

## Please pray:

- ✿ Lalitpur, Nepal: Pray for the saints in the church in Lalitpur, which was raised up on March 11, to be constituted with this ministry through corporate morning revival and to stand firm on the proper ground for the testimony of the church.
- ✿ Spring European University Conference in De Hoof, The Netherlands (24-26 March): Pray for the release of the Lord's speaking and the strengthening of the European students in their love for the Lord and their living out and proclaiming of the high gospel to their fellow students.
- ✿ BFA gospel video, "is Jesus in your boat": Pray that many people would find this new video released by BFA based on the track "is Jesus in your boat", watch it, and receive the Lord Jesus as their Savior in the midst of life's turmoil and struggle.
- ✿ Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario: Pray that the ones gathering would be clear about God's purpose and the Lord's recovery; that they would all have a desire to establish a solid church life and raise up a golden lampstand in that city.
- ✿ 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 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: John 16:1 – 18:27 (see website for daily schedule)
- ✿ HWMR: The Increase of Christ for the Building Up of the Church, week 1 & 2

## 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

<b>Mar 19</b>	✿ Serving: English A
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
<b>26</b>	✿ Serving: English B
	✿ Cleaning: Chinese Central 2 and Chinese Central 3 (Qiang, Wenxiong responsible)
<b>Apr 2</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese Central 1
	✿ Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
<b>9</b>	✿ Serving: Chinese South B
	✿ Cleaning: French: (Achille, Allan responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

<b>19</b>	✿ 10am – 12pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>MARCH LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 12 – 12:15pm: Church in Montreal AGM
	✿ 12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
	✿ 1:30pm: Local Bible distribution

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<b>Monday</b>		
21	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / English prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>		
22	✿	7:30pm-9:00pm: French prayer meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>		
23	✿	
<b>Thursday</b>		
24	✿	Various home meetings (English / French / Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>		
25	✿	Bibles for Canada Seminar in Laval
<b>Saturday</b>		
26	✿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and prophesying meeting
<b>MARCH LORD'S DAY</b>	✿	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)

Christians also have their "marks of piety in the flesh." For example, baptism, head covering, the breaking of bread, the laying on of hands, and so on can all become marks of piety. Baptism has a spiritual meaning, but it can also be a mark of piety in the flesh. Head covering with the sisters has a spiritual meaning, but it can also be a mark of piety in the flesh. Bread-breaking and the laying on of hands have spiritual meanings, but they can also become marks of piety in the flesh. All of these things have spiritual meaning; they are all spiritual matters. However, we may use these things to separate God's children, boasting about marks which others do not have, and the result is disunity. If we do this, we have downgraded these matters from their spiritual level and made them mere physical marks in the flesh. When this happens, we become, in principle, the same as the Jews who boasted in circumcision; our baptism, head covering, bread-breaking, and hand-laying have become our "circumcision." If we differentiate between God's children based on these things, we have made distinctions according to the flesh. However, in Christ there is no distinction between circumcision and uncircumcision. No physical mark of the flesh can be used to differentiate God's children. In Christ we are made one. The life in Christ is one. All of these things are outside of the life of Christ. Of course, it is good to have the spiritual reality that accompanies these physical marks. But if one has the spiritual reality yet is lacking in the physical marks, we cannot count him out. God's children should not allow

physical marks to damage the oneness in the Lord and the oneness in the new man.

We all are brothers and sisters. We are the new man in Christ. We all are members in the Body, and we all are parts of the Body. Once we are in the church, we should not have any distinction outside of Christ. Everyone stands on new ground. Everyone is in the new man created by the Lord and everyone is in the Body built up by Him. We must see that all of God's children are one. There is no place for superiority or inferiority. We must eliminate the denominational and sectarian thoughts from our hearts. If we do this, there will be no division in the meeting of the church of God and in the fellowship between the saints. We have to pay attention to these matters in the meeting, and we have to live out such a life in our daily walk. May God bless us.

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