

A.G.M. AGENDA 2012 <會友大會> 議程

<p>Date : Sunday, March 11th, 2012</p> <p>Time: 12:00pm</p> <p>Place: C.P.C. Sanctuary</p> <p>Moderator: Rev. Morgan Wong</p> <p>Interpreter: Rev. Allen Ye</p>	<p>日期:公元二零一二年三月十一日</p> <p>時間: 中午十二時正</p> <p>地點: 長老會禮堂</p> <p>主持人: 黃鼎盛牧師</p> <p>翻譯員: 余一安牧師</p>
<p>1. Welcome, Opening Prayer & Scripture</p> <p>2. Business:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Election of recording secretary for A.G.M</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Adoption of Agenda</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Adoption of 2011 A.G.M. minutes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. Financial report:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-2011 Treasurer's Report</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-2011 Financial Review (unaudited)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-2012 Proposed Budget</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E. Listing of Church Manse</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- Motion:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">F. Election of new members to Board of Managers</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">G. Appointment of Church Treasurer</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">H. Election of Trustees</p>	<p>歡迎、祈禱、讀經</p> <p>2. 議事:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. 選舉大會書記</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. 接納議程</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. 接納二零一一年會友大會紀錄</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. 財務報告</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 二零一一年司庫報告</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 二零一一年財務評語(未核實)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 二零一二年財政預算</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E. 掛牌出售牧師屋</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 動議:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">F. 選舉新值理</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">G. 委任教會財政</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">H. 選舉信託委員</p>
<p>3. Report from Rev. Morgan Wong</p> <p>4. Report from Rev. Allen Ye</p> <p>5. Report from the Clerk of Session</p>	<p>3. 黃鼎盛牧師報告</p> <p>4. 余一安牧師報告</p> <p>5. 堂議會書記報告</p>

<p>6. Report from Fellowship/Departments:</p> <p>A. Board of Managers</p> <p>B. Chinese Adult Fellowship</p> <p>C. Chinese Bible Study & Prayer Meeting</p> <p>D. Chinese Choir</p> <p>E. Ezra Fellowship</p> <p>F. Preschool & Chinese Language School</p> <p>G. Summer Conference (Chinese)</p> <p>H. Sunday School (Chinese)</p> <p>I. Sunday School(English)</p> <p>J Vacation Bible Study</p> <p>K. W.M.S. (Chinese)</p>	<p>6. 團契及各部門事工報告</p> <p>A. 堂務委員會</p> <p>B. 成人團契</p> <p>C. 中文查經祈禱會</p> <p>D. 中文詩班</p> <p>E. 以斯拉團契</p> <p>H. 幼兒園及中文學校</p> <p>G. 中文夏令會</p> <p>H. 中文主日學</p> <p>I. 英文主日學</p> <p>J. 暑期聖經班</p> <p>K. 中文婦女會</p>
<p>7. Other Business & Announcements</p>	<p>7. 其他及報告</p>
<p>8. Closing Prayer & Benediction</p>	<p>8. 祈禱祝福 (議畢)</p>

2011 AGM Minutes

Date: Sunday, March 13, 2011

Time: 11:30

Moderator: Rev. Ted Siverns

Interpreter: Rev. Morgan Wong

Attendace:

1. Welcome, Opening Prayer & Scripture

2. Business

A. Election of recording secretary for AGM: Peggy Chow m/s/a

B. Adoption of 2010 AGM minutes: Ada Con moved to adopt the agenda, Margaret mah moved and seconded, adopted. 2010 AGM Minutes: motion to adopt minutes made by Victor Ling, second by Holly Sui, adopted.

C. Board of Managers Report: change of windows was a good move per Dr. Siverns.

Motion to adopt report made by Ada Con, second by Allen Ye, adopted.

Treasurer's Report: (2010) by Linda Sze—no comments by Linda Sze when asked.

Comments: Joanne Un said that the report is a very good job. Congregation agreed and applauded. Appreciation expressed for work on the report. Motion to adopt report by Linda Sze, Linda Con seconded, adopted.

Review of Financial Statement (unaudited) (2010): Motion to receive report, moved by Athena Chu and seconded by Margaret Mah, adopted.

2011 Proposed Budget: Questions or comments: Richard Wong—submitted questions to Pastor Al (Q&A) –are there any answers? Pastor Al forwarded the questions to Rev. Wong. Richard was asked to bring them up again today.

Question: Budget for advertising for our church, treasurer report—chinese school decreasing enrollment, last deficit alleviated by school...based on 8 years of previous advertising we spend on advertising , the more we spend, the more students we'll attract especially the Chinese school. He was surprised this part of the budget was not addressed. Therefore, he would like the education group to provide information: Annual student enrollment (since the board of ed. Was suspended in 2003.

So see trend of student enrollment—annual for all areas of education.

Also see student fees charged especially since seeing a deficit.

Motion: know the number of students annually from the different dept. (Chinese school and K) for the last 8 years.

John Con would like to make a motion to accept the budget. Good to address Richard's questions but today is not the day.

Ken Shuen: \$3,000 for 2010 taken out of the preschool.

Enrollment: has been climbing since 2000 – 269 students last year, last 9 years income from Chinese school—Ken can provide this.

Dr. Siverns: better to have written info for Richard prepared.

Ken then discussed income for last 3 years and discussed the specific \$\$ information. which can be obtained later.

Howard Wong: he wants to amend the budget, he submitted questions 1) Bibles, 2)

properties that we have.

John motion to approve budget, George Hui second.

Howard reiterated his questions: Rev. Wong read Howard's concerns: Budget for replacing old Bibles in pews? Answer—no budget but people repairing them per Rev. Lin

\$1000.00 to replace bibles and hymnals in pews. Howard motion, Margaret mah seconded. Ken speaking to amendment: can be taken out of replacement fund instead of amending the budget.

Howard said that it's been going on for a while and would like action this year. Can make a motion to have the money spend this year?

Dr. Siverns: motion bibles and hymn books be replaced as necessary this year, ok as scoded by Margaret mah.

Question re replacement fund: Ken said page 21

Dr. Siverns: said that Howard wants it done this year.

Notation: agreement that hymn books and bibles should be replaced this year? Per Dr. Siverns—

Joanne Un: talked about recycling old bibles and hymns

Howard—can we make a line budget for this \$\$--just a technicality.

John said just to make a notation.

Discussion: Rev. Wong—use powerpoint? Make good use of them is only use 1x month?

Dr. Siverns—agreement on make a notation in the budget.

Howard: second point—properties: what plan is there, investment only? For other needs in the church? Rev. Wong: session will be making a presentation to congregation in 2 weeks time with this information.

Howard: table an interim report to be done 2 weeks before the meeting so there can be some discussion to avoid miscommunication.

Rev. Wong: presentation is just for information but not for action.

Victor Ling: Howard's coment important. Beginning of the process as to how to move

forward and pray for guidance for our congregation and how to do this.

Deanna: Question: increase in revenue in education—education fee for actual was 421,000....459,025 this year, advertising factors also.

Education receipts for 2011 showed a figure of 58,000 more—how is this possible?

Dr. Siverns: Has to do with K fees and church school here—Grace an comment?

Grace Tong (principal): making reports to session to both schools—Chinese school: enrollment down but like our moral education; preschool: because we don't have continuation after that level, other schools have taken these kids, started K this year: announcement made to CPC march last year, preschool has spent a couple thousand dollars (parent donation) to advertise in church neighborhood.

Grace Wong: consensus on information of educ. Program, enrollment and revenues be printed and shared with CPA.

Dr. Siverns: notes should come back to congregation to include: info is available and needs to be brought together and distributed to the congregation.

Richard: concerned about education funding, trends since 2003, mismanaged? Stewardship?

Dr. Siverns: need clarification, not talk about mismanagement.

Frank Lui: Winston, son comes to Chinese school. Comments: described the Chinese program. Also attends Chinese language program here too. Thanks and grateful for program here. Winston goes to Chinese school at his school afterschool also...6 days of Chinese. Likes Christian values, respect, discipline, and learning Chinese too and for the friendships also. Winston goes to St. Francis. Appreciated Richard's concerns about the school programs as well.

Dr. Siverns: Adrian has agreed that this will be a topic for discussion.

Joanne: thank leadership of Grace Tong.

John con: proposed motion for budget, calling for 2 additions, seconded by George Hui and approved.

Any opposed? None

D. Election of new members to Board of Managers: how many people are needed? No new names? Motion to maintain same member on the board? No need to do anything.

E. Appointment of church treasurer: Linda Sze has agreed to continue and was appointed by the session. No need to do anything.

F. Election of Trustees: list of current trustees—any change to this? 5 people from last year. Motion to reappoint same people by Grace Wong, seconded by George Sze, approved.

George Sze: discussed trustees role and had questions—misunderstanding about role. Dr. Siverns—have signing authority. Daniel Lai (page 8), Justin Ho and ? Wong Note: Justin has moved to Australia.

Ada Con moved to receive and accept and all reports to 3. To 5.L. John Con seconded, approved and accepted. None opposed.

6. Other Business: none

7. John Con motioned to adjourn, Athena Chu seconded.

Dr. Siverns closed with prayer.

“SOUL REJOICE”

by Morgan Wong

My Soul will rejoice in the Lord, and delight in His salvation.

~Ps. 35: 9

2011 is the second year of our five year series for our church themes. Based on the area of WORSHIP, the annual theme for the church is: “SOUL REJOICE”. As a redeemed sinner, as the psalmist says, “*My Soul will rejoice in the Lord, and delight in His salvation*” (Ps. 35: 9). Praise and worship, both on a personal and corporate level, are a natural outflow of our inner life.

Worship is far more than praising, singing, and praying to God on Sundays. We worship God, first and foremost, by enjoying him. C.S. Lewis said, “In commanding us to glorify him, God is inviting us to enjoy him.” Warren Wiersbe defined “Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose.”

Praise the Lord! Both Chinese and English worship services were filled with joy and harmony through the work of the Holy Spirit. Last year, we had five combined services to foster fellowship and unity. Rev. Allen Ye and I continued to exchange pulpit monthly. According to our gifts, brothers and sisters offered their best to serve the Lord. We had a group of dedicated teachers who enthusiastically teaching Sunday School; the various

music teams, choirs and musicians selected the uplifting songs to praise God; the worship leaders, ushers, flower arrangement, interpreters, sound crews and financial people faithfully served the church. God had noticed our dedication and we will be rewarded. Different small groups and fellowships from both language groups met regularly in the church and at homes. They learned and shared. Thanks to those who led these groups. May God richly bless your ministries. We added the Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in October so that those who are working during day time were able to attend.

This summer, the theme of our Vacation Bible School was “Pandamonia”. The stage was transformed into a bamboo forest with life-sized cardboard pandas. The congregation was excited to see it. Thanks to the leadership of Lela Ling and Linda Con, the Sunday School superintendent, and their team of helpers. The children had plenty of fun and were greatly benefited. The parents’ praises reached to our ears. To God be the glory! The annual picnic was held in August at Riley Park. That morning we had our combined worship so that we could join the picnic on time. We had a good turnout from both the church and the Preschool. In August, the Chinese speaking congregation joined the summer conference organized by Christ Church of China. Thanks to Nelson Chan who arranged this for us for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

Praise the Lord! Last year we had nine brothers and sisters who were baptized. They were Wen Cheung Lo, Dianna Tu, Jennifer Gwan, Jing Heng Huang, Gui Fen Zeng, Derek Huang, May Ng, Anita Liu and Lenora Der. Monica Wong received the confirmation of faith. May we all reach out to these new believers and give them our care and support.

On a personal note, I was thrilled to walk my elder daughter, Kathleen, down the aisle on Sunday, May 22nd, at our church and to witness her marriage to Daniel Stone. May God bless them with many happiness and may they love the Lord even more. A week later, after many years of part-time study, I walked down the aisle of First Baptist Church as I graduated from Carey Theological College with the Doctor of Ministry degree. I thank the elders and brothers and sisters who attended the graduation ceremony. Praise be to God! In the fall, my wife Grace submitted her notice of resignation as the Preschool principal to the

session which is effective at the end of this summer. God is faithful and will provide a suitable candidate to be our new Preschool principal as He is Jehovah Jirah.

Many thanks to our church elders, treasurer, Board of Managers, and the whole financial team who served faithfully and dedicated their time and talents to prepare, monitor and supervise our budget, resources and facilities. The session members worked very diligently to set the spiritual direction for our church and to align our property development with our vision. I pray in the near future, we will make a breakthrough in our contribution to the community. Glory be to God the Highest!

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Wong

Annual Report

Reflecting back on 2011 and the ministry at Chinese Presbyterian Church (CPC), we can see that we have journeyed quite a long way. In this year's report, I will mention a few highlights of the English Congregation that has left a lasting impression on me.

In 2011, our theme at CPC was Soul Rejoice, where we focused on what it meant to worship together as a Christian community. In worship, we found that it is not confined to only on Sundays, but we as the Church is called to worship in our every day lives. And in this daily living, we are reminded time and time again that we are to have our attention turned to our God. In this theme of Soul Rejoice, we also took a hard look at what Christian Character is like and how we as Christ followers are to build up that Christian Character so that we might reflect Christ more and more.

It is with Soul Rejoice and building up Christian Character that I am happy to report that we are seeing people growing deeper in their relationship with God. In the English Congregation, we have seen a continuing journey by people as they are connecting with our Bible Studies. This year, the Ladies Bible Study has continued to meet, and by meeting on a bi-weekly basis, we have met a total of thirty times since the group has started. By meeting together our goal has been to study the life and ministry of Jesus, through the book

of Luke. As well, in the autumn of 2011, an Evening Bible Study has began, where we are studying the book of Mark. In the Evening Bible Study, we are using Dr. Timothy Keller's book "King's Cross" as a supplementary reading for the class. In both the Ladies Bible Study and the Evening Bible Study we are being richly blessed by the Word of God as well as those who have been participating. You are invited to come and be a part of this growing process.

Our theme of Soul Rejoice didn't end there. We had a chance to also fellowship with other churches in the area and in the summer time we joined with Vancouver Taiwanese Presbyterian Church (VTPC) for the "Fellowship of the Bands". In that event, our praise and worship team joined with VTPC's worship team and praised God over a Saturday night. In that experience, we saw that there were other brothers and sisters in Christ who were also interested in worshiping God through music. In the winter time, our worship leaders joined a worship workshop led by Mia Fieldes of Hill Songs United. We learned that in writing praise worship music, it was utterly important that we listen for the voice of God and the revelation that he places in our lives. It is through prayer, meditation and reflection that we can see what God is doing in our lives as well as the lives of others.

The English Congregation also participated in the Oakridge Block Party that is organized by our neighbors at the Oakridge Adventist Church. There we made our presence known as we were represented by our members. We had a tent that was set up and we invited people to take part in a draw, where we gave out prizes and had a draw. Through this event, we were able to meet many of our neighbors here in the Oakridge area and we were able to tell them about our church, our preschool and our Chinese Language School.

As 2011 wound down, the English Congregation also stepped up in showing their support for the C4C Youth Group and World Vision Canada. In trying to raise money for World Vision Canada, C4C had planned to try and raise \$1200, enough to buy animals to fill a stable. As the announcement was made in the English Service, the over whelming support was amazing to see. At the end of the month long fundraising campaign, through the sale of tickets to the fundraising dinner C4C put on, the sale of items through the silent auction, as well as through donations, C4C was able to raise more than double than what they originally thought they would raise. In the end, a little more than \$2500 was raised for World Vision.

Having now had a chance to think back on 2011, we have learned quite a bit, grown quite a bit and journeyed quite a bit together. I look forward in seeing what 2012 has to offer our community and seeing where God will lead us. Amen.

Respectfully submitted by Rev. Allen Ye.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2011 year was a good one financially for Chinese Presbyterian Church. We look forward to continued growth.

We saw a slight increase in offering receipts. Most encouraging was the full enrolment of the Nursery School and an increase in the Chinese school. Repairs and maintenance have been kept to the minimum required so we spent very little of this budget. There has been more prudent control of expenses. This has all resulted in our fairly large excess of revenues over expenses.

We should continue to work on improving our finances as this provides a foundation for our church to grow. We are given physical and human assets to use to the best of our abilities to do God's work. Basically, we should build up our finances, to build up our church, to build up our congregation, to build up our school and achieve our vision for Chinese Presbyterian Church.

Thank-you to Ken Shuen, who continues to help out in many areas in finance and management, George Hui, who manages the operational areas of accounts payables and property maintenance, and Pearl Lee, who manages the payroll. Also, it is much appreciated that Yee Louis, Pearl Lee, George Hui and Lillian Hui regularly count the offerings on Sundays.

We are in a strong position to build our church up to achieve our vision. We must work together as a strong congregation for Chinese Presbyterian Church.

In His Service,
Linda Sze

2011 Board of Managers Report

In 2011, the Board thanks to Bernice Hills and Ying Wai Yeong for acting as secretary, Ying Wai Yeong for handling IT and other issues, Nelson Chan for handling security issues, and Linda Sze for managing our financial matters. The Board thanks Bernice and Justin Ho for their service on the Board and to CPC. We also thank Reverends Wong and Ye for their guidance.

The BOM dealt with a number of issues in 2011, including the following:

The update of the CPC website was completed thanks to the talents of Brent Martin, Bernice Hill, and Reverend Ye and the generous donation of their time.

Board members Andrew Wong and George Hui served in the Property Development and Pre-School Principal Search Task Forces, respectively.

Painting of the Front of the church – doorframe, window sills thanks to the generous donation of a CPC Pre-School Parent.

The awning at the entrance to the outdoor playground was replaced thanks to the generous donation from the CPC Pre-School Parents. .

The following facility improvements:

Lights in music room, the office, and the upstairs classrooms were changed.

The fire and security alarms were inspected. Transmitters required repair.

Due to the age of the security system, quotes were requested and received from 5 alarm companies for the replacement of the existing security system.

The replacement of the system is planned to occur in 2012.

Repairs were made to the garage door.

Timer installed to allow the control the heating the church to be programmable during the day.

The rental properties continue to be managed by VHL. All properties were rented in 2011.

The Board decided to not increase the rents in 2012. The Board continues to follow the principle of incurring only those expenses deemed necessary for safety of the tenants and to permit the properties to be rented.

We would like to encourage our members of both congregations to join the board.

In the Lord's service,

George Hui
BOM Chair

**Chinese Presbyterian Church
Chinese Choir
Annual Report 2011**

What a wonderful year of “Soul Rejoice” 2011.

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.”

“My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.”

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips

that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

“Song and Hymn” is an indispensable part of Christian life.

Blessing, our LORD has been leading our Choir years by years. Most of our members have served more than 10 years. Praise in song and hymn reaffirms how important faith, hope and

love are in our lives – living in the love of our LORD and the salvation of Jesus Christ.

This year

we commence lyric projecting which lets our congregation not just listen, but also read and enjoy the message of each hymn word by word. The senses of the hymn do awaken our soul – the

humble child deep inside each of us – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not

hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

May our LORD inspire current members with diligence in the mission of Choir.

Cecilia Chan	Yuk Ying Chu	Jim Ng
Mandy Chan	Amy Lam	Jean Shuen
Nelson Chan	Joan Lee	Grace Tsang
Niecer Chan	Elder Gordon Lowe	Elder Diana Wong
Pianist Grace Wong		

Sincerely thank you the following members for preparing our lyric power point on each Sunday Service in Year of 2011:

Samantha Chan (Last Secretary)	Andrew Wong
Cecilia Pang (Current Secretary)	Ying-Wai Yeong
	Raymond Yu

Also thank you Miss Gladys Ng and Miss Amy Wen for Occasional Choir Service.

CPC Chinese Choir
Nelson Chan

Ezra Fellowship Annual Report

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

(Colossians 3:16)

Once again, we thank the Lord for his blessings and guidance over Ezra Fellowship. Starting January 2012, we will have fellowship every Saturday instead of just second and fourth week of every month. Fellowship time is the same from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. We will continue the singing of hymns, sharing and prayer times during fellowship. There will be more time allocated for devotion.

We all look forward to having another year of sharing and growth in the love of Christ.

In Christ,
Ying Wai Yeong

CPC PRESCHOOL AND CHINESE SCHOOL 2011 REPORT

“I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.” John 15:16

Time past quickly. 2011 has gone without notice. But God’s love is everlasting.

We have reached our maximum allotment of students with 40 students in the morning and 40 in the afternoon sessions. The kindergarten has only 7 students this year. The reason for fewer students is that public kindergarten has become full day.

We are happy to have employed a teacher who is Korean. She has a degree in music from UBC as well as ECE training. She plays the piano exceptionally well. The teachers and students like her very much. May God use Jessica Shin in His ministry.

The Parent Committee has been very committed and enthusiastic in organizing different activities for the students and fundraising for the school. They recently replaced the old awning with a beautiful red one. It enhances and brightens the whole playground. Thank you Mrs. Eleni Yu, parent chair, for your Leadership and care for the school.

Mrs. Mimi Lee took early retirement in August. She taught over 10 years in our school. We will truly miss her. At the graduation ceremonies, the school presented her with a crystal memento for her to remember the school. May God bless her retirement and her future endeavors.

With a blink of an eye, I have taught over 30 years. I will retire in August 2012. Thinking about the past years, I have developed many lasting relationships with teachers, parents, and students. Their unspeakable love and care towards one another have made a great impact on me. I thank the ministers, elders, brothers and sisters for your love, care guidance and prayers sincerely.

Chinese language school continues with three sessions; Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Because we lack classroom space, we offer Mandarin and senior high classes on Saturday from 3:00 – 5:15pm. The total student enrollment is about 279.

In September, there was a change in the curriculum. The half hour Mandarin was extended to one hour. I believe that in the future Mandarin will be in demand and so in 2013 the classes will be taught entirely in Mandarin. Parents have responded with positive feedback to this decision. Thank you God.

Thank you Elder Tony Tsang and Elder Ken Shuen for helping with administrative duties and for your valuable input and thoughts. May God bless them for their devotion.

Finally, thank you Rev. Wong, Rev. Ye, elders, board of managers, brothers and sisters for your support and prayers. May God bless you in Christ with happiness and peace.

In Christ,
Grace Ng
Principal

Vancouver Chinese Presbyterian Church
Chinese Congregation Summer Conference/Retreat
2011 Annual Report

This year our Chinese congregation (CPC) joined a summer conference organised by Christ Church of China (CCC) on July 29 to August 1, 2011 at Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia.

The theme of Christ Church of China 37th Summer Conference was “In God’s Grace, We Serve”, the main speaker was Rev. Philip Leung. Also a 3-hour workshop of “Self-awareness and Relationships” was hosted by speaker Rev. Dr. Philip Tse. The total attendance for the Chinese, English and Children Programs was almost 300 people, which included 37 members from CPC.

Can you imagine what a wonderful experience of such a joyful conference during there 3 days and 3 night. Each of our members, from age 5 to 80, gave positive feedback, especially what they learned and felt spiritually refreshed.

As per 2010 CPC in-house conference’s success, half of the responses of 2011 planning conference survey from our Chinese congregation voted to do an outreach. Therefore, an outreach was firstly proposed in April of 2011. However, there were difficulties due to our small conference budget of \$1,000, we are unable to satisfy other concerns such as transportation and health issues of some members. We, therefore, decided with the approval from Rev. Wong to join with Christ Church of China.

I must agree that it was a valuable opportunity to learn the grace and love of our Lord and how to dedicate one’s life to God, For those members who could not attend the Summer Conference due to health or transportation reasons,. I sincerely thank deeply in my heart for

their forgiveness and tolerance. I wish we take every opportune time to draw closer to God in our busy lives. May we proclaim the Good News more fervently and share God's love.

May His name be lifted up!

Nelson Chan

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

“Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

We praise and thank God for his continued care and guidance over our Sunday School. Our staff consists of sixteen dedicated teachers and two substitutes who dedicate his/her time and commitment to share and model God's Word to children, youth and adults each week. As a staff, we meet three to four times per year to plan for the year's activities. The children continue to bring offering each Sunday and last year we used their funds to support Presbyterian World Service and Development programs, Union Gospel Mission and Camp Douglas. In addition, last fall the students also donated books, small toys, hygiene items and school supplies for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox program.

At the beginning of this year, we began a monthly Sunday School Teachers' Prayer meeting on the first Sunday of each month. Its purpose was to pray for the needs of the Sunday School and the church and to praise God for his blessings. It has been well attended and has been wonderful to see prayers answered each month.

Our registration from preschool to College and Career classes was fifty-seven students. We also had one adult class of eight participants. Our weekly attendance from Preschool to Adult classes was about fifty to sixty students.

In our preschool to primary department, we are continuing with our Centers' approach to teaching our students. The students really enjoy moving from center to center to participate in a variety of activities including Bible story, crafts, lesson follow-ups, games, singing and monthly birthday acknowledgements. The teachers work very hard to create crafts and games to match our Bible stories.

We also thank the Lord for giving us a small group of committed people to work with our children in the Kids Kare program during the English Worship service. Our volunteers are provided with stories and lesson plans to teach the children. This year, we have introduced the children to looking up memory verses related to the story in the Bible and reading them aloud. We have about six to eight children who attend this program.

The Sunday School students participated in the following programs this year:

April 24th – Preschool to Grade three students performed songs and recited memory verses in the English Worship service

April 24th – Easter Celebration – Easter egg hunt, magic show, children's thought and refreshments

May 11th – Students passed out flowers to mothers at Mothers' Day Service

June 19th – Students passed out pens to fathers at Fathers' Day Service

June 26th – Year End Party – Scavenger Hunt, Magic Show, Children's Thought and refreshments

Sept. 11th – Rally Sunday

Sept. 18th – Mr. Darren Sinke from the Union Gospel Mission came to tell the children about their children and youth programs.

Sept. 25th – Sunday School Appreciation Lunch

Oct. 9th – Preschool to Grade three students performed at our Thanksgiving Day service; the Grades 4-8 students participated in greeting churchgoers, handing out bulletins and taking the offering

Dec. 18th – Preschool to Grade 5 students sang Christmas carols and recited the Christmas story

Dec. 24th – Our older students took part in the Christmas skit at our Candlelight Service

Dec. 29th – CPC Skating Party

Both the Sunday School and Kids' Kare programs require volunteers each year. We ask for the congregation's continued prayers and support, especially during recruiting time.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and substitutes who volunteered in our Sunday School program. Their commitment and hard work are most appreciated. May God bless you as you continue to serve him and bring glory to His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Con
Sunday School Superintendent

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