



Senior Pastor: Rev. Arnold Chow  
Pastors: Rev. Stera Chan (stera@npac.org.hk)  
Lawrence Choy (lawrencechoy@npac.org.hk)

NPAC Education Centre: 2/F Phase 2, Maximall, 233 Electric Road,  
North Point, Hong Kong. Tel: (852) 2807-5200  
EM website: [www.npacem.org](http://www.npacem.org); email: [em@npac.org.hk](mailto:em@npac.org.hk)  
EM Youth Ministry website: [www.npacemyouth.com](http://www.npacemyouth.com)  
EM Facebook & Instagram page: "NPAC English Ministry"

## Worship Order

### Prelude

### Call to Worship – Psalm 36 :7-9

*How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!  
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

### Songs of Praise

### Corporate Prayer

### The Apostles' Creed

### Holy Communion

Scripture Reading – Exodus 20:14; Genesis 39:6-12; Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon – Decisions that overcome temptation and bring blessing

### Response Song

### Offertory Prayer

### Welcome & Family News

### Monthly Bible Verse – Colossians 3:9-10

*Do not lie to each other,  
since you have taken off your old self with its practices  
and have put on the new self,  
which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.*

### Doxology & Benediction

---

|                           |  |                         |                          |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Speaker:</b>           | Rev. Stera Chan                                    | <b>Holy Communion:</b>  | Rev. Stera Chan          |
| <b>Chairperson:</b>       | Christina Bruce                                    | <b>Praise Team:</b>     | Sarah Chow & Peacemakers |
| <b>Scripture Reader:</b>  | Jason Choi   | <b>Pianist:</b>         | Carman Chan              |
| <b>PowerPoint:</b>        | Kent Ang   | <b>Communion Usher:</b> | Lily Cheung              |
| <b>Welcome Team:</b>      | Peacemakers – Claudia Chan, Moses Chen, Yahoo Wong |                         |                          |
| <b>Offering Counters:</b> | Imelda Choi, Josephine Kwan                        |                         |                          |
| <b>Sound System:</b>      | Amanda Chan, Bono Lee, Clarence Fok                |                         |                          |

---

For Live broadcast, please [click here](#) or search "NPAC English Service" on YouTube (recording available until Tue).

For onsite meeting guidelines and prevention measures, [click here](#).

For worship service arrangements in extreme weather, [click here](#) for details.

## Moving to the New House as a Family

By Rev Arnold Chow

The restructuring of the NPAC family will enter a new phase in the second quarter of 2023.

The church has been working on extensive transitional arrangements after obtaining the company registration and charitable organization status at the end of last year. It is just like a family moving out of a Sanheyuan or three-section compound, where they used to live with their extended family, into a new house of their own. The house is newly renovated but still, family members have a lot to pack up and move in together. The NPAC family is not small. The household items that need to be transferred are numerous. Transition work over the past six months is no simple task.

Thanks be to the LORD, the bulk of the transition work has gradually been done. Our status as a member church under the registered company of the C&MA Church Union Hong Kong will expire after Mar 31. From Apr 1 this year, the NPAC family will continue to operate as “C&MA North Point Alliance Church Limited.” All members of NPAC (whether baptized at our church or have had their membership transferred from other churches) please fill in the “Membership Application Form” to transfer your membership to the new members register of the church company.

The NPAC family greatly treasures our overseas members. You are a part of the family. Overseas members please download the application form, sign it and email it back to us. We will continue with the rules and regulations by which overseas members are allowed double membership (i.e., joining overseas churches as members while retaining NPAC membership). There is no need to leave the membership with the NPAC family.

You may ask: I am still worshipping at Fortress Hill. We are spiritually the same family in Christ no matter what happens. Why should I handle my membership application due to the restructuring of the church?

Right. As ever, brothers and sisters who clearly believe in Jesus Christ and are baptized can partake of the Holy Communion, participate in worship services and meetings and learn to serve with us. The NPAC family also welcomes non-believers who are truth seekers to get to know our faith. Having said that, it is also important to change your membership to the church company and maintain an active membership.

Back to the above simile, although all the household items have been moved to the new house, all family members must move into the new house together before the house removal process can be considered complete. (At this point, may I take the opportunity to call upon those who have been with us for some time to join the NPAC family through baptism or transfer of membership. Now is the time to act.)

Practically, handling your membership properly is necessary. It is like a housing estate with an access control system and a club house. You must have a resident card in order to go in and out. Similarly, if you become a member of the church company, you will continue to have the right to vote in deacon and other elections. Many ministries and departments of the church specify that some serving roles must be taken on by members only. Timely application for your membership with the church company will make sure that your service for the Lord remains unaffected. Additionally, proper handling of the membership will help the church to support you in regard to marriage, funeral services and other needs.

How can your name be missing from the new members register? Please fill in the “Membership Application Form” as soon as practicable.

Note: Offering arrangements of the NPAC family will also change accordingly from Apr onwards (i.e., in the new fiscal year). Please refer to the worship bulletin and website in late Mar for details

Read the article online: <https://npacem.org/ps20230305/>

---

**NPAC Membership Application (transferring to “C&MA North Point Alliance Church Limited”):** If you were baptized in NPAC or have transferred your membership to NPAC before, you will need to fill out the “NPAC Membership Application Form” to transfer your current NPAC membership to the new setup company. For members who are aged under 18, the signature of their parents is needed. To fill out the online application form, please [click here](#) (Please note: The English form will be ready on Tue Mar 7). If you prefer to fill out the paper form, you can pick up the form from reception next Sun Mar 12.

---

## Family News

### 1. Regular meetings

- **Gatekeepers** (secondary school): Fri, 7:30-9:30pm, Rm 219  
Mar 10 Special: Murder Mystery      17 Topical: Other Religions  
24 Treasure Room: Disabilities      31 Extra: Free Play
- **Peacemakers** (uni students & above): Fri, 8-10pm, Rms 217-8  
Mar 10 Bible Study: Lamentations      17 Group Night  
24 Prayer Meeting      31 Sexuality Part 2
- **Tentmakers** (young working adults): Sat, 5-6:30pm, Rms 217-8  
Mar 11 Re-opening      25 Topical: Spiritual Disciplines
- **Joint Adult Fellowship**: Prayer Meeting; Sun Mar 12, 1:30-3pm, Rms 217-218; Children's Room: Rm 219
- **Couples Fellowship**: Book Study: Growing Old Gracefully (Chapters 11-13); Sun Mar 26, 1:30-3pm, Rms 217-218; Children's Room: Rm 219
- **Women's Fellowship**: Behold the Lamb of God; Sun Mar 26, 1:30-3pm, Rm 215
- **EM Prayer Meeting**: Sun morning, 8:30-9am, Rm 204
- **Sunday School** (Children, youth and adults): Sun from 9:15-10:20am
- **Children's Program**: For children aged 3-10 during English worship service; CP2: Rm 219; CP3: Rm 211

### 2. Other meetings

- **Sunday School Teachers Monthly Prayer Meetings**: Sun Mar 5 (TODAY), after worship service
- **Prayer Corner Meeting**: Online, Thu Mar 9, 8:00pm
- **Men's Group Meeting**: Lunch (place TBC), Sat Mar 18, 12:30-2:30pm

### 3. NPAC Evangelistic Meeting (microfilm): 「疫有新恩路」: *Date & Time*: Sat Mar 11, 8pm; *Venue*: Main Church (with live broadcast). *Speaker*: Rev. Samuel Tam. *Language*: Cantonese, with Putonghua interpretation. [Check Chinese Bulletin Page 5 for details]

### 4. UK Short Term Mission Team Recruitment: *Date*: Fri Jul 7 - Sun Jul 16 (10 days); *Quota*: 9 persons; *Estimated Fees*: HK\$16,000-18,000 (depending on the cost of the flight ticket); *Requirements*: Fervor for evangelism in UK, good teamwork, mature. *What to do*: Learn about and help in UK's local cross-cultural mission work, outreach to refugees, atheists, Muslims and Hindus by different services. *Sign-up*: [Click here](#) for application form, interview is needed; *Deadline Extended*: Sun Mar 12; *Enquiries*: Ms. Ester Tsang (2909-9700). [Check Chinese Bulletin Page 6 for details]

### 5. Info Table: The new issue of Our Daily Bread devotional booklet has arrived. We have also prepared different gospel tracts for you to collect and many other different materials for your church life and Christian living, such as NPAC newsletter, Barnabasaid, Bible reading plans, evangelism resources, and much more! Make use of them for your spiritual life. Visit our Info Table after the worship service.

6. **Lent devotional materials:** Lent (*Wed Feb 22-Thu Apr 6*) has started. In this 40-day period, you can commemorate our Lord Jesus' passion in preparation for His resurrection at Easter by using EM's Bible Reading Plans (<https://bit.ly/EM-BibleReadingPlans>) or other online devotional materials or reading plans at [Our Daily Bread](#), [YouVersion](#), [Bible Gateway](#), etc.
7. **Preventing Sexual Harassment:** It is important to respect one another. Any form of sexual harassment violates not only Hong Kong's Sex Discrimination Ordinance but also biblical principles. To learn more about how we can prevent sexual harassment, please take a leaflet from our Info Table.
8. **Serving opportunities at worship service:** Talk to Rev. Stera or Pastor Lawrence if you are interested in serving as: **(a)** Praise Team: Instrumentalists or vocalists; **(b)** Welcome Team; **(c)** PowerPoint operators; and/or **(d)** Resource Library assistants.

### Prayer Corner

We pray for your personal needs, your unbelieving friends, and families. Please find and join our prayer meeting outside the A/V Room after the worship service.

### Tithe & Offering

Tithe & offering will be collected in the red offering bags at the end of the worship service at the entrance of the worship hall. Charity offering (every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun) will be collected in the green bag. Please prayerfully prepare beforehand. For other collection channels, please [click here](#).

## Prayer Items

1. **Thailand:** Most of the population are Buddhist. 99% of Thailand remains unreached. As a famous tourist destination, this beautiful country also sadly suffers from slavery to drugs, sex trafficking and organized crime. *Pray* for the gospel to effectively permeate this culture of Buddhism, spiritism, and the occult. *Pray* for moral conviction to fall on those who oppress others for profit via the sex trade. *Pray* for explosive growth in the church to reach all 80,000 villages. Learn more from [Prayercast](#).
2. **Unmasking:** *Give thanks* to God for His protection during the pandemic years. When Hong Kong is unmasked and eating and drinking at church is allowed, *ask* God to revive our hearts and renew our minds, to give more care for one another and to reach out to non-believers. Also *pray* that we will all still be considerate and cautious in order to protect one another from infection.
3. *Pray* for us all to grow strong and healthily in the Lord by practicing **spiritual disciplines** and drawing close to Him. *Pray* that all of us have **regular quiet/devotional time**. *Pray* for those who are practicing **fasting** in this Lenten season.

**Next Sun Mar 12 (Nurturing Sunday):** Guest Speaker: Joseph Ho ("Milk or Meat?", Hebrews 5:11–6:12); Chairperson: Joseph Trinh; Praise Leader: Marianna Yu & Fri Team; Pianist: Stephanie Poon; Scripture Reader: Samuel So; Welcome Team: Josephine Kam, Abeline Quebatay, Matthew Kam; Offering Counter: Kent Ang, Carman Chan; PowerPoint: David Yeung.