

May 2, 2021



WELCOME family and friends to our Virtual Sunday Gathering! We are glad you are here. Due to present public health restrictions, our in-person Sunday gatherings at 500 Lagimodiere Blvd have been suspended until further notice. To access our Sunday gathering online, we encourage you to join us at 1:30 pm each Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/SeraphSundays> so we can worship together.

All are welcome to hangout and chat afterwards at our virtual snack time between 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm at <https://www.gotomeet.me/JayDong/snacktime>. For IT support, please contact Jason Dong at jiggajayd@gmail.com or 204-995-0565. Thank you and we hope to see you in-person soon. Shalom!

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 23
Shirley Layne

WORSHIP SONG
Jason Dong

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Shirley Layne

CORPORATE PRAYER
Shirley Layne

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 12:12 – 27
Lily Huang

MESSAGE
Let the Church be the Church
Pastor Len

COMMUNION

WORSHIP SONG
Jason Dong

BENEDICTION
Pastor Nathan

NEXT WEEK'S SERVING HEARTS

CHAIRPERSON
Frank Chan

SCRIPTURE READER
Carmen Huang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Guest Speakers** – We are blessed to have Len Harms, Associate Pastor at WEFC share the message with us this afternoon. Pastor Silas Friesen will speak to us next week as we continue our series on church membership.
- **Communion Sunday** – We will be celebrating communion at our virtual gathering today. If you are able, please have some kind of bread or cracker and juice ready so we can partake of the elements together. This is a good time to stop and recall what Jesus has given us.
- **It's a Girl!** Congratulations to Pastor Nathan and Christine on the birth of their baby girl! Mylah Teem-Yun Chan was born on April 29, 2021. Congratulations also to Arabelle on becoming a big sister. May the Lord bless and watch over you all.
- **Meal Train for the Chan Family** – A Meal Train schedule for Pastor Nathan and Christine is now being prepared. If you are able and willing, please contact Hua Mok, to sign up. We are looking for lunch or dinner, for 1 meal or 2 meals. The dates will be provided as soon as we know when Christine and the baby will be discharged.
- **Sunday Gathering Update** – Due to new restrictions imposed by the provincial government on faith-based gatherings, Seraph EFC's Sunday Gatherings will be going virtual again for the next four Sundays, effective May 2, 2021. We will also resume our virtual snack time during this period. Please stay updated by checking <http://www.seraphchurch.com/>
- **Suriname Food Bank** – Following up on World Team missionary Pamela Walford's sharing at our gathering last month, there is an opportunity for the Seraph community to help the Suriname Food Bank Project there. We invite you to read the email that was sent out and consider helping by filling out the attached forms if you feel moved to donate. We are thankful to be able to support Pamela in her work in Suriname! If you did not receive the email, please contact Amanda Jung at orioncloudysky@hotmail.com.

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise the Lord for the arrival of baby Mylah Chan! May the Lord protect and guard her as she grows, and keep her safe and healthy. May the Lord's peace, grace and love carry Pastor Nathan, Christine and Arabelle as they welcome Mylah into their lives and adjust to their new normal.
- Pray for Jay and Heather as they anticipate a sibling for Marcus. Pray for the health and development of the baby and for wisdom in parenting Marcus as he adapts to the changes and becomes a big brother.
- Pray for God's love, peace, joy, strength, patience and wisdom over new parents Bernie and Erin, as they adjust to new life with their newborn son, Ethan.
- Pray for God's continued power and healing to be on Alice Mak, Mr. Chau, Kim Mok and Kim Yee.
- Pray that Canadian lawmakers would listen to the concerns shared by citizens about Bill C-6 and that the Bill would address the concerns of coercive and involuntary therapeutic practices without restricting religious instruction, care, and conversations within families on matters relating to sexuality and identity.