

CHURCH NEWS

1. An installation worship service was held on Sunday, 1/2/2011. Eliza Chung and William Tsang were installed as Elders; and Jadine Lee and Donald Lee were installed as Deacons. Moderator Rev Laura Jervis officiated the ordination and installation.
A gift was presented to Sam Yu in appreciation of his 20 years of service to the church.
After the service, everyone was treated to a “New Year Luncheon”.
2. JYF held a “Nightwatch” retreat at the Cathedral of St John the Divine on February 11 and 12. Adult Fellowship had its Winter Retreat from Feb 25-27.
3. Women’s Appreciation Sunday was celebrated on 2/27/2011. Women who serve the church in various capacities were recognized and honored at the Chinese and English Worship Services.
4. Good Friday Worship Service was held on 4/22/2011. Rev Anne Conroy was the speaker and the Choir presented “No Greater Love”. 118 members and friends attended the service.
5. Easter Sunday worship service was held on 4/24/2011. Rev Bayer Lee brought us the Easter message. Lai Sim Louie Ng was baptized, Jessica Teng received confirmation, and Flora Lau was admitted as member on transfer.
6. Mother’s Day was celebrated on 5/8/2011. All mothers were honored and everyone was invited to a luncheon after the 11 am service.
10. Golden Age Sunday was celebrated on 5/15/2011 with a luncheon for everyone and gifts for the golden aged (70+).
11. We welcome Ms Hazel Hei Yan Man as Intern. Ms Man has an M.A. degree in Religious Studies and Theology from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and is completing her Master degree in Divinity from the Divinity School of Chung Chi College. She will be with us from June to August 2011.
12. “Men of The Church Sunday” was celebrated on Father’s Day, 6/19/2011. All men who serve in the church were honored and presented with gifts at the English Worship Service. Everyone was also invited to a luncheon after the 11 am service.
13. The church celebrated its 101st Anniversary with an Evangelistic worship service on June 25, and a Thanksgiving Worship Service and Revival worship service on June 26. Rev Jeremiah Kong was the speaker for the Evangelistic and Revival services and his sermon topics were “Pursuing Life’s Dream” and “A Growing Spiritual Life”.
Rev Bayer Lee was the speaker for the Anniversary Thanksgiving Worship Service. His sermon was “Living Memorial Stones”.
The Elder C.K.Wong Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Chow; the Senior Fellowship Scholarship was awarded to Brandon Louie; and a Special Award to Alex Sze.
The Anniversary banquet held at a local restaurant was attended by 200 members and friends.
At the Anniversary banquet, Citation plaques were presented by the New York City Council to Rev Laura Jervis, Elder Lap Lee and Elder Sharon Yap for their service.
The church presented a service plaque to Sam Yu for his 20 years of faithful service.
14. The following members were called home:
William Cheng (1/9/2011); Yu Pi Cheung Chen (1/22/2011); Luzmila Tam (1/26/2011); Yen Pon (2/4/2011)
S Ngew Tom (2/2/2011); Chau Yook Lee (2/16/2011); Anne Ma (2/21/2011); Patricia Tang Liang (3/7/2011)
Mee Gook Li (6/7/2011)

Correction

In the 2011 January Edition, the following news item was not included: “*Adult Fellowship held their summer conference at American’s Keswick. Their theme was “Walking the Talk” and the guest speaker was Rev Lisa Hill. There were 15 attendees.*”
The Editor regrets this inadvertent omission.

教會消息

1. 就職主日崇拜於一月二日舉行，由堂議事會主席嘉惠士牧師主持按立及就職禮，按立鍾梁美鳳執事及曾偉青先生為長老，按立李趙玉琴女士及李蘊文先生為執事。
余健雄幹事服務本堂二十年，教會致贈禮物以表謝忱。
崇拜後請全體會眾參加新年午餐會。
2. 少年團契於二月十一日至十二日假聖約翰座堂舉行退修會。
成年團契於二月廿五日至廿七日舉行冬令會。
3. 長老會婦女主日於二月廿七日舉行。分別在中英文堂崇拜中，為本堂服務之婦女個別得到表揚及致送紀念品。
4. 基督受難節聖餐崇拜於四月廿二日舉行，由安康來牧師證道，詩班獻唱「無比的愛」，赴會者有一百十八人。
5. 基督復活節崇拜於四月廿四日舉行，由李澤華牧師證道。
崇拜中吳雷麗嫻受洗成為會友。唐韻慈堅信成為會友。
劉沅欣轉會成為會友。
6. 五月八日慶祝母親節，表揚在場各位母親，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待全體會眾。
7. 敬老主日於五月十五日舉行，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待全體會眾，並致送禮物給七十歲及以上之年長會友。
8. 歡迎香港中文大學崇基學院神學院學生文希甄小姐於六月廿四日至八月十九日在本堂實習。她獲香港中文大學宗教與神學碩士學位，剛完成神道學碩士學位。
9. 六月十九日為父親節，分別在中英文堂崇拜中，特別表揚本堂各位男義工，致送禮物，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待全體會眾。
10. 為慶祝一百零一周年堂慶，於六月廿五日舉行佈道會，由江育靈牧師主講「人生美夢的追尋」，六月廿六日舉行感恩崇拜，由李澤華牧師主講「活的記念石」，同日下午舉行培靈會，由江育靈牧師主講「事奉成長的生命」。
黃振權長老紀念獎學金得獎人為周詠琳。中年團契獎學金得獎人為雷加頌。特別獎得獎人為施肇恩。
周年聯歡餐會假華埠金豐大酒樓舉行，有二百位會友及朋友參加。
周年聯歡餐會中，紐約市議會頒發服務獎牌與嘉惠士牧師，葉梅芷茵長老及李立人長老。
教會頒發長期服務獎牌與余健雄幹事以誌其盡忠職守二十年。
11. 主懷安息：

鄭永松長老(一月九日)	陳張如愛女士(一月廿二日)
譚黃清梅女士(一月廿六日)	譚灼堯先生(二月二日)
盤許恩梅女士(二月四日)	李黃秋玉女士(二月十六日)
劉玉珍女士(二月廿一日)	梁鄧巧儀女士(三月七日)
李甄美玉女士(六月七日)	