

CHURCH NEWS

1. Our 33st Annual Summer Conference (Chinese) was held on 8/14 – 8/16 at Camp Mahanaim in Swan Lake, New York. Our theme was “Strive With One Mind For The Faith of The Gospel” and the guest speaker was Rev Bayer Lee. 55 people attended the conference.
2. A Summer Conference (English) was also held on 8/14 -8/16 at Camp Mahanaim in Swan Lake, New York. The theme was “” and the speakers were Candidate Jacob Bolton for the JYF and Candidate Aram Bae for the Adult/BASIC fellowships. 40 people attended the conference.
3. A Summer Program was organized for elementary school children from July 6 to August 21. 49 children enrolled in the program.
4. A church picnic was held on 9/19 at Lake Ronkonkoma in Long Island. More than 140 people attended and everyone had a good time.
5. The First Congregational Meeting was held on 10/18 to elect the Nominating Committee 2010 and to receive the Moderator’s Annual Report. The following were elected to the Nominating Committee: Sharon Moi-Yap, San Leong, Eliza Chung, Holman Lau, Lap Lee, Fanny Louie, Jimmy Cheung, Ellen Yang, and Joyce Wu.
6. Thanksgiving Sunday was celebrated on 11/22 with a combined bilingual worship service followed by a turkey luncheon. Ryan Edward Chan, son of Mr & Mrs Jason Chan was baptized
7. The Second Congregation Meeting was held on 11/29 to elect church officials and to review the budget for 2010. The following were elected: **Session:** Lap Lee, Hian Kiang Teng, San Leong
Deacons: Christine Louie, Virgil Wong, Fanny Louie, Ellen Yang
Trustees: Jonathan Chui, Niteung Lee, Jeffrey Man
Community Affairs Corp: Peng Leong Jimmy Shek, Jeanne Yong.
8. The Children Ministry organized a Christmas Festival on 12/19 for neighborhood children. About 50 children together with 20 adults attended.
9. Another Christmas Season Canned Food Drive was organized from December through February 2010. The target was 500 pounds of food.
10. Christmas Sunday was celebrated on 12/20 with a combined bilingual worship service. Anna Leung, Ye Jiang Li, Kong Chuan Lin, Qi Zheng were baptized and received as members. Alex Sze was confirmed and admitted as member, and Shi Ying Guan was transferred as member. Jacob Marshall Chan, son of Mr & Mrs Irving Chan, Abigail Luk and Joseph Timothy Luk, daughter and son of Mr & Mrs Wayland Luk were baptized. Christmas Eve Worship Service was held at 7 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. The Choir presented Christmas carols.
11. The Committee on English Ministry held its election on November 1st. Alice Wong, Jonathan Lam and Kelvin Lin were elected to the class of 2011.
12. We welcome new additions to our church family:
A baby boy to Herbie and Christine Chan on 8/3/2009.
A baby boy to Jason and Carol Chan on 8/21/2009
A baby boy to Irving and Irene Chan on 8/25/2009
A baby boy to Sam and Bessie Leong on 11/21/2009
13. The following members were called home by the Lord:
Hon Fon Lee (7/19/2009)
Chun W. Louie (7/20/2009)
Yan Ying Yip (7/16/2009)
Yik Kew Leung (8/16/2009)
Wu Lam-Lai (10/9/2009)
Kit Tsing Lau-Cheng (12/25/2009)

教會消息

- 第三十三屆夏令會在八月十四日至十六日假紐約州天鵝湖營地舉行，主題為「為所信的福音齊心努力」，講員為李澤華牧師，參加者有五十五人。
- 英文夏令會也在同一時間同地點舉行，主題為「 」，講員為 **Candidate Jacob Bolton and Candidate Aram Bai**，參加者有四十人。
- 兒童事工委員會主辦之暑期兒童學習班於七月六日至八月廿一日在本堂舉行，參加的兒童有四十九人。
- 在九月十九日教會舉辦了一日遊，地點：長島 **Lake Ronkonkoma**，參加者超過一百四十人，各人盡興而返。
- 第一次教友大會在十月十八日舉行，選出二零一零年提名委員會及聆聽堂會主席之年報。被選出的提名委員有：
葉梅芷茵，梁桑南，鍾梁美鳳，劉學明，李立人，謝銓，胡關琴英，楊黃蘊姿及雷梅佩珍。
- 感恩節主日中英文聯合崇拜在十一月二十二日舉行，會後有火雞午餐招待全體會眾。
- 第二次教友大會在十一月二十九日舉行，選出下屆職員並省覽二零一零年財政預算，當選人為：
執行長老：李立人，唐顯慶，梁桑南
受職執事：雷甄惠珍，黃惠賜，雷梅佩珍，楊黃蘊姿
董 事：徐頌基，李乃祥，萬子翊
社區委員：梁李萍清，石懿俊，翁梁煥珍
- 兒童事工委員會主辦之聖誕同樂會在十二月十九日舉行，招待社區之兒童，亦有節目安排給家長。參加的兒童有五十名，家長亦有二十位。
- 聖誕節徵收罐頭食品由十二月至二零一零年二月廿八日止。目標五百磅。
- 聖誕主日中英文聯合崇拜在十二月二十日舉行，崇拜中吳安娜，李葉江，林孔川，鄭旗受洗成為會友。施肇恩堅信成為會友。關詩英轉會成為會友。陳兆昇，陸詠恩，陸耀祖受洗成為兒童會友。
聖誕前夕聖樂崇拜在下午七時於聖堂舉行，詩班獻唱，慶祝救主耶穌之降生。
- 英文事工委員會在十一月一日選出新委員三位，黃得恩，林衍德，Kelvin Lin，任期至二零一一年。
- 歡迎新成員加入教會大家庭：
陳俊民夫婦於二零零九年八月三日蒙主賜一男嬰。
陳偉鴻夫婦於二零零九年八月廿一日蒙主賜一男嬰。
陳家基夫婦於二零零九年八月廿五日蒙主賜一男嬰。
梁廣輝夫婦於二零零九年十一月廿一日蒙主賜一男嬰。
- 主懷安息：
李漢芬(7/19/2009)
雷王秀珍(7/20/2009)
葉陳潤英(7/16/2009)
梁司徒亦嬌(8/16/2009)
賴林錦湖(10/9/2009)
鄭劉潔貞(12/25/2009)