

Please pray:

- ✳ Our next generation: Pray that each child, each young person, and each college student will be properly taking care of; that we will have the heart to bear them in our prayers, care for and shepherd them in a proper way; that each one could find a home where they could feel connected; that the next generation would be gained by the Lord for His economy and to end this age.
- ✳ Bible study in Laval and on the south shore: The Lord has started a Bible study on Wednesday evenings on the south shore two weeks ago. These past two weeks there were 7-8 saints who attended and we are pursuing the gospel of John. Please pray that the Lord will guard this Bible study for His move with the French speaking people on the south shore; please pray that the serving saints for both the Laval Bible study and the south shore Bible study will be strengthened every week to learn how to be proper stewards to dispense Christ to others; please pray that the Lord will be their endurance, patience, wisdom, love, and person to care for the French speaking saints and contacts in these two regions; that the Lord will gain what He is after in the French speaking world in Laval and on the south shore.
- ✳ Canadian election 2019 (Oct 21): 1Ti 2:1-4 says "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." Please pray for the Lord's will to be done for this election.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ 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: Zech 1:1 – 9:17
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers (1), week 4

Announcements

- ✳ If you are attending the Moncton conference Oct 12-13, please register at <https://forms.gle/ij98558P32VEVKA1A>
- ✳ The 2020 Chinese gospel calendar sign up is now open. Please sign up in the bookroom. Deadline is Oct 27, 2019.

- ✳ The December 2019 Semiannual Training will be held in Anaheim, California, from December 23 to 28. register and the registration deadline is November 1, 2019. Please note that there will be no late registration for the December 2019 Semiannual Training. Please register with sister Monica by October 27th.
- ✳ There will be a conference in London, ON from October 11-14, 2019. Translation will be available in Spanish and Chinese. Please register with the brothers in your district if you are interested in attending.
- ✳ Church in Antigua: The church in Antigua has been building on their own meeting hall for 10 years now. They would like the meeting hall to be finished soon because they have a lot of children and the section that needs to be finished is the children's room. They still need an amount of \$50,000 UDS to complete the work. Please pray for this burden in the body and give according to the Lord's leading. If you would like to give for this need, please contact brother Martin P. The Antigua conference is Oct 25-27, and there will be translation into French.
- ✳ 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

6 Oct	Serving: Chinese South (陳世山, 劉學成...) Cleaning: Chinese East 3 and Chinese Central 1 (Huiqiang and Gary Chen responsible)
13	Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...) Cleaning: French (Achille, Allan responsible)
20*	*District Meeting Serving: French (Julie...) Cleaning: Chinese East 1 and 2 (Xie and John responsible)
27	Serving: English (Rose...) Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)

Upcoming Events

- ✳ Oct 11-14, London, ON: **Conference in London**
- ✳ Oct 12-13, 2019, Moncton, NB: **Maritimes conference**
- ✳ Oct 25 – 27, Antigua: **Conference in Antigua**
- ✳ 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

6	✿	10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
October	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
LORD'S DAY		
7	✿	
Monday		
8	✿	7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		
9	✿	
Wednesday	✿	
10	✿	
Thursday		
11	✿	6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
12	✿	
Saturday		
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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

III. SERVICE IN THE BODY

First Corinthians 12:14-21 says, "For the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body, it is not that because of this it is not of the body...If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were the hearing, where would the smelling be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, even as He willed. And if all were one member, where would the body be? But now the members are many, but the body one. And the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you; nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you." Verses 28 through 30 go on to say, "And God has placed some in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then works of power, then gifts of healing, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all have works of power? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret tongues?"

There are many members in the Body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit dispenses all kinds of gifts and ministries to them according to the need of the Body. The Lord grants the members different kinds of gifts and ministries for the purpose of supplying the need

of the whole Body. The Lord knows that He will not make the whole Body the eyes or the whole Body the ears. The Lord gives the members different gifts and ministries to supply the whole Body. As the human body needs all the members, so the church needs the different kinds of gifts and ministries for its spiritual service. Some serve in the ministry of the word. Some serve by performing works of power. Some exercise the gift of healing. Some render helps. Some speak in tongues and some interpret tongues, etc. The church must provide ample opportunity for all the brothers and sisters to serve. All the members, including the uncomely ones, are useful in the ministry of the Spirit. It is impossible to have a useless member in the Body. Every brother and sister is a member in the Body and every member has his or her function and service. As long as you are a Christian, you are a member of the Body of Christ, and as a member in the Body, you must have your own service before God. We must honor such a practice of universal service. Every Christian must have his or her respective function and must serve the Lord according to this function.

Every member in the church should find a place to serve. Everyone should serve and there should not be any monopoly. A member or a few members should not replace all the members in doing everything. Any system that does not provide opportunity for all the members to function is surely not of the Body. In the physical body, the eyes, the mouth, the feet, and the hands may all be very busy. Yet they do not contradict each other. Something is wrong if only the eyes function while the mouth, feet, and hands do not. If the eyes, mouth, feet, and hands all function together and coordinate as one entity, we have the body. If some serve and others do not or if only one or a few serve, we do not have the Body of Christ. We must be very clear about this principle.

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