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使命宣言

我們致力培育一代又一代活像基督的信徒，
使他們能每天和天父有親密的關係，
並能領受聖靈的大能去祝福所有人。

Mission Statement

We exist to make Christlike disciples from generation to generation who have a daily relationship with the Father and are empowered by the Spirit to bless all peoples.

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主任牧師報告

“不可能的任務”成為“任務完成”

流淚撒種 歡呼豐收

當耶和華將那些被擄的帶回錫安的時候，我們好像做夢的人。
我們滿口喜笑、滿舌歡呼的時候，外邦中就有人說：
“耶和華為他們行了大事！”
耶和華果然為我們行了大事，我們就歡喜。
耶和華啊，求你使我們被擄的人歸回，好像南地的河水復流。
流淚撒種的，必歡呼收割！
那帶種流淚出去的，必要歡歡樂樂地帶禾捆回來！ *詩篇 126*

親愛的弟兄姊妹,

踏入 2025 年，我們真好像做夢的人，然而夢境成真，主為我們果然行了大事，是我們簡直沒有能力完成的任務!

2024 年相信是以馬內利堂 28 年以來最具挑戰性的一年，裝修過程，申領牌照，團隊合作，奉獻需要，事工發展，福傳推動，這一切我們教會需要發生的，在人的眼中看似沒有可能，但在大家努力祈禱禁食、盡力奉獻、盡心事奉之下，主果然為我們行了大事，2024 年竟然是我們同心戮力，排除萬難，大大經歷神是我們的保護者及供應者的豐收年!

由 2024 年起我們的總會全面推動楊平忠大主教的異象: 使命 113，而今年二月底羅祖澄牧師到本堂主領 “輕輕鬆鬆談信仰”六講，再加上羅牧師是今年 7 月 4-5 日全堂夏令會的講員，這二份主給我們的大禮物不是偶然的，是一個以馬內利堂兄姊帶人信主的鑽石機會，願望我們帶著上帝給我們的話語去邀請親友信主，經歷你有份 “流淚撒種，歡呼豐收”！

您的牧者及朋友,

+德賢

Rector's Report

"Mission Impossible" becomes "Mission Accomplished"
Sow with Tears, Reap with Joy

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.
Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the Negev.
Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. *Psalm 126*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Entering into 2025, we are really like those who dream saying, "Wow! How can it be possible!" Yes, in God everything is possible! Praise the Lord for you have showed forth your mighty hands to lead us through all those "Mission Impossible"!

2024 is perhaps the most challenging years for our past 28 years! We needed so many things: Government permit, smooth renovation process, enough money to pay all sorts of bills, growth in ministries…In human eyes, it is really impossible! Praise the Lord that he led us to follow Him in unity to go through many hurdles and 2024 is a year we truly experience what PP means: Protector and Provider!

Let us give thanks to the Lord for His protection and provision since 2013 when we started this "Into the Promised Land Campaign"!
Let us give thanks to those witnesses surrounded us the past 29 years!
Let us give thanks to you, who join the vast army of God to make this "Into the Promised Land" miracle a reality!

Your pastor and friend,

+Silas

Preparing to Enter the Promised Land

Through the first two-thirds of 2024, we were in a season of preparation for entering into God's Promised Land for us. While demolition and construction took place at our Cambie site, many brothers and sisters joined together to help clean, pack up and prepare our old church site for our eventual move. Thank you to all those who joined our clean-up days, disposed of garbage, took apart chairs, moved furniture, and helped to pack up all the things that would be moved!

We are thankful to the Lord for his provision of our new home and for giving us the strength and unity as we prepared for our move.











Design & Renovation Committee
Development Committee





Prayer after Walkathon



Mayor Brodie & Mrs. Brodie Visiting our New Church





REC English Family

What a full and crazy year it has been! We have finally moved into our new home here in President Plaza at the beginning of September, and it took the Lord bringing our church together in unity to see it through. Thanks to everyone who helped with cleaning up Elmbridge, packing up, transporting and setting up our new church space.

In addition to our physical move from Elmbridge to President Plaza, we also switched our time of worship from 11am to 4pm. It was a big change, and I know it was not super easy for everyone, but I am also grateful for the grace and patience that everyone had in making this change. And now we are able to enjoy dinners for our family meal each month!

In 2024 we were sad to say farewell to Pastor Christine and Harmon, who have now moved to minister in Ottawa. I am grateful to Obadiah who has stepped up to serve as a monthly preacher in our midst. We were delighted to celebrate Obadiah's ordination to the priesthood on our opening worship (also our church anniversary) with Archbishop Melter and Rev. Hilary as our guests.

Finally, we are so joyful that finally Rev. Nasir and his family will be coming to Canada in February of 2025 (they will be here when you read this!!!). It has been a long 4-year journey of prayer and trusting in God for His good purposes and timing, and He has demonstrated His goodness and faithfulness.

In 2025, may we continue to bear witness to our Lord at work in our hearts and in the people around us.

> *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*
>
> *- Matthew 7:7*

Pastor Josh

REC English Family Highlights



Annual Camping Trip



Final Worship @ Elmbridge



BBQ @ South Arm



Dumplings Night



Grad Sunday



Year End Hot Pot Night

李嘉慧傳道 Pastor Muji

感謝天上的父，領我在 2024 年來到以馬內利堂。起初是來上謝仲賢法政的課（危疾關顧課程），從而認識主教，繼而成為傳道，服侍上帝的家，實在有說不盡的感恩。

透過不同的服侍，上帝使我與兄姊一同成長，一同更愛神愛人。

在星期二的查經組，與兄姊查考新舊約聖經中的人物，盼望見賢思齊，亦引以為鑑，學做主耶穌的門徒。聚會當中加入兄姊分享生命故事的環節，當中體會上帝的恩惠、大能，十分豐富。

婦女牧養方面，在查經中，分享到敬虔婦女的特質，與姊妹們一同查考箴言三十一章，分踐信仰時的難點與心得。星期日與姊妹們同心祈禱，為著下一代歸主迫切祈求，也為患病肢體的身心靈代求。上帝實在是「聽見」「看見」我們的上帝。

隨著搬到新堂，在廣東話崇拜時段，設立了 Kids' Corner，讓小朋友在成人講道時段，能透過動畫、遊戲等，明白當天的經文，自小把上帝的話藏在心裏。小孩子的信心與回應實在令人興奮！

在常青團的服侍，讓我有份見證上帝是信實的，兄姊們活潑的靈命，熱切的追求，正說明與上帝有親密關係的人，在人生任何階段都會多結果子，在幾次的講座中都有新朋友參加，而有些更是我們的鄰居，他們穩定地出席聚會，十分感恩。

一心隊乒乓球事工的兄姊，情誼深厚，我在其中，感到一份厚實的溫情，我們一心一意追求主，一同做運動、一同寫書法、一同唱詩讀經，一起享受豐盛生命。願主把得救的人數天天加給教會！

回望 2024 年，感謝主把我們從舊堂帶到新堂，上帝掌管及賜福了事工的過渡，期待在 2025 年，一同繼續經歷聖靈的大能、見證獨行奇事的主、擁抱偉大的父上帝。阿們！



Kids' Corner



星期二查經組



一心隊書法組



一心隊訊息分享



一心隊乒乓球事工

謝仲賢法政牧師 Canon Philip

自從伍主教召喚我回到以馬內利堂當半職牧師不經不覺已一年半了, 為此感恩! 在過去這一年半中, 我所負責的事工有：每月兩次在粵語部講道、在伍主教出埠期間主持週六粵語聖餐崇拜、每月大概兩至三個週五晚上教導聖經 Zoom 課 (去年完成 “舊約概論”, 今年八月將完成 “新約概論”)、教導 113 事工、因應小組需要作他們主題分享講員、關顧有需要的弟兄姊妹等。我感到歡喜快樂, 因為有忠心的弟兄姊妹與我同工, 彼此鼓勵同走天路。

去年年底主教邀請我從 2025 年 3 月開始接手主理普通話事工, 我欣然接受, 但因這樣的兼任事工加重了我的工作量, 請大家為我的身體健康及力量禱告。從去年十一月開始，我每月一次在普通話崇拜講道, 以逐步認識會眾及了解需要。現時我們教會的普通話事工所面對的包括：團隊重建、事工人員的信心重建、重回聖公會傳統禮儀上的訓練。我們已經開始了一個小型的普通話事工同工會, 現正籌劃今年三至十二月的事工。同工會裏有 Clarence Lee 弟兄, Christina Tan 姊妹, 及 Joyce Wong 姊妹, 其中 Clarence 與 Christina 是神學見習生。求神幫助, 讓我們未來的事工能榮神益人, 也願意我自己的事奉心願亦成為同工們的心願與使命：

認識基督研真理,
創傷心靈得遇神,
學做門徒效主愛,
廣傳福音報祂恩。(謝華欣欣師母多年前為我提筆)

Opening Worship Services

What a joy to be able to have our first worship services ever in our new home on our church's 28th anniversary!!! Praise God for His perfect timing as we gathered to worship at various times on **Sunday, September 8th, 2024**.

We are thankful for Archbishop Melter and Rev. Hilary making the time to come and join us in our celebrations and in consecrating the church to God. We thank Archbishop Masimango as well, who had hoped to be with us but was unable due to travel restrictions, and so joined us via video call from Congo.

In the evening, we were delighted to celebrate our first REC English Family worship at 4pm, with a special ordination service as our own Rev. Obadiah Ndung'u and Rev. John Chu (from All Saints Community Church) were ordained to the priesthood!









普通話事工 REC Mandarin Ministry

這年明顯的現象是首次来主日崇拜的人數比以往數年少了很多。雖然接受洗禮的仍然有六位，但回歸中國生活或轉往加國東部的就有一半。在初信者中，也有因為星期天須要上班工作，所以不能經常出席崇拜。而且，遷往新堂址之後，由於崇拜時間改為中午 12 點鐘，也多多少少影响到非信徒來參加聚會的意志。

這是我離開以馬內利堂之前最後一次的年報。感謝上帝賜予我過往六年半與大家一同服侍神的歲月。也願望 Clarence Lee 弟兄, Christina Tan 姊妹, 及 Joyce Wong 姊妹和其他會友同心合力，協助謝仲賢法政牧師一同繼續普通話事工的運作和發展，使福音繼續傳達到未信的人，使神的道造就所有來到以馬內利堂的基督徒

盧維溢牧師
Rev. Wayne Lo



牧師堂長報告 **Rector's Warden Report**

Richmond Emmanuel Church started to look for a property as its permanent church site in 2002. After 22 years God has finally answered our prayers and granted us our Promised Land.

Following the purchase of the President Plaza property in 2023 our church had gone through a seven months' Demolition & Renovation process in 2024. After many hours of hard work of our brothers and sisters working with our contractor Westblue Construction, we finally put this church in a mall project to a successful completion. On Aug 28 City of Richmond approved our application and granted us the permit to operate as a church at President Plaza.

Because of the seating capacity at President Plaza, new worship schedule had to be planned out:

Saturday 9:00 am – Cantonese
Sunday 8:00 am – Cantonese
Sunday 10:00 am -Cantonese
Sunday 12:00 pm – Mandarin
Sunday 4:00 pm – English Family

This new arrangement needs lots of adjustment and thank God all brothers and sisters are in harmony in this arrangement.

Our Consecration of New Church Celebration service took place on September 8 2024 which is also Richmond Emmanuel Church's 28th Anniversary.

I pray that God will continue to bless Richmond Emmanuel Church and use this new location at the Richmond City centre to expand HIS kingdom ministry.

Emmanuel,

Eddy Mak

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

會眾堂長報告 People's Warden Report

感恩、再感恩



今天是 February 22,2025 星期日，因為要安排今次一星期的旅行，已經躭誤了交稿的日期。
身在東岸的「道明尼加共和國」，面對著「加勒比海」，一清早六時半就準備去海邊拍攝嚮往已久的日出景色，神的創造是絕對的美麗，所見到的景緻真是非筆墨所能形容的，心裡充滿感恩。

［地與海奏出歌韻, 磐石唱讚美歌聲,
風雨電也歌頌, 雲霧同頌吹送, 全地奏響聲勢無比］

然而，當我發覺自己竟然將照相機的鏡頭蓋掉了，心情頓時為之不快；另一方面，神卻提醒我，我們要相信祂，只要懇切祈求，凡是合祂心意的，祂定必保守；我決定求神讓我重組自己這早晨所走過的每一段路，在吃過早餐後，去尋找那遺失的鏡頭蓋。在茫茫的沙灘上，找一個直徑只有兩吋的鏡頭蓋，簡直毫不簡單，我反覆在行過的路仔細的尋找，都是找不着，心想還是放棄吧，在回房間的路上，遇到兩個酒店的員工，他們很友善地，詢問我要找什麼，我就告訴他們，他們很殷切地在沙灘的每一個角落去為我尋找，過了一段時間，還是找不着，我最後決定還是放棄吧，當我正在回房間的路上，之前的其中一個員工匆匆的追過來，向我遞上一個黑色的物體，那正是我要找的鏡頭膠蓋。
Hallelujah!
神竟然在我無助的時候，帶來兩個天使, 讓我感受到，無論在什麼地方，神都在哪裏，神的愛是藉着他們再次帶回給我，這一件小事，只不過是我生命歷程的一小部份，卻讓我體會到要怎樣學習，事事感恩。

在這一年裏，以馬內利堂有很多感恩的事，無論大事小事，都是關乎神的事，最重要的是這一切都是合神心意的。

在教會的同工裏，我們有蘇尚敏姊妹接任為行政助理，又有李嘉慧傳道加入牧者的行列，教會頓時有一個全新的氣象。
我們九月一日在舊堂址完成最後一次的崇拜，並在9月8日開始在統一廣場作第一次的崇拜, 作為新堂祝聖慶典暨二十八週年堂慶感恩聖餐崇拜, 真正享受神豐富足夠的供應，神沒有撇下我們，他讓以馬內利堂經歷了28年的曠野，終於可以有自己的家，我們可以在新的地方開展星期六、日的崇拜、門徒訓練、小組聚會及各項的事工，我們更加可以利用附近酒店的會議廳作聯合崇拜，讓教會裏國、粵語及英語崇拜的弟兄姊妹可以聚集一起讚美神，神的美意總是最豐富的。

這裏不是一個終結，而是新一頁的開始，讓我們靠着主繼續努力，運用我們今天這個更接近社群的優勢，繼續廣傳福音，讓神的大愛傳到地極，直到見主的一天。

主內
楊志初

Thanksgiving, again Thanksgiving

Today is Sunday, February 22, 2025. I have missed the deadline for submitting my warden's report because I had to travel for a week. I was in the Dominican Republic on the east coast, facing the Caribbean Sea. At 6:30 in the morning I was ready to go to the beach to take pictures of the sunrise I had longed for. God's creation is beautiful, and the scenery I saw is truly beyond description. My heart is filled with gratitude.

"The earth and the sea sing,
The rocks sing praises.
The wind, rain and lightning sing praises,
The clouds and mist sing praises,
The whole earth sings with tremendous power."

Realizing I had lost my camera's lens cap made me unhappy. But God reminded me to have faith, and with earnest prayer, He will protect what aligns with His will. I decided to ask God to let me reorganize every path I walked in the morning, and after breakfast, went look for the lost lens cap. It was not easy to find a lens cap with a diameter of only two inches on the vast beach. I repeatedly searched carefully on the road I walked on but couldn't find it. I thought I should give up. On the way back to the room, I met two hotel employees. They are so friendly and asked me what I was looking for. I told them, and they went searching for me in every corner of the beach. After a while, they still couldn't find it. I finally decided to give up. When I was on the way back to the room, one of the employees hurriedly chased after me and handed me a black object. It was the "tiny" lens cap I was looking for.

Hallelujah!

God sent two angels when I was helpless, showing me His presence and love wherever I am. This event is only a small part of my life journey, but it made me realize how to learn and be grateful for everything. During this year, REC has many things to be thankful for. No matter how big or small the matter is, it is all about God. The most important thing is that all of this is in line with His will.

In the pastoral team, we have Pastor Muji joining, specialized in women and senior's ministry. We also have Charmain joining as a replacement for Admin. Assistant. Suddenly, church has a brand-new atmosphere. We completed our last worship service at the old church on September 1st and started our first worship service at President Plaza on September 8th. It was the Consecration of New Church Celebration and 28th Anniversary Service. We truly enjoyed God's abundant and sufficient provision. God has not abandoned us. He has allowed Richmond Emmanuel Church to experience 28 years in the wilderness, and finally we can have our own home. We can carry out our worship on Sat and Sun, disciple training, small groups gathering and various ministries in the new place. We can use a nearby hotel's conference hall for joint worship, allowing all parishioners from Cantonese, Mandarin and English to unite as one. God's good will is always abundant.

This is not an end, but another new chapter. Let us continue to work hard with the help of the Lord and use our advantage of being closer to the community to continue to spread the gospel and let God's great love spread till the end of the earth until the day we will see the Lord.

In Christ,
Denny Yeung

Group & Event Highlights



Chinese New Year Fun Day



Walking with God - To the Promised Land Walkathon



Final Worship @ Elmbridge



吳振智牧師「承受恩膏」



結他彈奏班





開放日



長青團契-長者防跌健體講座



同心同行村大組



星期四查經小組



7am 網上祈禱會



合唱敬禮音樂會



女聲合唱團



列治文市政局音樂會 - 敬拜小組



統一廣場聖誕音樂會



列治文市政局音樂會 - 敬拜唱頌技巧班

秘書 **Secretary**

For me it has been a special year of thanksgiving to God who provided a new home for our church. I had the blessing of witnessing many REC members who had Christ-like love for REC during the transition to President Plaza. I got to come along side brothers and sisters who gave up so much time and sweat cleaning our old space at Elmbridge, as well as getting to know the team who tirelessly setup A/V equipment in our new space.

Though my role is administrative in nature, it was more than just recording meeting minutes or filing papers. At each Council meeting I saw the care and serving heart each member had for all the small and big matters of the church. I was inspired from each Pastoral and Council member living out the Holy Spirit as they dedicated their patience and kindness for their ministries and duties.

Thank you for choosing me to represent you at REC, talk to me anytime for any needs or concerns or just to chat!

Abel Sham

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble"
1 Peter 3:8

Baptisms and Confirmations


Saturday 9am Eucharist Baptism



Baptism in Portugal


Christmas Day Baptism


Easter Day Baptism


Easter Day Confirmation


Christmas Day Confirmation

外展事工報告 **Outreach Report**

2024 has been a time of harvest for Richmond Emmanuel Church in many ways. Like the workers of the field, when the time comes, they need to be united in purpose, timing and action to successfully harvest the crops and celebrate together. For us, unity in one Spirit, one mind and one purpose has prepared us to experience the fruitfulness of God's provision and blessing.

The past year, we worked closely with our Design and Renovation Committee to prepare and successfully furnish our new church at President Plaza. Later, we had the opportunity to connect with our global brothers and sisters during the Sabah Mission Trip. Then the new Outreach Committee was formed and through the gifts and prayers of our members, God revealed opportunities for us. This allowed us to connect with our neighbours, visitors and the global church family. Furthermore, we now have a Summer Camp Committee organizing a summer retreat for our church family. These pieces come together to form this beautiful picture of unity!

Looking forward I am reminded of a particular call and response in our liturgy, "God is good" and the church responds, "All the time". This is unity and community giving us a beautiful reminder and affirmation that God is always doing His good work in us, through us, for us, and with us. Then in times of quietness or uncertainty, when we enter into the phase of "All the time", may the miracle stories of Jesus in our church body will be a gentle reminder and strong affirmation that, "God is good".

Christina Tan

關顧事工報告 Caring Report

1. 社交團隊

在這段期間，社交團隊教會內部的聯繫與團契：

- 活動安排：舉辦了堂慶，促進教會成員間的友誼與信任。
- 新人關顧：新堂 Open House 接待新來的教會成員，幫助他們融入教會生活，並安排專人持續聯繫。
- 特別節日聚會：在聖誕期間安排聚餐與慶祝活動，營造歡樂氛圍，增強社群凝聚力。

社交團隊致力於讓每位教會成員感受到被接納與關懷，體現教會大家庭的愛與支持。

2. 探訪病友與關顧教友

我們的關顧事工團隊在過去一段時間內探訪教會病友與有需要的成員，透過陪伴與禱告，表達教會的關愛：

- 醫院探訪：
    - 為住院的教友提供禱告與心靈上的支持，傳遞安慰與希望。
    - 透過過唱詩祈禱，帶來屬靈上的鼓舞。
- 家庭探訪：
    - 探望出院或行動不便的教友，提供日常陪伴與精神上的慰藉。
- 電話關懷：對無法探訪的教友進行電話慰問，保持密切聯繫，確保他們感受到教會的關愛。

未來我們將繼續加強探訪事工，確保每位教友在面對困難時，都能感受到來自教會的愛與支持。

黃凱瑩

運作支援統籌報告 **Operational Support Report**

Another year went by. My faith has been tested so many times through serving operational support and worship team. I am so glad that many of you put trust in me and worked side by side with me in good times and in difficult times. Besides the regular tasks in operational support, I experienced God's faithfulness, teaching （1 Corinthian 10 : 13), love, grace and mercy during the period of the move from Elmbridge to Cambie location. May the Lord bless this new home with lots of love and miracles.

In Christ,
Ernest Chan

又一年過去了。透過運作支援和敬拜小組，我的信仰多次受到考驗。我很高興你們信任我，並在順境和逆境中與我並肩工作。在從 Elmbridge 搬到 Cambie 地點期間，除了日常的營運支援工作外，我還經歷了神的信實、教導 (林前 10:13)、慈愛、恩典和憐憫。願主賜福這個新屋企充滿愛和奇蹟。

主內
陳國偉

Christmas Worship







Missions

In May of this past year we sent a mission team from the Anglican Mission in Canada, including 8 members of REC, to the diocese of Sabah! Originally planned for 2020, the Sabah Mission Trip was disrupted by the travel restrictions of the pandemic, but we are thankful to God that four years later we were successful in organising this trip.

We had a team with both young and old and it was such a time of joy and blessing to soak in the Spirit's presence and witness His work in the churches there. Their gracious kindness to us was truly moving and we were all encouraged to see their faith and obedience in following Jesus. Our hope is to return to Sabah at the end of May in 2026 and we hope some of you might join us the next time as we build relationship and community with our brothers and sisters overseas.

We continued to build our relationship with Vancouver Urban Ministries which began 7 years ago. David Innes, the director of VUM, came and spoke in REC English Family worship in late November and we're grateful for his heartfelt message. Many thanks to all those who again helped us fill 15 Christmas hampers for families served by VUM!

In January of 2025, the church council approved the formation of REC's Richmond Tutoring Hub in partnership with VUM, something that Pastors Iggy and Josh had dreamt of since we first got connected with them. This tutoring hub will be led by Rachel Siu and will extend the work that VUM does into Richmond, by serving children with dyslexia from underprivileged families. We believe that God is calling us to reach out and bless families that might never come into contact with church through this program. This Christmas we hope to deliver hampers to the families of students who come and learn to read at REC!


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Sponsorship

It was a long year of waiting and trusting in God's timing and provision throughout 2024. Whereas at the end of 2023 and beginning of 2024 we were looking with optimism and hope for Nasir and his family to join us sometime during the year, we spent most of it simply waiting for any news.

There were certainly times when both they in Thailand and we here in Canada felt quite heavy with discouragement and wondering when the Lord would act. But we stayed steadfast in prayer throughout the year and finally the Lord made the way!

Thanks be to God that the whole family are now safely in Canada and are making the big adjustment to life here. Please continue to pray for them as they face the challenges of adjusting to the life and culture here, look for work and build community. The work of sponsorship is only beginning now that they have arrived, and we will need to continue to rely on God for His protection, provision and guidance.



Anniversary Dinner











以馬內利堂二零二四年度
各活動平均出席人數

英文事工	
青少年組	8
青年/成人小組(2 組)	12
TOM 家庭小組	15
國語事工	
研經小組	10
祈禱會	5
廣東話事工	
小組	
常青	52
以諾(成人)	5
恩典(成人)	6
喜樂(本拿比)	12
節制(列治文東)	8
雅各(弟兄)	8
瑪利亞 2 (姊妹)	7
夫婦(恩愛)	16
夫婦(美滿)	12
夫婦(好友)	14
夫婦(摯愛)	8
夫婦(佳偶)	10
交滙坊	10
温柔	5
恩慈	9
講聖經港飲食	10
同心同行村 (5 組)	49
G.O.D.	19

課程/講座	
新教友/洗禮及堅信按手禮班(2 班)	12
祭司與我	24
新約概論 (1)	42
330 星期三	15
成人查經組（星期二）	12
成人查經組（星期四）	10
事奉隊伍	
聖壇插花	6
關顧小組	6
堂議會	9
數獻金和存獻金	15
電腦音響	10
代禱事工	6
侍從及持燭	14
接待/司事	17
小組組長	18
音樂事工	
以馬內利女聲合唱團	15
以馬內利堂詩班	13
以馬內利讚頌小組(3 組)	7
司琴	8
其他活動	
28 週年堂慶聚餐	268
星期一至六祈禱會(7am)	20
姊妹祈禱會(主日 9:45am)	5
父親祈禱會(主日 9：30am)	4

Richmond Emmanuel Church Statistics 2024

Average Attendance for Groups, Classes and Events

REC English Ministry	
Youth Group	8
Young Adult/Adults (2 groups)	12
TOM (Tent of Meeting)	15
REC Mandarin Ministry	
Bible Study Group	10
Prayer Meeting	5
REC Cantonese Ministry	
Small Groups	
Evergreen	52
Enoch (Adults)	5
Grace (Adults)	6
Joy (Burnaby)	12
Self-control (Richmond East)	8
James (Men)	8
Mary 2 (Women)	7
Couples (Sweetheart)	16
Couples (Wonderful)	12
Couples (Friends)	14
Couples (Beloved)	8
Couples (Darling)	10
Connecting Hub	10
Meekness	5
Kindness	9
Bible & Food	10
One Heart One Direction Village (5 goups)	49
G.O.D.	19

Courses/Talks	
Newcomers/Baptism & Confirmation (2)	12
The Priest and I	24
New Testament (1)	42
330 Wednesday Group	15
Adult Bible Study Group (Tuesdays)	12
Adult Bible Study Group (Thursday)	10
Serving Teams	
Altar Flowers Guild	6
Caring Team	6
Church Council	9
Offering Count & Offering Deposit	15
Power Point Control /AV Team	10
Prayer Ministry	6
Servers & Candle Bearers	14
Sidesperson / Welcoming	17
Small Groups Leaders & Assistant Leaders	18
Music Ministry	
Richmond Emmanual Women's Choir	15
Emmanuel Church Choir	13
Emmanuel Worship Team (3 Groups)	7
Organists	8
Other Activities	
REC 28th Anniversary Dinner	268
Prayer Meeting (Monday – Saturday at 7am)	20
Women Prayer Meeting (Sunday 9:45am)	5
Father's Prayer Meeting (Sunday 9:30am)	4

以馬內利堂二零二四年度一般活動統計
Richmond Emmanuel Church General Statistic 1996-2024

年份 Years	洗禮 Baptism		堅信禮 Confirmation	主日崇拜人數 Sunday Attendance	小組數目 Small Groups	奉獻 Offering
	成年 Adult	兒童 Child				
96 to 97	19	10	11	110	4	$ 77,723
1998	5	10	14	148	8	$110,951
1999	5	-	13	161	12	$131,833
2000	32	20	15	190	16	$204,434
2001	31	9	32	230	21	$295,000
2002	34	6	37	231	25	$231,986
2003	25	10	0	251	21	$328,893
2004	32	7	0	296	25	$602,863
2005	31	8	81	308	28	$764,711
2006	32	8	24	328	28	$938,996
2007	19	9	20	345	30	$747,163
2008	-	5	33	361	26	$959,779
2009	35	13	26	364	24	$735,678
2010	29	8	0	326	26	$660,182
2011	13	3	38	320	32	$630,285
2012	10	3	17	331	29	$732,927
2013	17	12	19	320	28	$727,182
2014	7	4	3	304	27	$645,665
2015	13	14	25	299	29	$851,846
2016	20	2	24	305	26	$688,092
2017	12	11	17	301	26	$804,870
2018	9	9	11	297	26	$848,532
2019	14	5	21	294	33	$874,584
2020	2	-	-	*	29	$817,569
2021	13	4	19	*	34	$902,798
2022	10	2	16	**	27	$640,643
2023	8	3	22	169	26	$850,118
2024	14	1	30	197	26	$912,379

* 因疫情關係,主日崇拜人數未能計算。Due to pandemic unable to count Sunday Attendance.

** 2022 included a mix of in-person and online gatherings, unable to count Sunday Attendance.

二零二四年大事小記

一月

17 統一廣場堂址裝修工程開始

21 新教友, 洗禮/按手堅信禮班 (廣東話)

主領：伍德賢總主教 (1 月 21 日 - 3 月 17 日)

二月

27 "使命 113"工作坊 - AM Canada 主辦

講員：謝仲賢法政牧師 (2 月 27 日及 3 月 5 日)

三月

9 齊來抄聖經

(3 月 9、16、23 及 30 日)

10 一家親

- 週年教友大會之有關事宜

10 "五餅二魚，人人有份；同心同行，事就成了" 認捐計劃

10 資詢會

- 了解有關資助 Nasir 牧師一家，支援他們在加拿大的需要的有關事宜

24 第二十五屆週年教友大會

直接當選之堂議員： 書記 - 岑逸民 司庫 - 李穎謙 關顧事工 - 黃凱瑩

31 基督復活日聖餐崇拜暨聖洗禮及按手堅信禮

成人洗禮：1 位 成人洗禮及按手堅信禮：6 位 按手堅信禮：9 位

四月

10 伍德賢總主教在葡萄牙里斯施洗

成人洗禮：1 位

14 普通話崇拜舉行聖洗禮

成人洗禮：1 位

28 好種子主日聯合崇拜

講道：Harman Thomas 牧師

五月

2 生命查經系列 《士師記》與《路得記》

主領：李耀光弟兄 (5 月 2 日開始)

5 REC 英語家庭試行下午 4pm 崇拜

(5 月 5, 19 及 6 月 9 日)

11 「合唱敬禮」音樂會

18 "大掃除日"

(5 月 18, 6 月 15 及 7 月 13 日)

20 沙巴宣教- AM Canada 和聖公會沙巴教區合辦

AM Canada 參加者：14 位 (5 月 20 日至 6 月 3 日於馬來西亞沙巴進行)

六月

7 "祭司與我"課程

主領：謝仲賢法政牧師 (6 月 7 日-8 月 30 日)

9 REC 英語家庭畢業慶典

16 李嘉慧傳道上任為本堂全職廣東話事工傳道

16 差傳主日 – 廣東話及英語聯合崇拜

22 "與主同行 – 邁向應許地"

- 為聖公會以馬內利堂「新堂設施」籌款 (步行籌款活動並前往新堂址參觀和祈禱)

23 差遣主日 - 廣東話及英語聯合崇拜

- 差遣 Harman Thomas 牧師及 Christine 傳道往渥太華在新崗位服侍主

28 REC 英語家庭週年露營活動

(6 月 28 日 – 7 月 1 日)

七月

20 統一廣場堂址裝修工程完工

八月

25 實施新主日崇拜時間

粵語：上午 8 時、10 時

國語：中午 12 時

英語：下午 4 時

九月

1 Melter 大主教獲聖公會沙巴教區全力支持正式成為 Anglican Mission Global Society 主教院成員，並會為我們一些會吏及牧師發出執照

3,10 "使命 113：邀請" - Zoom 工作坊（AM Canada 主辦）

講員：Melter 大主教

6 新約概論 (1) 課程

主領：謝仲賢法政牧師 (9 月 6 日- 11 月 15 日)

7 二十八週年堂慶感恩聯歡晚宴

8 新堂祝聖慶典暨二十八週年堂慶感恩崇拜(上午 10 時)

AM Canada 聯合聖餐崇拜暨按立牧師禮(下午 4 時)

8 為新堂 "一年祈禱與禁食" 運動完成

十月

1 "媽媽 Chat Time" 新事工

5 敬拜唱頌技巧班、結他彈奏班

(10 月 5 日- 12 月 21 日)

12 廣東話新教友, 洗禮/按手堅信禮班

主領：伍德賢總主教 (10 月 12 日 - 12 月 21 日)

24 長青團契 - 長者防跌健體講座

28 "承受恩膏" - 吳振智牧師工作坊

- 如何承受及使用聖靈的恩賜

十一月

24 一家親

- 週年教友大會之有關事宜

24 REC 英語家庭崇拜客席講員

- David Innes (Vancouver Urban Ministries)

十二月

8 支持 Vancouver Urban Ministries 事工

- 捐贈聖誕禮品，祝福他們所服侍的家庭

8 特別教友大會

- 動議通過

12 長青團契 - 長者心理健體康講座

14 以馬內利堂音樂團隊音樂會

- 應列治文日落扶輪社之邀請於列治文市政局演出

21 以馬內利聖頌團聖誕音樂會 (統一廣場) 及 以馬內利堂開放日

22 聖誕聯合崇拜 及 齊唱聖誕歌聯歡活動 (Radisson Hotel)

24 聖誕前夕歌述崇拜

25 救主降生日聖餐崇拜暨聖洗禮及堅信禮(廣東話及普通話)

兒童洗禮：1　　成人洗禮及按手堅信禮：7　　按手堅信禮：8

2024 Major Events

January

17 Demolition and renovation on President Plaza site begin

21 Cantonese New Comers, Baptism / Confirmation Class
(Oct 12 - Dec 21)

February

27 "MISSION 113"Connecting Workshop (AM Canada)
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Canon Philip Tse (Feb 27 & Mar 5)

March

9 Come to scribe God's Word
(March 9, 16, 23 & 30)

10 Family Connection
Content: Regards to upcoming matters on Annual General Meeting

10 "Five Fish Two Loaves; Walk in Unity, Mission Accomplished" pledge campaign

10 Info Session
- Learning about refugee sponsorship and getting involved with supporting Pastor Nasir and his family in Canada

24 25th Annual General Meeting
Elected unopposed: Secretary - Abel Sham; Treasurer - Andy Li; Caring Ministry - Michelle Wong

31 Easter Sunday Eucharist Worship Baptism & Confirmation
Adult Baptism: 1 Adult Baptism & Confirmation: 6 Confirmation: 9

April

10 Baptism in Lisbon, Portugal by Bishop Silas
Adult Baptism: 1

14 Mandarin Worship Baptism
Adult Baptism: 1

28 Good Seed Sunday Service
Preacher: Rev. Harman Thomas

May

2 Life Bible Study Series : "Judges" & "Ruth" (Cantonese)
Teacher: Clarence Lee (starting from May 2)

5 REC English Family worship - Test services at 4pm
(May 5, 19 & June 9)

11 O Music Concert

18 "Cleanup Day"
(May 18, June 15 & July 13)

20 Sabah Mission Trip - organized by AM Canada and the Anglican Diocese of Sabah
AM Canada Participants: 14 (May 20 - June 3 in Sabah, Malaysia)

June

7 "The Priest & I" Course (Cantonese)
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Canon Philip Tse (June 7 - Aug 30)

9 REC English Family - Graduation Sunday

16 Ms. Muji Ka Wai Li becomes our full time Cantonese Ministry Pastor

16 Cantonese and English Mission Sunday Services

22 WALKING WITH GOD – TO THE PROMISED LAND
- Fundraising for Improvement Fund (Walkathon followed by new site visit and prayer time)

23 Commissioning Service (11am Cantonese & English Combined Service)
- We commission Rev. Harman Thomas and Pastor Christine to serve in Ottawa

28 REC English Family Annual Camping trip
(June 28 – July 1)

July

20 Renovations on President Plaza are complete

August

25 New service schedule implemented:

Cantonese	8 am, 10 am
Mandarin	12 pm
English	4 pm

September

1 Archbishop Melter has become one of the members of our College of Consulters, Anglican Mission Global Society (with the full support of the Executive Committee of the Anglican Church of Sabah) and he will issue licenses to some deacons and priests for our Anglican Mission Global Society.

3,10 "Mission 113: Bringing" Zoom workshop (AM Canada)
Speaker: Archbishop Melter

7 28th Anniversary & Celebration Dinner

8 Consecration of New Church and 28th Anniversary Celebration Service (10am)
AM Canada Combined Eucharist and Ordination of Priests Service (4pm)

8 "1-Year Prayer and Fasting" for new church campaign completed

October

1 Mommy Chat Time
New Ministry

5 "Worship Style Singing" & "Guitar Playing" Classes
(October 5 - December 21)

12 Cantonese New Comers, Baptism / Confirmation Class
(Oct 12 - Dec 21)

24 Evergreen Fellowship – Elderly Fall Prevention Talk (Cantonese)

28 "Inheriting the Anointing" - Rev. Paul Ng's Workshop
- How to inherit and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit

November

24 Family Connection

- Regards to upcoming matters on Annual General Meeting

24 REC English Family Worship Guest Speaker

- David Innes (Vancouver Urban Ministries)

December

8 Supporting Vancouver Urban Ministries

– Christmas Hampers donation to bless the families that they serve

8 Special General Meeting

– motion passed by votes

12 Evergreen Fellowship - Elderly Mental Health Talk (Cantonese)

14 REC Music Joint Team Music Concert

– invited by Richmond Sunset Rotary Club to perform at the Richmond City Hall

21 Christmas Concert (President Plaza) & REC Open House

22 Christmas Joint Worship & Christmas Carol Singalong (Radisson Hotel)

24 Christmas Eve Carol Service

25 Christmas Day Eucharist Worship Baptism & Confirmation (Cantonese & Mandarin)

Children Baptism:1 Adult Baptism & Confirmation: 7 Confirmation: 8

二零二四年本堂同工 Pastoral Team & Staff 2024

總主教/牧區主任牧師：伍德賢總主教	**Chief Bishop / Rector:** Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng
助理牧師：蕭重信牧師	**Associate Priest:** Rev. Joshua Siu
牧師：謝仲賢法政牧師	**Priest:** Rev. Dr. Canon Philip Tse
牧師：盧維溢牧師	**Priest:** Rev. Wayne Lo
傳道：*楊子朗傳道	**Pastor:** *Pastor Christine Yeung
傳道：李嘉慧傳道	**Pastor:** Pastor Muji Li
教會行政助理：*容德儀 / 蘇尚敏	**Church Admin. Assistant:** *Christine Fu / Charmain So
教會薄記：楊思敏	**Church Bookkeeper:** Wendy Yeung

二零二二年堂議會 Church Council 2022

主席：伍德賢總主教	**Chairperson:** Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng
牧師堂長：麥定基	**Rector's Warden:** Eddy Mak
會眾堂長：楊志初	**People's Warden:** Denny Yeung
書記：岑逸民	**Secretary:** Abel Wong
司庫：李穎謙	**Treasurer:** Andy Li
關顧事工：黃凱瑩	**Caring:** Michelle Wong
運作支援統籌：陳國偉	**Operational Support:** Ernest Chan
崇拜事宜統籌：謝永業	**Worship Operation:** Tony Tse
外展事工：譚銘嘉	**Outreach:** Christina Tan

* **請辭 - 7 月 1 日**　Resignation - July 1st

中文事工 REC Chinese
負責同工 Persons In-Charge：伍德賢總主教 Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng
***楊子朗傳道 Pastor Christine Yeung /**
李嘉慧傳道 Pastor Muji Li

教導事工導師：
伍德賢總主教、蕭重信牧師、
謝仲賢法政牧師、盧維溢牧師、
*楊子朗傳道、李嘉慧傳道

Teaching Ministry Instructors
Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng, Rev. Joshua Siu,
Rev. Dr. Canon Philip Tse, Rev. Wayne Lo
*Pastor Christine Yeung, Pastor Muji Li

小組組長：
陳結梅、陳鄭惠英、張佑誠、
蔡李月媚、容德儀、鄺尹詩、
郭翠芬、林李美瑩、李耀光、
麥定基、麥鐘潔冰、伍文嘉美、
伍德賢總主教、郭香蘭、黃邱婉芬、
黃志輝、楊志初、嚴熾亮

Small Group Leaders
Katherine Chan, Teresa Chan, Peter Cheung,
Brenda Choi, Christine Fu, Anastasia Kuong,
Bianca Kwok, Marian Lam, Clarence Lee,
Eddy Mak, Lillian Mak, Michelle Ng,
Rt. Rev. Silas Ng, Esther So, Alice Wong,
Simon Wong, Denny Yeung, Gamaliel Yim

讚頌小組：
(第一組): 楊志初、梁景華
(第二組): 沈安麟
(第三組): 楊浩宗、潘麗琪
鄺尹詩、謝宏拄

Worship Team:
(Team 1)**:** Denny Yeung, Paulo Leung,
(Team 2)**:** Raymond Sham
(Team 3): Jones Young, Katie Poon,
Anastasia Kuong, Philip Tse

祈禱服事組：
組長: 麥鍾潔冰
林李美瑩、麥定基、伍德賢總主教、
郭香蘭、黃邱婉芬

Prayer Ministry Team
Leader: Lillian Mak
Marian Lam, Eddy Mak, Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng,
Esther So, Alice Wong

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英語事工 REC English
負責同工 Person In-Charge：蕭重信牧師 Rev. Joshua Siu

家庭小組： 蕭重信牧師 和 Rachel Siu	**TOM (Tent of Meeting):** Rev. Joshua Siu & Rachel Siu
青少年小組組長： 蕭重信牧師、陳家永、譚銘嘉、陳詩雅	**Youth Small Group Leaders:** Rev. Joshua Siu, Gary Chan, Christina Tan, Charlene Chen
青年/成人小組： *楊子朗傳道、伍因諾、岑逸民	**Young Adult/Adults:** *Pastor Christine Yeung, Athanasius Ng, Abel Sham
讚頌小組組長： 蕭重信牧師、伍因諾	**Worship Team Leaders**: Rev. Joshua Siu, Athanasius Ng
影音/技術組長： 岑逸民	**AV/Tech Team Leader:** Abel Sham
司禱員： 陳家永、伍因諾、岑逸民、Rachel Siu	**Lay Administrators:** Gary Chan, Athanasius Ng, Abel Sham, Rachel Siu

普通話事工 REC Mandarin Ministry
主理牧師 Leading Pastor：盧維溢牧師 Rev. Wayne Lo

關懷部：盧維溢牧師 和 黃佩蘭師母	**Caring Team:** Rev. Wayne Lo & Jenny Lo
傳道部：盧維溢牧師、李耀光	**Evangelism Team:** Rev. Wayne Lo, Clarence Lee
崇拜部：李耀光、林淑鳴、牛超然、 王金玲	**Worship Team:** Clarence Lee, Annie Lum, Betty Niu, Jacqueline Wang
接待/總務部：房莉、曾斌	**Reception/General Service:** Connie Feng, Deborah Zeng
影音部：盧維溢牧師	**AV Team:** Rev. Wayne Lo

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Development Committee
負責同工 Person In-Charge：伍德賢總主教 Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng

蕭重信牧師、陳鄭惠英、何志成、 林頌恩、麥定基、陶杰、黃志輝	Rev. Joshua Siu, Teresa Chan, Jeff Ho, Jason Lam, Eddy Mak, Kit To, Simon Wong

Design and Renovation Team
負責同工 Person In-Charge：伍德賢總主教 Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng

何志成（項目經理） 黃志輝（助理項目經理） 陳錦邦、陳伍嘉怡、Lesley Huang, 梁景華、麥志華、Andy Ng、麥定基、 譚銘嘉、譚堅民、黃邱婉芬	Jeff Ho (Project Manager) Simon Wong (Assistant Project Manager) Kam Chan, Kerry Chan, Lesley Huang, Paulo Leung, Bruce Mak, Andy Ng, Eddy Mak, Christina Tan, Kevin Tan, Alice Wong,

關顧 Caring
負責堂議員 Person In-Charge：黃凱瑩 Michelle Wong

探訪： 伍德賢總主教、鄺尹詩、林李美瑩、 李劉淑貞、陳艷莊、黃凱瑩	**Visitation:** Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng, Eva Kuong, Marian Lam, Martha Lau Lee, Grace McQuaid, Michelle Wong
聯誼： 陳鄭惠英 陳艷莊、王玉瑜（助理）	**Social:** Teresa Chan Grace McQuaid, Stella Wong

外展事工 Outreach Task Force
負責同工 Person In-Charge：伍德賢總主教 Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng

蕭重信牧師、李嘉慧傳道、何穎姬、 鄺尹詩、林淑鳴、莫基信、 沈安麟、Rachel Siu、蘇尚敏、 譚銘嘉、黃凱瑩	Rev. Joshua Siu, Pastor Muji Li, Rosemary Ho, Anastasia Kuong, Annie Lum, Alan Mok, Raymond Shum, Rachel Siu, Charmain So, Christina Tan, Michelle Wong

運作支援 Operational Support
負責堂議員 Person In-Charge：陳國偉 Ernest Chan

電腦網頁：蕭重信牧師、蘇穎茜

Web Page: Rev. Joshua Siu, Florence Su

守望者：晚上處理警鍾鳴響：
陳國偉、梁景華、麥志華、
曾毅力、黃志輝

Watchman: Night time alarm responder:
Ernest Chan, Paulo Leung, Bruce Mak,
Jacky Tsang, Simon Wong

檢查及修理保養小組：
陳國偉、陳鄭惠英、張佑誠、
黎浩橋、麥志華、譚樹添、
曾毅力、楊志初

Discover & Repair:
Ernest Chan, Teresa Chan, Peter Cheung,
Eric Lai, Bruce Mak, Tim Tam,
Jacky Tsang, Denny Yeung

REC 清潔特「公」隊：
李耀光、梁曉東、沈安麟、
黃志豪

REC Cleaning Special Taskforce:
Clarence Lee, Tommy Liang, Raymond Sham,
Jonathan Wee

司庫 Treasurer Business
負責堂議員 Person In-Charge：李穎謙 Andy Li

數獻金及存獻金：
陳鄭惠英

Offering Counting & Depositing:
Teresa Chan

崇拜事宜 Worship Operation
負責堂議員 Person In-Charge：謝永業 Tony Tse

聖壇插花：譚潔靈

電腦投射控制統籌：
馮培昌、謝永業

侍從長：曾毅力
助理侍從長：楊宇澄

司事：
馮振邦、諸永康(副)

司禱員：
陳綺梅、陳家永、張佑誠、
蔡李月媚、鐘倩文、林李美瑩、
林慧玲、劉偉堅、李耀光、
李吳衛平、麥志華、麥定基、
陳艷莊、繆達夫、伍因諾、
岑逸民、Rachel Siu、郭香蘭、陶杰、
阮永權、楊宇澄、楊志初

Altar Flowers Guild: Kitty Tam

PowerPoint Control Coordinator:
Gordon Fung, Tony Tse

Head Server: Jacky Tsang
Assistant Server Leader: Alan Yeung

Sidespersons:
Dennis Fung, David Chu (Deputy)

Lay Administrators:
Eleanor Chan, Gary Chan, Peter Cheung,
Brenda Choi, Clemmie Chung, Marian Lam,
Priscilla Lam, Kent Lau, Clarence Lee,
Betty Lee Ng, Bruce Mak, Eddy Mak,
Grace McQuaid, Gregory Mow, Athanasius Ng,
Abel Sham, Rachel Siu, Esther So, Kit To,
Dickson Yuen, Alan Yeung, Denny Yeung

合唱事工 Chorus Ministry
負責同工 Person In-Charge：伍德賢總主教 Rt. Rev. Dr. Silas Ng

詩班
詩班指揮：楊志初、楊嘉慧
詩班長：張思遠
副詩班長：蘇尚賢
司琴：張思遠、何瑞智、
熊凱汶、蘇尚敏、蘇尚賢、
陶李國羚、楊嘉慧、
楊謝潔文

Choir
Choir Conductors: Denny Yeung, Emily Yeung
Choir Director: Edmund Cheung
Deputy Choir Director: Clara So
Organists: Edmund Cheung, Sharon Ho,
Amy Hung, Charmain So, Clara So,
Elise To, Emily Yeung,
Florence Yeung,

Richmond Emmanuel Church
Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
Held on March 24, 2024

Chairman: Bishop Silas Ng, Mr. Eddy Mak

1. Holy Eucharist
2. Lunch break
    2.1. Reflection: Roman chapter 8:28
    2.2. Prayer: by Rev. Philip Tse
3. Registration
    3.1. Out of 187 registered parishioners, 105 attended (25% quorum requirement met)
    3.2. Silas appointed Eddy to chair the meeting from this point onward.
4. Business
    4.1. Confirmation of Minutes of General Meeting in 2023
        4.1.1. Motioned: Alice Wong
        4.1.2. Seconded: Gary Chan
        4.1.3. 96 yes, motion passed
    4.2. Matters Arising
        4.2.1. No questions raised
    4.3. Reports
        4.3.1. Rector - See Report
            - Silas shared the key will be walk together in unity
        4.3.2. Pastor Christine Yeung
            - Thanks all for caring and love she has experience during her time with REC working in English and Cantonese. Christine informed that after praying and discerning together with Harman, they're moving to Ottawa in July
        4.3.3. Pastor Joshua Siu
            - Will look into hiring another pastoral staff since Pastor Christine is leaving.
            - Joshua showed the proposed service time for different congregation in the future when we move to President Plaza
              The proposed the time are:
              Sat. 9-10am – Cantonese
              Sun. 8-9:30am – Cantonese
                   10 -11:30am – Cantonese

12-1:30pm – Mandarin
4-5:30pm – English

- English worship will start test afternoon services in May and June.
- For sponsorship of Pastor Nasir from Thailand.
- Had done medical examination and are waiting for Visa for all members of the family. Expected to be around May/June 2024.

4.3.4. Mandarin services-Pastor Wayne Lo

- Witnessed growth in Mandarin services and Pastor Lo focus not on the no. of people, but the work of God

4.3.5. Pastor Philip- glad to be home, his vision is teaching, and will start another class in summer.

- See annual report

4.3.6. Rector's Warden

- Eddy would just like to give thanks to God for sending Angels to REC during the critical time, including Marian and Alice to help during the time of buying President Plaza
- Give thanks for getting our Building permit within a miraculous short time
- Coming of Pastor Christine Yeung immediately after Pastor Lucy Yeung left and even before we starting searching.
- Looking forward to move into our new church premise at President Plaza after summer and how to care for Pastor Nasir and his family who have been in Thailand for ten years as refugee from Pakistan

4.3.7. People's warden

- Referring to report in the annual report, the key is: be strong and courageous. During the last two years, have experienced God's hand in REC by sending different messengers. Wish we all go forward together in unity to glorify His name.

4.3.8. Treasurer

- Andy had gone through the financial report for 2023. Actual deficit was $177,568 which is about $18,000 more than budgeted.
- In 2023 income above was above budget but there were unexpected increases of operating costs
- See report

4.3.9. Independent accountant

- See accountant's report in financial report

4.4. Business

4.4.1. Financial budgets for 2024

- Deficit of $155,410
- See report
- Motion #1 Moved to approve 2024 General fund budget as presented in 2023 financial reports. Budget with deficit of $155,410.
- Motioned: Andy Li, Seconded: Kerry Chan, 101 yes. Motion passed

4.4.2. Motion #2 Moved to approve total Renovation budget up to$ 940,000 which was printed in the Annual Report

- It is suggested to vote on Amendment to motion 2 to move to approve total renovation budget up to $993,000
- Motioned: Andy Li, Seconded: Kent Lau, 103 yes, 1 opposed, 1 abstained. Motion passed.
- Motion to pass amended Motion 2. Motioned Andy, Seconded: Paulo Leung.
  97 yes. Motion passed

4.4.3. There was motion 3 in the agenda, but after we started the fundraising pledge 3 weeks ago, we have received over $300,000 therefore Silas had made a motion to council to take out motion 3, seconded by Denny and was unanimously agreed.

- Silas proposed to vote to accept the motion passed by Council. "to remove Motion 3 from the agenda and voting"
- In council, motioned Silas, seconded by Denny, and all council agreed. Therefore, council recommend to remove motion 3.
- Silas motion to accept the recommended decision from Council to remove motion three
- Motion: Silas, Seconded: Eddy, 101 yes. Motion passed.

4.4.4. Nomination of Lay Administrators

- Clarence Lee, Clemmie Chung, Grace McQuaid, Dickson Yuen, Alan Yeung, Peter Cheung, Brenda Choi, Marian Lam, Priscilla Lam, Betty Lee Ng, Bruce Mak, Eddy Mak, Gregory Mow, Esther So, Kit To, Denny Yeung, Gary Chan, Athanasius Ng, Rachel Siu, Abel Sham, Eleanor Chan, Kent Lau.
- Motioned: Silas, Seconded: Eddy Mak, 101 yes. Motion passed.

4.4.5. Appointment of Independent Accountant

- Motioned: Andy Li, Seconded: Alice Wong, 102 yes. Motion passed.

4.4.6. Issue of Concern

- Dennis requested to brief he background for the sponsorship of Pastor Nasir as we have lots of new members who may not know history for the sponsorship. Joshua explained the history and process at the meeting.

- Jacky suggested to set up a special task group under the caring team for helping seniors and children when needed. May be considered special training including first aid training for those who are willing to help. Michelle and Eddy responded that they will look into it.

4.4.7. Any other business

- There were 3 council positions to be filled: Treasurer, Secretary and Caring. There is only one candidate for each position, namely Andy Li, Abel Sham, and Michelle Wong.
- Therefore, they are elected unopposed. And each of them had a brief introduction at the meeting

4.5. Votes of Thanks

4.5.1. Silas thanks all for walking in unity.

4.6. Closing prayer by Joshua Siu

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