

Please pray:

- ✿ Pray that the saints would fellowship with one another over the matter of contacting people so that they may learn together and become very experienced in reaching people (Phil. 1:3-5, 27; Hymns, #1295, stanzas 1, 4).
- ✿ French gospel meeting (Dec 18): May the Lord guide, direct and strengthen the French speaking saints in all the preparations for this gospel meeting; may the contacts be released to attend this gospel meeting; may the contacts be prepared to be open vessels to receive the Lord's speaking; may we gain remaining fruit for the increase of the church.
- ✿ Semiannual Training (December 2020): May the Lord grant us a disposed and soft heart to be trained by Him; may the Lord grant us ears to hear His up to date speaking; may the Lord use this training to speak and advance in His churches; may the Lord gain what He is after in this training.
- ✿ COVID-19 pandemic around the globe: Pray that the Lord will cover all His interests, including the churches and the saints; that the speaking of the ministry will continue in the conferences and trainings; that the saints will continue to meet and minister Christ to build up the Body; and that the white horse of the gospel will ride on victoriously.
- ✿ 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: Josh 5:1 – 12:24
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of Deuteronomy, week 8

Announcements

- ✿ The 2021 HWMR subscription is now open. The cost will be \$70 for the annual subscription. Please sign up with your district serving ones and pay the \$70 subscription to them directly by Jan. 2.
- ✿ In preparation for the upcoming December Semiannual Training, we would like to pursue the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes from November 1 - December 18 in the following ways according to your availability:
 1. Listening to the Life-Study Radio Broadcasts (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:00pm-12:40pm)
 2. Following the Bible reading schedule for Jobs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes
 3. Following the Life-Study reading schedule (1 message per day)
 Please contact Johnathan Lin (438-924-5949) if you would like to receive weekly emails for the pursuit. You could also join our WhatsApp group by [clicking here](#) to receive updates. The schedule and the link to join the Zoom call are here: <https://tinyurl.com/MontrealPursuit>

- ✿ The 2020 December Semiannual Training will be held December 21-29 via Zoom. The registration donation is \$150 CAD, please send payment via e-transfer to churchinmontrealofferings@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Lord's Day, December 6. Please contact your district serving one to register.

December 2020 Semiannual Video Training (English/Français)						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Lord's
Msg 1	Msg 2-3	Msg 4-5	Msg 6-7		Msg 8-9	Msg 10
Dec 21, 7:30pm	Dec 22, 5pm, 7:30pm	Dec 23, 5pm, 7:30pm	Dec 24, 5pm, 7:30pm		Dec 26, 10am, 1pm	Dec 27, 1:30pm
Msg 11	Msg 12					
Dec 28, 7:30pm	Dec 29, 7:30pm					

Study Schedule (English/Français)						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	Lord's
	Msg 1	Msg 2-3	Msg 4-5	Msg 6-7		
	Dec 22, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 23, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 24, 9am – 10:30am	Dec 25, 9am – 10:30am		
Msg 8-9	Msg 10					
Dec 28, 9am-12pm	Dec 29, 9am – 10:30am					

- ✿ We will have the French prayer meeting on the first and the 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.
- ✿ The **Children's Meeting** is held via Zoom on Lord's Day from 11:00AM-11:45AM for the Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) and from 1:30PM-2:15PM for the Grade 2 children and down (Juniors).
- ✿ All church meetings continue to take place online/via conference calls. These include the following: **Lord's Table Meeting** - Will be conducted online or via conference calls by the following districts/groups:
 1. English Central/NDG/West - Dennis L. host
 2. French - Allan Y. host
 3. Chinese East 1, 2 & 3 & Central 1 & 3 - Aaron C./John Y. host
 4. Chinese South - William L./John C. host
 5. Chinese West & North - John Ya. Host**Prayer meeting** - By districts/groups
Group meetings - By districts/groups

Upcoming Events

☼ Dec 21-25, Anaheim: **Semi-annual Training**

The church website lists more events

This Week's Activities

13 December LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Propheying meetings via Zoom Meeting ☼ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom ☼ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom
14 Monday	☼
15 Tuesday	☼ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
16 Wednesday	☼
17 Thursday	☼
18 Friday	☼ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
19 Saturday	☼
20 December LORD'S DAY	☼ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Propheying meetings via Zoom Meeting ☼ 11am-11:45am: Grade 3-6 children (Seniors) via Zoom ☼ 1:30pm-2:15pm: Grade 2 children and down (Juniors) via Zoom

CONSECRATION

Scripture Reading: Exo. 28:1-2, 40-41; 29:1-25; Lev. 8:14-28; Rom. 6:13, 16, 19; 12:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 5:14-15

IV. THE WAY OF CONSECRATION

Leviticus 8:14-28 speaks of a bull, two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread. The bull was for the sin offering; the first ram was for the burnt offering; and the second ram and the basket of unleavened bread were for the consecration offering.

A. The Sin Offering

In order to receive the holy service before God, that is, in order to consecrate oneself to God, the first thing that has to be taken care of is the propitiation for sin. Only a saved person, one

who belongs to the Lord, can consecrate himself. The sin offering is the basis of consecration.

B. The Burnt Offering

Following this, we see two rams. We need to study Leviticus 8:18-28 carefully. One ram was for the burnt offering; it was to be burned. The other was for the offering of consecration; it enabled Aaron to serve God.

What is a burnt offering? A burnt offering is an offering which is burned completely. The priest could not eat the flesh of the burnt offering. All the flesh of the burnt offering was burned completely. The problem of our sin is settled by the sin offering, but the burnt offering makes us acceptable to God. The Lord Jesus bore our sins on the cross. This refers to His work as the sin offering. At the same time, while the Lord Jesus was on the cross, the veil was rent from top to bottom, bringing us into the Holy of Holies. This is His work as the burnt offering. The sin offering and the burnt offering start at the same place, but they arrive at different destinations. They start where the sinner is. The sin offering stops at the propitiation of sin, but the burnt offering brings the sinner further by making him acceptable to God. The burnt offering is the offering which makes a sinner acceptable in the Beloved. It goes further than the sin offering. The burnt offering is the sweet savor of the Lord Jesus before God that secures God's acceptance of Him. Today when we offer Him to God, we are accepted by God as well. We are not only forgiven through the sin offering but also accepted through the Lord Jesus.

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