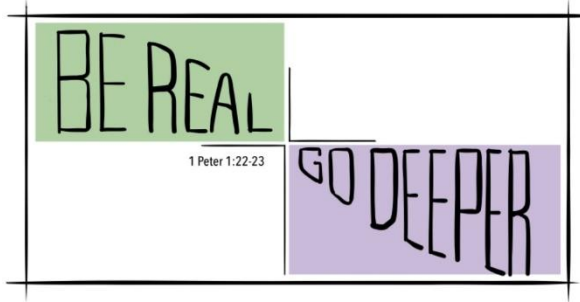


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are glad that you have joined us. If you are new to CCCC please remain after the service so that we can get to know you!*



*By God's enabling may we*

*Gather to better see God as He is!*

*Live to see God at work in us!*

*Admit that we need one another!*

*Desire the Lord to be our highest joy!*

**April 21, 2024 9:30am**

**Prepare Your Heart to Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship in Song**

**Worship in Prayer**

**Worship in Word**

**Scripture: Mark 4:21-34**

**Sermon: The Kingdom of God**

**Speaker: Deacon Po-Wen Shih**

**Worship in Response**

**Worship in Giving**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Benediction**

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Pastors: Arthur Li, Nicholas Scarpuzzi  
Jonathan Zhang and Victor Sung

1. **STAY FOR THE ECMC COMMUNICATION MEETING TODAY**

Our English Congregation Servant-Leaders will hold a Communication Meeting today **at 11:15 AM in the Activity Hall**. Please stay to learn more about some of what God is doing in minds and hearts within our congregation.

2. **COME FOR ACROSS CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP**

Come join and fellowship with English Congregation brothers and sisters partnered with the Mandarin Young Adults for some church spring cleaning on **Saturday April 27 from 1-4 PM**. We have been assigned carpet vacuum and steam cleaning of the Sanctuary and main building hallways and cleaning main building gutters and picking up branches.

3. **YOUTH MINISTRY LOOKING FOR COWORKERS!**

The youth ministry is looking for coworkers to serve in the 2024-25 school year. Beginning in May, Pastor Victor will be holding a Sunday School class for potential leaders and teachers on teaching and leading students. Please contact Pastor Victor and Kevin Cheung if you have any questions.

4. **YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO THIS SUMMER'S BACKYARD VBS**

The theme for this year's VBS is "The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation." Children will be going on a journey of exploration in which they discover their place in salvation history! Children in elementary school are all welcome to come. To learn more about VBS or register, please scan the QR code displayed in the PowerPoint or the posters around church. VBS will be held on two weeks.

**Dublin: June 3-7, 7:00-8:45 p.m.**

**Lewis Center: July 15-19, 7:00-8:45 p.m.**

5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY-AUGUST 2024 STARTS MAY 5**

1) **Jr. and Sr. High: Explore-the-Bible, Acts 1-12 Everyone Everywhere.** We will look at how Jesus' work continued through His followers by the Spirit's power. We will discover that the gospel is truly good news for everyone everywhere. God's mission to the world continues, and His people are called to participate.

2) **All age groups: How to Teach and Facilitate for Fellowship and Small Group.** Ever feel ill-equipped to serve in your fellowship or small groups? Come and learn how to prepare lessons and draw out others for better conversation and understanding.

3) **All age groups: Explore-the-Bible, Acts 1-12 Church Legacy.** We'll study the first twelve chapters of Acts. Legacies are vital to who we are as individuals and cultures. Knowing how those legacies came to us creates a link between our past and our desired future. We will be using Lifeway's SS material which enables class members to lead in discussion.

6. **TITHING**

● **In person tithing**

Cash and checks can be dropped off before and after service in the tithing box on the back table.

● **Remote tithing**

Tithes and donations can also be made by mailing checks, online Bill Pay or Zelle payments. For more details, please go to <https://columbusccc.org/tithing>.

Thank you for continuing to give faithfully.

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

We email the bulletin before Sunday so you can know and read the sermon verses ahead of time. To receive the bulletin by email before Sunday please send your request to Clement Ko at: [kofam503@gmail.com](mailto:kofam503@gmail.com)

## ECMC PRAYER DEPARTMENT

God changes our focus as He leads us to pray for others and to ask others to pray for us. If you have requests or praises, please share them via email at [pray44c@gmail.com](mailto:pray44c@gmail.com), click here: [Prayer Requests](#) or scan the QR code. We will pray with you and ask God to direct your steps and to help you!



## PRAYER FOCUS

"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand." (Psalm 139:17,18)

Please take time to be still and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to pray to our God according to:

Adoration for who God is

Confession of our need for God and for His forgiveness

Thanksgiving for who God is and what He has done

Supplication for what you would like to see Him do in you, in others and beyond

<https://www.ligonier.org/blog/simple-acrostic-prayer/>

## AUDIO RECORDINGS OF PREVIOUS SERMONS

If you would like an audio copy of previous sermons you may request them from Caleb Ng – [cjng@ujuno.com](mailto:cjng@ujuno.com)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15am

Class	Room	Contact
<b>Youth (JHS)</b> Explore the Bible: Genesis 1-19	215	Pastor Victor
<b>Youth (SHS)</b> The Gospel Project: From Many People to One People	117	Pastor Victor
<b>Adults</b> Ways to Be Real and Go Deeper	011	Pastor Nick
<b>Adults</b> Revelation	012/013	Buil and Mei-Lung Lee
<b>Adults</b> Sermon Discussion	115	Pastor Victor

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Wed. 7:30pm</b>	<b>Manna (College Group) OSU Enarson 254</b> Pastor Victor: <a href="mailto:sung.victor@gmail.com">sung.victor@gmail.com</a>
<b>Friday 7:30pm</b>	<b>Young Adults Ministry (YAM - College Grads and Young Career)</b> Contact us: <a href="mailto:yam.cccc@gmail.com">yam.cccc@gmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday 6:00pm</b>	<b>Junior High Bao and Youth Group Family (JHBao and YGFam -7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) Main Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall</b> Pastor Victor: <a href="mailto:sung.victor@gmail.com">sung.victor@gmail.com</a>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8:30am at church</b>	<b>Faith Family Fellowship</b> Jimmy Cowan: <a href="mailto:cowan.2@osu.edu">cowan.2@osu.edu</a>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8:30am at church</b>	<b>Living Stream Family</b> Buil Lee: <a href="mailto:builwee@yahoo.com">builwee@yahoo.com</a>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9am at church</b>	<b>Couples Ministry</b> Pastor Nick: <a href="mailto:yourbronic@gmail.com">yourbronic@gmail.com</a>

## PREVIOUS SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

	7-Apr	14-Apr
<b>In Person</b>	94	79
<b>TOTAL (Including Youth)</b>	94	79

## OFFERING

April Tithes Received	
Week 2 Total 04/09 – 04/15	\$12,164.59
Current Month Total	\$27,883.59

2023-2024 DB YTD Total (As of March Month End)			
Budget Goal	Tithe Income	Ministry Expenses	Net Total
\$550,411.92	\$592,591.41	\$491,829.60	\$100,761.81

## CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

If you are a newcomer to our Sunday service, we would like to get to know you.

We invite you to fill out the following form and return the completed portion to our information table, or scan the QR code. The same form can be used by anyone to update their contact information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

