

## Please pray:

- ✿ Montreal sisters retreat (May 11): Please pray that this time will be a time of mutual cherishing, shepherding, and building up; that the sisters may be burdened to be vitalized together; that the Lord may speak to the sisters through the message in the sisters training and gain what He is after in this time.
- ✿ College students' summer break: May the college students be preserved and sanctify themselves during their summer break; that their time may be redeemed by spending time with the Lord in the morning, pursuing the Lord during the day, and reading the word and the ministry; may the Lord preserve the contacts and keep them hungry for Him until the next semester; that these contacts may eventually become remaining fruit.
- ✿ Victoria Day conference in Montreal (May 18 - 19): Please pray for the releasing of the saints in eastern Canada to attend this conference; that we may be prepared by being emptied and unloaded so that we may be able to hear the Lord's fresh speaking; pray that the Lord will take care of all the details of this conference and that we may learn how to serve in oneness with our Lord; that the Lord may gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✿ The FTTA-XB (Extension in Boston) trainees will be going on gospel trips throughout Germany from Wednesday, May 1 to Monday, May 20. Six trainees will be going to Berlin, four trainees to Dusseldorf, four trainees to Frankfurt, and five trainees to Munich and Stuttgart. Please pray for the safety of the trainees during the trip, for the gospel to go forth in all these cities, and for the trainees to have a taste of the Lord's move in Europe.
- ✿ 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: Ezek 22:1 - 30:26
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization study of Leviticus, Vol 4, week 21

## Announcements

- ✿ Piano service: if anyone is able to play the piano, please consider serving. We will be losing a piano player in 1 month and there is a desperate need for serving ones.
- ✿ There will be a sisters retreat in Ste-Adele May 11 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM. It is open to all sisters. If the spouses and children would like to attend, it's open to them as well. The cost will be \$20. For those who would like to attend, please register online. The link can be obtained from the brothers in your district.

- ✿ Victoria weekend conference will be in Montreal May 18 & 19
- ✿ The next lesson for the sisters will be on May 5 at the meeting hall at 1:30pm.
- ✿ Anyone interested in borrowing the messages on CD, please see the bookroom serving ones to sign them out.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

<b>5</b>	Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...)
<b>May</b>	Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Chao responsible)
<b>12</b>	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...) Cleaning: Whole Church cleaning
<b>19</b>	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...) Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
<b>26</b>	Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...) Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, John responsible)

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ May 5, Meeting hall: **Lesson for the Sisters**
  - ✿ May 11, Ste-Adele: **Sisters retreat**
  - ✿ May 18-19, Montreal: **Victoria weekend conference**
  - ✿ May 24-27, Seattle, Washington: **Memorial Day conference**
  - ✿ May 25-26, Les Abymes, Guadeloupe: **French speaking conference**
  - ✿ June 21-23, London, ON: **Grade 6 Conference**
  - ✿ July 1-6, 2019, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
  - ✿ July 14-20: **North America College Training**
- The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>5</b>	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✿ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
	✿ 1:30pm: Lesson for the sisters
<b>6</b>	✿
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>7</b>	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>8</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	✿
<b>9</b>	✿
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>10</b>	✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>11</b>	✿ 10:00AM - 5:00PM: Sisters retreat in Ste-Adele
<b>Saturday</b>	

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## LOVING THE BROTHERS

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Scripture Reading: John 5:24; 1 John 3:14

### II. THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE

First John 3:11 says, "For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."

Verse 23 says, "And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, even as He gave a commandment to us."

Loving one another is a commandment from God. God commands us to do two things: to believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and to love one another. We have already believed. Now we also should love. God gave us this love, and He also gave us the commandment to love. God first gave us this love and then He gave us the commandment to love one another. Today we must love one another according to God's commandment. We must also love one another with the love which God has given us. We must exercise the love which God has put into us. We must apply it according to its nature. We should never quench it or hurt it.

First John 4:7-8 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God, and everyone who loves has been begotten of God and knows God. He who does not love has not known God, because God is love."

We must love one another, because love is of God. Those who have love are begotten of God. Those who do not love have not known God because God Himself is love. When God begot us, He also begot love in us. We were without love, but today we have love. Today the love we possess is from God. God has begotten love in everyone who is born of God. God has given love to both you and others. This is why we can love one another.

Those who are begotten of God have received a life—a life which is God Himself. God is love; therefore, those who are begotten of God have such a love begotten within them. The life which we have received from God is a life of love. Everyone who is begotten of God has love in him, and everyone who has love in him spontaneously loves the brothers. It would be strange if we could not love one another. God gave every Christian a life of

love. He also gave him the commandment of love based upon this life of love: "Let us love one another." God first gives us the love, and then He tells us to love. He first gives us a life of love, and then the commandment of love. We should bow our heads and say, "Thank You! God's children can now love one another."

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