

Please pray:

- ✳ Canada brothers meeting in Toronto (Nov 8-10): Pray that the brothers will be prepared to receive the speaking from the Lord; that the Lord will speak what is on His heart to the churches; that the Lord's burden may be unloaded; that the brothers may go back to the churches and be the messengers to the churches; may the Lord gain what He is after in this conference.
- ✳ The 2019 Northeast High School Grade 11-12/College Conference in Kingston, New York (November 8-10): Pray that many grade 11-12 and college students will be released to attend this conference; that the Lord may speak to them a personal word and gain them at their young age.
- ✳ The 2019 Fall Eastern Canada Young People's Conference in Toronto (November 22-24): Pray that many young people in eastern Canada will be released to attend; that the Lord may speak to them a personal word; that the Lord may gain them at their young age.
- ✳ Prayer life: May the Lord give us a burden to build up a proper prayer life; may we not only enjoy the Lord in the morning but also cultivate a prayer life throughout our day to learn how to pray unceasingly; may we also cultivate a time to pray prayers of intercession for the saints and for matters related to God's interest on this earth; may the Lord gain us in our prayers.
- ✳ 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 10:1 – Mal 4:6
- ✳ HWMR: Crystallization-study of Numbers (1), week 6

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 2019 Northeast High School Grade 11 & 12/College Conference in Kingston, New York will be held on November 8-10. Registration deadline is October 27. 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. Please stop by the bookroom if you have questions or to place your standing order.
- ✳ 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. 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.
- ✳ 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 USD 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

20*	*District Meeting
Oct	Serving: French (Julie...) Cleaning: Chinese East 1 and 2 (Xie and John responsible)
27	Serving: English (Rose...) 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)
10	Serving: Chinese South (陳世山、劉學成...) Cleaning: Whole Church Cleaning

Upcoming Events

- ✿ 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

20 October LORD'S DAY	✿ 10am- 12pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
21 Monday	✿ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
22 Tuesday	✿ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts
23 Wednesday	✿
24 Thursday	✿
25 Friday	✿ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
26 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

IV. THE BUILDING UP OF THE BODY

Ephesians 4:11-13 says, "He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ, until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

The kinds of people spoken of here are slightly different from those spoken of in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. The people here are all ministers of the word. God's intention in giving the church these ministers of the word is for the building up of the Body of Christ. The ministers of the word have a special place in the building up of the Body of Christ. For the building up of the Body of Christ, we should ask God for more ministers of the word.

At the same time, the church should provide ample opportunities for new believers to manifest themselves, to see whether they are ministers of the word. We should not hinder the gifts that God has given them. We should not take away their opportunity to manifest themselves as ministers of the word. For the Body of Christ to be built up, the church must ask God for more ministers of the word. It must also provide ample opportunities for each one to manifest himself as a minister of the word.

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