

## Please pray:

- ✿ Brothers and sisters' houses in Montreal: that the Lord would arrange the brothers and sisters house according to His ways and His arrangements; that the Lord would receive the consecration of the saints who have the desire to live in corporate living and strengthen them to pursue Him in corporate living; that many older saints might be burdened to individually shepherd them; that they might receive the Lord's love and might overflow to love each other in the divine love; that they might learn to take up their cross daily and live by the resurrection life; that they might grow and be perfected in their spiritual exercise and function for the building up of the church.
- ✿ Elders and leading ones in Montreal: that the Lord would be their life, love and Head in all they do; that they be one with the Lord in their church service and in their normal human lives to be a pattern to the other saints; that they and their families be protected against the attacks of the enemy.
- ✿ Quebec: shepherding of contacts in Quebec City, Ste-Adèle, Laval, Longueuil and Gatineau; that saints in Montreal be strengthened to visit contacts in other cities; the Lord's advance in His testimony throughout this province.
- ✿ Political situations all over the world according to 1Ti 2:1-4: I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Saviour God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.
- ✿ 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: Rev 22:1 – 22:21
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers (1), week 7

## Announcements

- ✿ There will be a special fellowship at the meeting hall on November 3rd concerning the matter of the overcomers. Please pray for the Lord to release his burden concerning this crucial matter.
- ✿ The 2020 Chinese gospel calendar sign up is now open. Please sign up in the bookroom. Deadline is TODAY.
- ✿ The 2019 Northeast High School Grade 11 & 12/College Conference in Kingston, New York will be held on November 8-10. Registration deadline is TODAY. Registration cost is

(USD): Adult: \$135, College: \$100, YP: \$70 plus \$50 for gas and food on the road. See Aaron C. for more details.

- ✿ The 2019 Fall Eastern Canada Young People's Conference in Toronto, Ontario will be held on November 22-24. Registration deadline is November 13. Registration cost is \$55 plus \$60 for gas and food on the road for a total of \$115. Registration is done online. See Aaron C. for more details.
- ✿ The monthly Ministry digest is now available for order and subscription. It is available in English, Chinese and Spanish and Korean. The purpose of this monthly digest is to help the saints get into the riches contained in the Collected Works of Witness Lee topic by topic. For more information go to [lsm.org](http://lsm.org). Please stop by the bookroom if you have questions or to place your standing order.
- ✿ The December 2019 Semiannual training will be held in Anaheim, California, from December 23 to 28. The registration deadline is November 1, 2019 and please note that there will be no late registration for the December 2019 Semiannual training. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board or register with sister Monica by October 27th. The video training registration sheet is also on the bulletin board for sign-up.
- ✿ Library serving ones are needed to help with new library. Talk to Monica or Phaik Keen if you are interested in serving.
- ✿ Piano service: if anyone is able to play the piano, please consider serving. There is an urgent need for serving ones.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

27	Serving: English (Rose...)
Oct	Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
3	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...)
Nov	Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Qiang, Jonathan responsible)
17*	*District Meeting Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成...) Cleaning: Whole Church Cleaning
24	Serving: French (Julie...) Cleaning: Chinese East 3 and Chinese Central 1 (Huiqiang and Gary C. responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Nov 8 – 10, Toronto, ON: **The Canada Brothers Conference**
  - ✿ Nov 22-24 Toronto, ON: **Eastern Canada Young People Conference**
  - ✿ Nov. 28 – Dec 1, Houston, TX: **Thanksgiving Conference**
  - ✿ Dec 23 – 28, Anaheim, CA: **Winter Training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

27 October LORD'S DAY	⌘ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings ⌘ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
28 Monday	⌘
29 Tuesday	⌘ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
30 Wednesday	⌘
31 Thursday	⌘
1 November Friday	⌘ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
2 Saturday	⌘
3 November LORD'S DAY	⌘ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings ⌘ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast ⌘ Special fellowship

## THE BODY OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:23; 4:11-13; 5:29-30; Gen. 2:21-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 12:12-30; Rom. 12:4-8

### V. THE TESTIMONY OF THE BODY

First Corinthians 10:16-17 says, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the fellowship of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the fellowship of the body of Christ? Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread."

The church is the Body of Christ. Therefore, its mission on earth is to express this Body and to manifest the oneness of this Body. It should show everyone that the Body is one. The church does not need to wait until it is in heaven before expressing the oneness of the Body. It expresses the oneness of the Body while it is here on earth.

"Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body." In the New Testament the breaking of bread is a very important matter. Whenever we come on the Lord's Day to break bread and remember the Lord, we acknowledge that the Lord has broken His body for us. We also express that the Body is one. The breaking of bread signifies the Lord's giving of Himself in love on

the cross for us; the oneness speaks of the union among God's children. Every Lord's Day we come to the Lord to acknowledge that His body was broken for us and that all of God's children are one. On the one hand, we testify that the Lord's body was broken for us. On the other hand, we testify that the church is the Body of Christ and that this Body is one. We who are many are one bread and one Body. We express this oneness. Whoever understands the Body of Christ renders this testimony on the Lord's Day. On this day he testifies that there is only one bread. In the eyes of God, this bread is the center of all the meetings. God's children should gather together for the purpose of breaking bread and fellowshipping with one another. The more one understands the Body of Christ, the more he will testify of the oneness of the Body through the breaking of bread. The breaking of bread is a remembrance of the Lord's death, and it is an expression of the oneness of the Body. "Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body." We do this to show the world, the universe, and the whole creation that the church is one Body!

May the Lord be gracious to us, and may He show us clearly that the basis for forming the church is the Body of Christ. We are members one of another in the Body. Through the baptism of the Spirit, we are constituted as one Body. Thus our fellowship should be based only on the Body of Christ. In the Body every member has its function and every member should serve. We should ask God for more ministers of the word on behalf of the church, ministers who will perfect the saints to the work of the ministry unto the building up of the Body of Christ. We should also express the testimony of the oneness of this Body through the breaking of bread. May God bless all of us!

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