



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REPORT

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兒童部四月份工作報告

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Upcoming, recent, and ongoing items to praise God for....

1. Summer Programs (August 8-20)

Coming soon! Children and parents are looking forward to our fun and life changing Vacation Bible School (VBS)/Summer Day camp every year. We are thrilled to present to you "Spark Studios" day camp from **August 8 to 20 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm**. In this 2-week day camp (including field trips), children will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us – His creation – to the design He planned for us. Kids will have fun, all while learning that we are His workmanship (Eph. 2:10) and a masterpiece in process. You'll see conversations about Jesus happen in a natural setting and hearts changed for an eternity. Throughout the weeks, kids will sample different forms of creative expression – from painting and sculpting to robotics and inventing – to explore ways they can use their own talents to bring God glory. **Space is limited!** The children who have attended our online and in-person programs and our new friends who do not belong to any church will have priority.



2. Children at ECBC

In the Children's Ministry, *our children are joyful followers of Christ*. ECBC stands for Equipping Children to Be Christ's disciples. We are committed to make children disciples of Christ at a young age by partnering with parents in nurturing children with sound Biblical teaching through the following programs every Sunday.

So glad to see more children coming to church lately. We have been opening our nursery on Sundays at 11 am. Thanks to Mrs. Rebecca Nie for guiding babies and toddlers. In addition to the nursery, we also have the following programs designed for children:

At ECBC (11112 – 109 Ave)

- Sunday School (grade 1 & up) at 9:30 am
- Nursery (Babies – toddlers) at 11 am
- Preschoolers worship at 11 am
- Children's worship (grades 1-3 & 4-up) at 11 am

Online (Zoom Meeting ID: 994 9904 8235 Passcode: Children)

- Sunday School (grade 1-up) at 9:30 am
- Preschool & Special Needs Worship at 5 pm
- Children's / Special Needs Worship at 5 pm

Please join us for our **Easter joint service on April 17 at church at 10 am**. Children will get to sit with their parents to worship God together. We will still have the **Children's Easter program online at 5 pm**. Zoom Meeting ID: **994 9904 8235** Passcode: **Children**

3. Focus Teaching in the month of April

Easter is here! While the world is celebrating a fun seasonal moment, it can be easy to brush past the real reason we celebrate this day: the resurrection of Jesus! It is so much more than hunting eggs or digging into candy. It is the celebration of how **God fulfilled a promise and plan He had made since the beginning of time**.

Therefore, in the month of April, kids will get to hear about the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Stories such as Jesus' healing of the lepers and Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem can serve

to remind kids that **Jesus is the true, promised Son of God**. On Easter, kids will be reminded that Jesus is alive, and His resurrection is what we celebrate. Finally, kids will hear how Jesus spent time with His disciples and other believers before returning to heaven. Jesus is the Messiah whom God promised to send. We can trust Jesus as Savior and Lord.

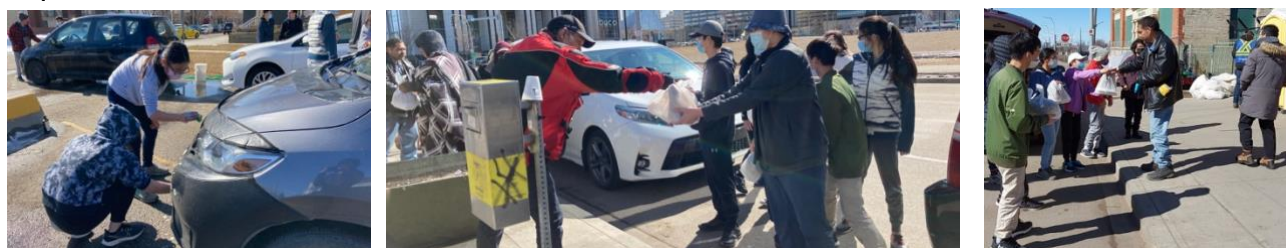
We want to praise God for... (completed blessings between March 13 and April 10, 2022)

Adolescence Day Camp

Praise God for another amazing Adolescent camp! Thank you for the support and prayers of our brothers and sisters. The Adolescence Spring Workshops were held during Spring Break from March 28 to April 1, 2022, from 10 am to 4:30 pm. This camp focused on the wisdom of preparation for one of the most tumultuous periods in a person's life. We were expecting only 10 students but ended up with 12 teens attending the camp in person and 4 online.

A great appreciation to all who supported this camp by teaching our youth how to survive and thrive in their adolescence. For lunch, Karine, Shevana, Ivana, Lydia and Yivana led them to make simple but delicious lunches, including salad, crepes, fancy crackers, and rice paper wraps. Karine Chan, who was a Dietetics student, talked about foods that are beneficial for adolescents. Shevana, Lydia, Ryan, and Cristy led different topical sessions. We invited a guest speaker from the Pregnancy Care Center to share information with the youth. Ivana, Lydia, and Shevana prepared some praise songs to start the day. A huge thanks to Cindy Li and Katherine Wai for their time talking to each teen individually and counselling them one by one. I am sure it was a rewarding ministry. They both have suggested we run this camp every year.

On Monday, we learned how to shop and got some food for the homeless. On Tuesday, we had fun with our car wash at the church parking lot. The drivers were so happy to have their cars washed. On Wednesday, Karine led baking cookies for the homeless to be delivered on the following day. On Thursday, we had the opportunity to distribute around 50 bags of food for the homeless, including lunch boxes from Tea House Café. They have been offering 20-35 lunch boxes each month for the homeless.



We also went to visit Northern Lights Cemetery on Thursday. Helen Mah shared about her late husband Clifton, and Katherine Wong about her dad, Samuel Wong. It was so meaningful to learn from those who have lived exemplary lives as faithful followers of Christ. May all who have gone before us find us faithful. Thanks to Helen and Michelle Mah for preparing the snack and flowers to present to those who have gone before us.

On the last day, the teens went to the U of A for a campus tour with Ryan and Grace Chau, who shared their university experiences to prepare the teens for their higher education. Thanks to all the drivers: Rev. Nie, Vincent Au Yang, Katherine Wong, and Ryan, for helping us with our field trip.

We concluded with a presentation from the participants, a slide presentation, and a ring ceremony for all the youth who have made commitments to purity in the Lord. Thanks Cristy for ordering "True Love Waits" rings for us. Thank you to all the parents for attending the celebration. It was very meaningful and rewarding to be

granted the opportunity to run this camp. Praise God for calling us to embrace these young people with the love of Christ. Let's pass on the baton of faith to our future generations and leaders.

為最近將要進行的工作感謝神...



1. 夏季活動 (8月8—20日)

我們的孩子和家長們都期待那歡樂又能改變生命的每年的假期聖經學校VBS 快要來臨了！我們很高興能夠由8月8至20日，由上午10點至下午4點半，用 " Spark Studios " 主題 的日營。藉這兩星期的日營 (包括下午的外遊)，讓孩子們知道，神的創造並沒有停在 " 創世記 " 的時候。那位領導的藝術家，繼續在做贖回，挽救，和改變我們的工作—祂的創作—祂為我們作策劃設計的。當孩子們參與的時候，他們就成了神的工作 (以弗所書 2章10節)，神的傑作。你可以看見耶穌用很自然的方式使各人的心得了永恆。經過這兩個星期，孩子們可以做出不同創意的東西，用圖畫，手工模型來表達，用他們的天分來彰顯神的榮耀。注意，學位有限！孩子們是用網上或實體參加，凡沒有參加過教會的新朋友，優先取錄。

2. 給ECBC的小朋友

在兒童事工裏，我們的小朋友都是耶穌快樂的跟隨者。ECBC 裝備他們成為耶穌的信徒。我們通力跟家長們合作，趁孩子們年輕的時候，每星期，循著精采的聖經教導，養育他們成為救主的信徒。

最近，我們非常高興，看見更多的孩子們進入教會。每主日，我們教會早上11點開門。謝謝轟師母照顧嬰幼兒。除了育嬰事工，我們還有很多為兒童設計的課程：

ECBC地址 (11112-109Ave)

- 主日學 (一年級以上) 上午9點半。
- 育嬰室 (嬰幼兒)上午11點。
- 學前兒童崇拜上午11點。
- 兒童主日崇拜 (1至3年級；4年級以上)上午11點。



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- 主日學 (一年級以上) 上午9點半。
- 學前兒童及有特別需要的兒童的主日崇拜下午5點。
- 兒童/有特別需要兒童主日崇拜下午5點。

請參加我們教會復活節聯合崇拜在4月17日上午十點正，在教會舉行。孩子可以跟著父母一齊敬拜神。我們仍有網上兒童復活節活動在下午5點。在ZOOM 上網 ID 994 9904 8235 Passcode children.

3. 四月份學習主旨

復活節快到了！全球在慶祝這快樂的季節，很容易記得今日我們慶祝的真正原因，主耶穌基督復活，總比較去尋找彩蛋及發掘糖果更有意思。這是慶祝神應驗了祂那時間所擬定的旨意。

因此，在這四月份，孩子們就可以聽到耶穌受害及復活的事跡，例如耶穌醫治了癱子，耶穌榮耀地進入聖城耶路撒冷等等；提醒孩子們，耶穌是真正被應許神的兒子。在復活節，孩子們知道耶穌復活了，所以我們齊來慶祝。最後，孩子們更知道耶穌升天之前，還跟門徒和其他人在一起。耶穌是天父應許的救世主。我們要相信耶穌是主，我們的救主。

我們在三月十三日至四月十日期間完成的事工感謝神....。

青春期日營。

感謝神讓我們又完成了一次寶貴的青春期日營。多謝主內弟兄姊妹的祈禱。這工作是在學校春季假期舉行的，在2022年由3月28日到4月1日早上10點到下午4點半。這營集中用智慧去應付一生中最煩惱，但一定要經過的階段。我們原定收拾位學生，最後卻有了11位實體，4位網上的同學參加。深深感謝營的支持者，教導年輕人能夠勝利渡過這個青春期。



午餐，有Karine, Shevana, Ivana, Lydia, Yivana 帶著他們要製造雖簡單但美味的早餐，有沙律，雜菜，花式餅乾及米紙包等。Karine Chan 是營養學的學生，特別講到在青春期要注意的有益營養。我們又邀請到一位關顧懷孕中心的講員，跟年青人分享他們的資訊。Ivana, Lydia和Shevana 預備聚會前的讚美詩歌。感謝Cindy Li 和 Kathrine Wai 抽出寶貴的時間，單對單去輔導，了解，個別青年人的問題和需要。我深信這是一項回報的事工。他們都認為我們每年要繼續舉辦。

星期一，我們學習如何去購買送給露宿者的食物。星期二，大家高興地一齊在教會的停車場洗車，車主們非常滿意。星期三，Karine 帶著他們怎麼去烤餅乾，準備明天出去送給露宿者。星期四，我們有機會將大約50個食物包送給了露宿者，裏面包括有由Tea House Café 每月答應送給露宿者20-35 份的飯盒。當日下午，我們還去了Northern Light 墳地。Helen Mah 講到她死了的丈夫Clifton，Katherine Wai也講及她的父親Samuel Wong，提到他們生前是怎樣表現出，是一個忠心於耶穌基督的信徒，感受到他們在信仰上的堅持。多謝Helen 和Michelle Mah為我們預備了小食及記念先人的花朵。

結束時，我們播放了由參加的同學們合製的幼燈片，又致送一隻有紀念性的介指，給各位願意在神面前持守聖潔的同學。這些 " True love waits " 介指，是由Cristy 訂購的。多謝有來參加的家長們。回想一下，能夠舉辦這個日營是非常有意義和回報的。感謝神呼召我們用基督的愛來擁抱我們的青年人，讓信心的火把繼續傳留給將來的世代和領袖們。