

Please pray:

- ✿ Summer training 2019: Pray that the Lord will speak to His churches what is on His heart; that all the saints may have a clear sky, an open heart and an open ear to hear the Lord's speaking; that the speaking brothers will be one with the Lord and one with His burden; that the Lord will cover all the travelling for the ones who will be going to the live training; that the Lord will gain what He is after in this training in an unhindered way.
- ✿ Going into districts: Please pray for the brothers in each district to rise up and learn to bear the responsibilities of the church; that the Lord will release the prayers of the saints for this important move in Montreal; that much and adequate fellowship, building up, and coordination will be released during the months to come for the preparation of going into districts; that each saint in each district may learn how to function according to their measure for the building up of the church; may the Lord gain what He is after in this move.
- ✿ North America College Training (NACT): Each day at NACT begins with morning revival at 7:00 am. In addition to the many corporate activities and pursuits, the students are also being trained to develop a hidden life with the Lord morning by morning. Pray for the deepening of the students' private and hidden life with the Lord in the mornings.
- ✿ Church of Montreal website: The leading brothers feel that we should revamp the current church of Montreal website so that we could gain local seeking ones looking for a place to meet. Please pray that the serving saints would be one with the Lord to know how to renew and update the website; pray that many local seeking ones will be gained through this means.
- ✿ Pray that our summertime would be filled with the enjoyment and experience of Christ; that we may learn how to redeem our time; that we could use this summer to learn how to spend time with the Lord in the morning, read His word, pursue some ministry materials, and be build up with our companions; that the Lord may gain us more in this summer.
- ✿ 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: Dan 5:1 – 10:21
- ✿ HWMR: Propagating the Resurrected, Ascended, and All-Inclusive Christ as the Development of the Kingdom of God, week 5

Announcements

- ✿ The Summer School of Truth will be held at Puslinch, Ontario (Creeff Hills) from August 4 to 9, 2019. Parents should contact the young people serving ones for details and registration. Deadline is July 12.
- ✿ The schedule for the Video Training is as followed:
 - Message 1 -2: Tue July 2 @5:30pm & @7:30pm
 - Message 3: Wed July 3 @7:30pm
 - Message 4: Thur July 4 @7:30pm
 - Message 5: Fri July 5 @7:30pm
 - Message 6, 7, 8: Sat July 6 @10am, @1pm, @3pm
 - Message 9,10: Sun July 7 @11am, @1pm
 - Message 11, 12: Tue July 9 @5:30pm & @7:30pm
- ✿ The Library is finishing inventory. Please ensure all material borrowed is returned. The Library will be moving location soon so any willing to help serving with the Library when it is set up, please advise Monica or Phaik Keen.
- ✿ Piano service: if anyone is able to play the piano, please consider serving. There is an urgent need for serving ones.
- ✿ 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

30 June	Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...) Cleaning: Chinese North and Chinese Central 1 (Jun, Gary Chen responsible)
7 July	Serving: Chinese North (黃育鳳...) Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
14	Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie ...) Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
21	Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮...) Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ July 1-6, 2019, Anaheim, CA: **Summer Training**
- ✿ July 14-20: **North America College Training**
- ✿ Aug 4 to 9, 2019, Puslinch, Ontario (Creeff Hills): **Summer School of Truth**
- ✿ Aug 30 to Sept 1: **French speaking conference**
- ✿ Oct 12-13, 2019, Moncton, NB: **Maritimes conference**
The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

30 JUNE	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
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LORD'S DAY	☼	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
1	☼	
July		
Monday		
2	☼	5:30pm: Video Training, Msg 1
Tuesday	☼	7:30pm: Video Training, Msg 2
3	☼	7:30pm: Video Training, Msg 3
Wednesday	☼	7:30pm: Video Training, Msg 4
4	☼	7:30pm: Video Training, Msg 4
Thursday		
5	☼	7:30pm: Video Training, Msg 5
Friday		
6	☼	10am: Video Training, Msg 6
Saturday	☼	1pm: Video Training, Msg 7
	☼	3pm: Video Training, Msg 8
7	☼	10am- 11am Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
JUNE		
LORD'S DAY	☼	11am: Video Training, Msg 9
	☼	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
	☼	1pm: Video Training, Msg 10

THE PRIESTHOOD

The Bible speaks of the ministry of the priesthood. This ministry consists of a group of people wholly separated from the world to serve God. They have no other occupation or duty other than to serve God. Such people are called priests in the Bible.

I. THE HISTORY OF THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE BIBLE

Beginning from the book of Genesis, we find God calling men to be priests. Melchisedec was God's first priest. In Abraham's time, Melchisedec separated himself and gave himself solely to God's service.

A. From Genesis to the Period after the Lord's Ascension

From Genesis to the forming of the nation of Israel and thereafter, the priesthood was always present. At the time the Lord Jesus was on earth and even after His departure from the earth, the priesthood did not cease. The priesthood has been on earth for a long time. The Bible shows us that even the Lord Jesus became a priest before God after His ascension to the heavens. He is there now fully consecrated for God's service.

B. In the Dispensation of the Church

The priesthood continues throughout the dispensation of the church; there is no interruption of any kind.

C. In the Millennial Kingdom

At the beginning of the millennial kingdom, those who share in the first resurrection will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years (Rev. 20:6). God's children will continue to be God's priests and Christ's priests for a thousand years. They will be kings to the world and priests to God. This priesthood will remain unchanged; they will still serve God.

D. In the New Heavens and New Earth

In the new heavens and new earth, the term priest will cease to exist. At that time, all of God's children as His servants will do nothing except serve Him. In the New Jerusalem "His slaves will serve Him" (22:3). In other words, God's children will continue to serve Him.

Here we must point out a most wonderful thing. The priesthood commenced with Melchisedec, the one who was without father, without mother, without genealogy, who had neither beginning of days nor end of life (Heb. 7:3), and it extends to the end of the millennium, which means that it extends to eternity.

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