## **CHURCH NEWS**

- Our 34th Annual Summer Conference (Chinese) was held on 7/16 –
  7/18 at Nyack College, New York. Our theme was "Make Disciples
  of All Nations" and the guest speaker was Rev Bayer Lee and
  Evangelist Sharon Yang. 27 full-time and 9 part-time participants
  attended the conference.
- 2. A Summer Conference (English) was also held on 8/6 -8/8 at America's Keswick, New Jersey. The theme was "How to Speak to Your Friends About Your Faith" and the speaker was Candidate Aram Bae. 40 people attended the conference.
- 3. A Summer Program was organized for elementary school children from July 6 to August 20. 27 children enrolled in the program.
- 4. As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, a two-day evangelistic meeting was held on 9/11 and 9/12. The speaker was Rev P.K.Li from Hong Kong who spoke on "There is no Fear in Love" and "There is Hope In Faith".
- 5. A church picnic was held on 9/18 at Lake Ronkonkoma in Long Island. More than 80 people attended and everyone had a good time.
- 6. A joint Session-Deacons-Trustees meeting was held on 10/3, with reports by the various chairs, questions and answers, discussions and visions for the future.
- 7. The First Congregational Meeting was held on 10/17 to elect the Nominating Committee 2011 and to receive the Moderator's Annual Report. The following were elected to the Nominating Committee: Lap Lee, Mei Luk, Peter Yap, Holman Lau, Sit Fong Lui, Ellen Quan, Peng Leong, Jimmy Cheung, , and Joyce Wu.
- 8. Thanksgiving Sunday was celebrated on 11/21 with a combined bilingual worship service followed by a turkey luncheon.
- 9. The Second Congregation Meeting was held on 11/28 to elect church officials and to review the budget for 2011. The following were elected for 2011-2013:

**Session**: Eliza Chung, Donald Jang, William Tsang **Deacons**: Ellen Yang, Donald Lee, Jadine Lee

**Trustees**: Hian-Khing Teng, Wayland Luk, Yuk Ching Fong **Community Affairs Corp**: Katherine Mah, Tony Chan, Calvin Lee, Joanie Yung (2011).

- 10. The Children Ministry organized a Christmas Festival on 12/11 for neighborhood children.
- 11. Christmas Sunday was celebrated on 12/19 with a combined bilingual worship service.

Kwai Choi Lee was admitted as member on transfer. Olivia Bo Wah daughter of Mr & Mrs Winston Chin was baptized.

A DVD recording of the highlight of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations was presented to everyone. This marks the final event of our yearlong centennial celebrations. The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee was officially recognized and thanked by the congregation.

Christmas Eve Worship Service was held at 7 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. The Choir presented Christmas carols.

- 12. The Committee on English Ministry held its election on November 14th. Justin Choy was elected to the class of 2012.
- 13. Weddings:

Kelvin Mui & Ellen Quan on 7/10/2010 Kevin Quan & Lin Lin Yeh on 11/26/2010 Holman Lau & Ming Hui Chan on 10/10/2010

13. The following members were called home by the Lord:

Boy Wah Eng Wong (8/4/2010) Cheung Ling Wu (9/12/2010) Mo Yin Tsang Law (11/5/2010) Dart Kun Wong (12/2/2010)

14. Church statistics at the end of 2010 are:

Active members: 355 Inactive members: 91
Adult Baptism: 2 Child Baptism: 1
Confirmation: 1
Admitted on Transfer: 2 Transferred Out: 5
Deceased: 16

## 教會消息

- 1. 第三十四屆夏令會於七月十六日至十八日假紐約州乃役大學舉行,主題為「使萬民作我的門徒」,講員為李澤華牧師及楊鄭小瓏宜教師,全時間參加者有廿七人,部分時間者有九人.
- 2. 英文夏令會於八月六日至八日假新澤西州 America's Keswick 舉行. 主題為「如何與你的朋友談論信仰」,講員為 Candidate Aram Bae, 參加者有四十人.
- 3. 兒童事工委員會主辦之暑期兒童學校於七月六日至八月二十日在本堂舉行、參加的兒童有廿七人.
- 4. 作為一百周年堂慶慶典之一,於九月十一日及十二日舉行 一連兩天佈道大會,邀請李炳光牧師由香港遠道而來擔任 講員,題目分別為「愛裏沒有懼怕」及「信中仍有盼望」.
- 5. 在九月十八日舉辦了全教會一日遊, 地點為紐約州長島 Lake Ronkonkoma, 參加者超過八十人, 各人盡興而返.
- 6. 長執董三部退修會於十月三日在本堂舉行,各部主席報告,問與答、討論及教會前景等.
- 7. 第一次教友大會在十月十七日舉行,選出二零一一年提名 委員會及聆聽堂會主席之年報. 被選出的提名委員有: 李立人, 梁美娥, 葉仲鳴, 劉學明, 雷陳燮芳, 關健雲, 梁李萍清, 謝銓, 胡關琴英.
- 8. 感恩節主日中英文聯合崇拜在十一月廿一日舉行,會後有火雞午餐招待全體會眾.

執行長老: 鍾梁美鳳,鄭逸堅,曾偉青 受職執事: 楊黃蘊姿,李蘊文,李趙玉琴 董 事: 唐顯慶,陸偉權,方鈺澄

社區委員: 馬維基, 陳家傑, 李錦賢, 容余重媮(2011)

- 10. 兒童事工委員會主辦之聖誕同樂會在十二月十一日舉行,招待社區之兒童,亦有節目安排給家長.
- 11. 聖誕主日中英文聯合崇拜在十二月十九日舉行,崇拜中李貴財轉會成為本會會友,趙健明夫婦之女兒趙寶華受兒童寄洗.

是日派發慶祝一百周年堂慶 DVD 以誌全年各項慶典情況. 會眾 感謝百周年堂慶籌備委員會作出貢獻及辛勞, 慶典圓滿結束.

聖誕前夕聖樂崇拜在下午七時於聖堂舉行,詩班獻唱,慶祝救主 耶穌之降生.

- 12. 英文事工委員會在十一月十四日選出新委員 Justin Choy, 任期至二零一二年.
- 13. 共諧連理:

梅子康先生與關健雲小姐於七月十日 劉學明先生與陳明慧小姐於十月十日 關展雲先生與葉琳琳小姐於十一月廿六日

14. 主懷安息:

黄伍佩華(8/4/2010) 曾吳重玲(9/12/2010) 羅曾慕賢(11/5/2010) 黄 達 焜(12/2/2010)

15. 教會實況(2010年底)

會友(活動)	355	會友(非活動)	91
洗禮	2	兒童寄洗	1
堅信禮	1		
轉入本會	2	轉出本會	5
浙世	16		

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, as members of the First Chinese Presbyterian Church, the people of God, strive to nurture our spirituality, serve God faithfully, spread the Gospel and service the community that God's great love may be manifested.

## 使命宣言

我們是紐約中華基督教長老會的會友,屬上帝的子民.致力培育信徒的靈命,忠心事主,廣傳福音,服務社區,藉以彰顯天父愛世之宏旨.