm: Lord's table and |
| MARCH | | prophesying meeting |
| LORD'S DAY | ✿ | 12 – 12:15pm: Church in Montreal AGM |
| | ✿ | 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)

The third distinction is between male and female. In Christ and in the new man, the male and the female have the same status; there is no distinction between them. The male does not occupy a special position; neither does the female. Because Christ is all and in all, there is no distinction between male and female. In spiritual matters there is no difference between male and female. A brother is saved by the life of Christ, that is, by the life of God's Son. A sister also is saved by the life of Christ, the life of God's Son. The brother has become God's son, and the sister has become God's son as well. In Christ we are all God's sons, and there is no distinction between male and female.

The fourth distinction is between barbarians and Scythians. This is a distinction of culture. There are differences in cultural standards, yet Paul told us that the cultural

distinctions of barbarians and Scythians alike have been abolished in Christ.

Of course, we should learn to be a Jew among Jews, and to be as under law to those under law (1 Cor. 9:20-22). Among people of other cultures, we should behave according to their culture. We should learn to be one with all people in all places. When we contact those of a different culture, we should learn to be one with them in Christ.

The final distinction is between circumcision and uncircumcision. This distinction has to do with marks of piety in the flesh. The Jews have the mark of circumcision on their bodies. It shows that they belong to God, that they fear God, and that they reject the flesh. Yet they overemphasize circumcision. Acts 15 speaks of some Jews who tried to compel the Gentiles to be circumcised.

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