

CHURCH NEWS

1. An installation worship service was held on Sunday, 1/3/2016. After the worship service, everyone was treated to a New Year Luncheon.
2. Women's Sunday was celebrated on 3/6/2016. At the 11 a.m. worship service, the women of our church presented an anthem and the Chair of the Women's Guild offered the Women's Day Prayer. After the worship service everyone was invited to the Women's Day Luncheon in the fellowship hall.
3. Good Friday Worship Service was held on 3/25/2016. Rev Nathan Lim was the speaker and the message was "The Obedient Servant". The Choir presented a medley of hymns. 75 members and friends attended the service.
4. Easter Sunday worship service was held on 3/27/2016. Rev Nathan Lim brought us the Easter message: "Alive in Christ".
5. A Special Congregational Meeting was held on 4/3/2016 to vote on the proposal to develop a detailed plan for the development of the property at 88-92 Madison Street. Voting was by ballot. With 18 "Yes" votes and 75 "No" votes, the motion failed to pass.
6. Mother's Day was celebrated on 5/8/2016. All mothers were honored and everyone was invited to a luncheon after the 11 am service.
7. Golden Age Sunday was celebrated on 5/15/2016 with a luncheon for everyone and gifts for the golden aged (70+).
8. Father's Day was celebrated on 6/19/2016. All fathers were honored; and everyone was invited to the Father's Day luncheon after the 11 a.m. service.
9. The church celebrated its 106^h Anniversary with a Picnic at Cunningham Park on June 25; and on June 26, a Thanksgiving Worship Service in the morning; an Evangelical Event in the afternoon; and an Anniversary banquet in the evening. Rev Dr Willy Ng was the guest speaker for both the Thanksgiving Service and the Evangelical Event. The sermon topics were "Being Renewed in Knowledge" and "Gradually Being Corrupt" respectively.

The Anniversary banquet held at a local restaurant was attended by 139 members and friends.
10. The following members were called home:
Po Jun Chin (1/23/2016)
Suet Sang Leung (4/4/2016)
Pik Cheung Kwan (4/23/2016)
Shew Louie (6/18/2016)
11. Church statistics as at June 30, 2016 are:

Membership:	326	Deceased:	4
Adult Baptism:	0	Child Baptism:	0
Confirmation:	0	Transferred as Members:	0
Worship Attendance (Weekly average)	Chinese: 117 English: 21 Combined: 152		

教會消息

1. 就職主日崇拜於一月三日舉行，崇拜後邀請全體會眾參加新年午餐會。
2. 婦女主日於三月六日舉行。上午十一時崇拜，婦女詩班獻詩，婦女部主席領禱。崇拜後婦女部邀請全體會眾參加午餐會。
3. 基督受難節聖餐崇拜於三月廿五日舉行，由林怡軒牧師證道，講題：「順服的僕人」，詩班獻唱受難節詩歌，赴會者有七十五人。
4. 基督復活節崇拜於三月廿七日舉行，由林怡軒牧師證道。講題：「在基督裏活著」。
5. 特別教友大會於四月三日召開，投票決定有關堂會設計【發展麥迪臣街 88-92 號之計劃】之可行性。投票結果以反對票七十五票大多數票對贊成票十八票，提案被否決。
6. 五月八日慶祝母親節，表揚在場各位母親，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待全體會眾。
7. 敬老主日於五月十五日舉行，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待會眾，並致送禮物給七十歲及以上之年長教友。
8. 六月十九日為父親節，表揚在場各位父親，中文堂崇拜後設午餐招待全體會眾。
9. 為慶祝一百零六周年堂慶，於六月廿五日舉辦教會一日遊，地點為 **Cunningham Park**。六月廿六日上午舉行感恩崇拜，下午舉行佈道會，晚上舉行周年聯歡餐會。是日嘉賓講員為吳光謀牧師，講題分別為「漸漸更新」及「漸漸變壞」。

周年聯歡餐會假華埠喜運來大酒家舉行，有一百三十九位教友及朋友參加。

10. 主懷安息：陳伍寶珍女士（一月廿三日）
梁雪生先生（四月四日）
關碧璋先生（四月廿三日）
雷 兆先生（六月十八日）

11. 教會實況 (2016 年 6 月 30 日)

會友	326	逝世	4
洗禮	0	兒童寄洗	0
堅信禮	0	轉入本堂	0

主日崇拜人數 **117** (中文); **21** (英文)
(每週平均) **152** (合堂)