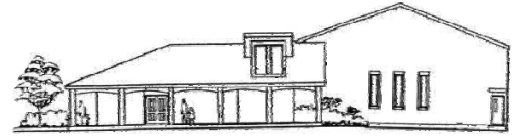


Chinese Presbyterian Church

NEWSLETTER

華人長老會 簡訊



(中文翻譯在第六和第七頁)

JUNE 2016

How much does God impact this world? Does God still interact with this world as often as He did in the past? Did God set things in motion, and then walk away? This world seems to be getting worse every day. If God really did love us and care for us, then He wouldn't let all these evil things in the world happen. If God was really involved in my life.

We know that God loves us because He sent His precious Son to die for us. Proving that evil exists does not disprove His existence, or how much He loves us, or the extent of His involvement on earth. Proving evil exists simply proves that evil exists. Proving misery exists, again, simply proves misery exists. What is more, misery has been promised in this world, because sin exists in this world. Still, as Thomas Brooks writes, "Whatever the *means* or *instruments* of our misery are -the *hand* is God's. It behooves us, in every judgment, to see the hand of the Lord, and to look through visible means to an invisible God."

No one can say how or why God acts the way He does, in the manner that He does, because God is not accountable to men for His actions. God is almighty, that is, the ruler of all things. God knows our every action. Everyone who does something is accountable to God, be it angel, demon, or human. We need to remember that in all things, we are accountable to Christ. By the measure of Christ, we will stand or fall, and only through our almighty Christ can we stand.

Pastor Peter Choi

"For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies." (Psalm 108:4)

Lectionary Scriptures for June

Sunday, June 5 Third Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); Psalm 146 Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17
Sunday, June 12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8 Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3
Sunday, June 19 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
Sunday, June 26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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Session News

A Stated Session Meeting on May 24, 2016. Here are the highlights:

- Terms of Call for Pastor Peter is signed and will be submitted to the Presbytery for 2016.
- Roof and Carpentry repairs have begun and should be completed by June 6th.
- Life Touch Church Directories are being compiled and a complimentary should be sent out by the end of June to those participants only. If you did not get your photo taken by Life Touch and would like to be added to the church directory, please submit your photo to Pastor Peter. You will be charged \$10.00 for a copy.
- Saturday Morning Prayer Service at 8:30am is on-going and if you can, please attend.
- Adult Monday Night Bible Study will continue until July. We encourage all members to attend, especially the officers of the church.
- Communion Worship Service is June 5th.
- Father's Day Lunch will be June 19th. The ladies of the church will be responsible for the meal.
- PSL meeting will be held at CPC on Tuesday, June 7th.

Dragon Boat Race



Dragon Boat Race was on Saturday, May 14 in Madisonville. The weather was wonderful and the race team had wonderful time. You all did great~!

VBS (Vacation Bible School)



Thursday, June 9th - Saturday, June 11th
@6:30pm - 9pm

Kids, parents and friends, get ready for this year's VBS event. The event will be held June 9th-11th at 6:30pm-9pm. Dinner will be provided. On Saturday, we will begin earlier to allow time for our splash party. We have activities for everyone. For the children (2yrs-12yrs), we will explore some Weird Animals that God has created and learn about how their stories apply to our daily living. For adults, while kids are having their VBS, we have David Prentice who will speak to us about creation and how our beings and the earth came into existence. Dave spoke to us about 14 years

ago on this very subject. He captivated us with his research. He will be conducting the presentation which will also include his talk about dinosaurs.

Registration forms are available in the church website to download.

Registration ends on Sunday, June 5.

Please come join us! Invite your families and friends!

Father's Day

Sunday, June 19th
After worship

Come celebrate Father's Day with your family at Chinese Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 19. Children will be singing and performing songs to honor their fathers. After service, main dishes will be provided, but please bring dishes to share.



Mother's Day Lunch



We had a wonderful celebration on Mother's Day. It was so good to see many families gathered together.

Many thanks to the kitchen crew and Daniel Lee, Mark Lee, and all others who worked for this Mother's Day celebration.

Most importantly, "THANK YOU" to all mothers!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
5 Adult Sunday School 10am Communion Sunday	6 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	7 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm PSL Meeting 8am - 4pm	8 Circle 3 Women's Bible Study 10:30am	9 VBS 6:30pm - 9:10pm	10 VBS 6:30pm - 9:10pm	11 Prayer Meeting 8:30am VBS 10am - 12:15pm •Lunch 12:30pm •Water Slide 1pm
12 Adult Sunday School 10am	13 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	14 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm	15	16	17	18 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
19 Adult Sunday School 10am Father's Day Lunch	20 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	21 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm Session Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Pizza & Game Night 6:30pm - 9pm	25 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
26 Adult Sunday School 10am	27 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	28	29	30	EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 English Class 9:45 Adult Sun. School 11:00 Worship Children's Sunday School 12:15 Coffee/Fellowship 12:30 Choir Practice	

Volunteers for JUNE

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SCRIPTURE READERS		USHERS	COFFEE HOSTS
		English	Chinese		
JUNE 5	Jenni Hew	Ming Joe	LeiPin He	Alex Chan, Linda Lew Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Junior & Kamy Lee
JUNE 12	Lindsay Bahra	Lila Crotty	Frank Yam	Henry Hom, Susan Hom Brandon Toy, Mrs. Chu Hom	Tim & Lila Crotty
JUNE 19	Jeanette Hew	Sonny Hew	Lena Chow	Chuck Mengel, Debbie Mengel Remy Mengel, Kelsie Mengel	Father's Day Lunch
JUNE 26	Sonny Hew	Maurice Hew	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Mimi Lee, Lydia Joe Donovan Joe	Nging & Linda Lew



Congratulations to Our Graduates!

- **Wei-Ting Huang** graduates with Master of Science degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management from University of New Orleans.
- **Harrison Kay** graduates with a Doctor of Medicine degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He will spend the next 5 years in the orthopedic surgery residency program at University of Southern California.
- **Hannah Kay** graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology from Stanford University. She will work as a Course Associate for the Human Biology Department at Stanford during the next year and hopes to attend medical school the following year.
- **Kathy Fay Lee-Cornell** graduates with Master of Social Work from University of Texas and Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.
- **Andrew Kay** graduates from Washington University.
- **Lydia Joe** graduates from high school.
- **James Jee** graduates from high school.
- **Michael Hom** graduates from high school.

Stained Glass Project



Anyone is welcome to join the Stained Glass Project committee. We need input of your thoughts, ideas, suggestions on images you would like to see in the windows. You may contact any Session member or Pastor Peter.

親愛的華人長老教堂的家人和朋友...上帝對這個世界有多少影響呢？上帝是否仍然像以往一樣與世界有交互影響呢？上帝是否使事情開始運轉，然後離開呢？這個世界似乎每日漸漸變得更懷的。若上帝真的愛我們，關心我們，真的參與我們的生命，就不會讓世界所有邪惡的事情發生的。

我們知道上帝愛我們，因為他差送他的獨子為我們而死。證明邪惡的存在並不能證明上帝的存在是荒謬，或他是多麼愛我們，或他在地上參與的程度。證明邪惡存在單只證明了邪惡存在。證明苦難的存在，只是再次證明了苦難存在。更重要的是，因為罪存在於這個世界，所以痛苦被許諾在這個世界上。仍然，十六世紀神學家唐馬斯·布魯克斯寫：「無論我們苦難的方法或手段是甚麼，都決定於上帝之手上。因此我們，在每項判決，看到耶和華的手，透過可見方法或手段而看到不能見的上帝。」

沒有人能解釋為什麼上帝的行為是如此和使用這種方式來做，原因是上帝自己的行為並不需要對人負責任。上帝是全能的，是萬物的主宰。上帝知道我們每一個行動。每個人的行動都要對上帝負責任，無論他是天使，惡魔，或是人。我們需要記住在所有的事情，我們都要向基督歸負責任。由於基督的措施，我們將能站立或跌倒，而只有通過我們全能的基督，我們可以站立。

崔牧師

「因為你的慈愛大過諸天，你的誠實達到穹蒼。」（詩篇 108:4）

會議簡訊...會議會於5月24日舉行會議，以下是會議的摘要:

- 1) 崔牧師簽署了2016年與本堂任職的合約，並提交給長老中會登記。
- 2) 本堂的屋頂和木工修理已經開始，應在6月6日完成。
- 3) 『生命接觸』教會目錄正在被修訂，免費目錄應在6月底只發出給所有參與攝影相者和家庭。若你沒有安排被『生命接觸』攝影照片而想要添加到教會的目錄，請提交你的照片給崔牧師，每副本你需要支付\$10.00。
- 4) 星期六早上祈禱會在上午8時半進行，若可以的話，請出席參加。
- 5) 成人星期一晚上聖經研究將持續到7月。鼓勵我們所有會友參加，特別是教會任職的人員。
- 6) 6月5日是聖餐主日崇拜。
- 7) 6月19日崇拜後本堂舉行父親節聚午餐。將由教堂的婦女住理烹飪。
- 8) 6月7日星期二，南路州長老會將在本堂舉行。

龍舟比賽...龍舟比賽已于5月14日星期六，在對湖的麥迪森市舉行了。天氣很好，競賽團隊度過難忘的時光。你們都盡力做了最好！

假期聖經學校...兒童，父母和各朋友，請準備將在今年6月9日至11日，晚上6時半至9時舉行的假期聖經學校事項。

每晚將提供晚餐。在週六，我們將會早些開始允許有足夠的時間給兒童玩滑水遊戲。我們有活動提供給各年齡。

兒童2歲至12歲，我們將探討一些上帝創造的怪異動物，瞭解他們的故事如何應用於我們日常的生活。

對於成年人，當兒童享受他們的假期聖經學校時，戴夫·普倫蒂斯會跟我們談創造和我們人類和地球是如何誕生的。

他大約14年前與我們談論這個問題。他的研究使我們著迷了。他將會進行的演示文稿，其中還包括關於恐龍的談話。

歡迎各位來參加！邀請你的家人和朋友！

登記表可以在教會的網站上獲取。請將報名表在本周日（6月5日）交回教堂。歡迎各位來參加和邀請你的家人和朋友！

慶祝父親節...6月19日星期日，崇拜結束後請來參加慶祝父親節。孩子們會唱歌和表演歌曲來紀念他們的父親。

教堂將提供主菜，歡迎各位帶來配菜和甜品來分享。

祝賀各畢業生...

- 1) 黃衛廷黃從新奧爾良市大學畢業，得到酒店與旅遊管理學碩士學位。
- 2) 陳崇世從范德堡大學醫學院畢業，得到醫學博士學位。他將繼續在南加利福尼亞大學居留5年，深造於骨科手術。
- 3) 陳愛珍從加州斯坦福大學畢業，得到人類生物學學士學位。她將繼續在斯坦福大學的人類生物學系課程助理工作一年，希望一年後進入醫學院學習。
- 4) 李敏菲從德克薩斯州大學畢業，得到社會工作碩士學位；再從奧斯丁長老會神學院畢業，得到神學碩士學位。
- 5) 陳崇光從華盛頓大學畢業。
- 6) 趙瑞蘭中學畢業。
- 7) 朱禮賢中學畢業。
- 8) 譚高明中學畢業。

花窗玻璃設劃...各位都歡迎參加花窗玻璃設劃委員會。教會需要你的思意，想法，建議來增加教堂窗門的美觀。若你有興趣或提意，請與任何長老或崔牧師聯絡。



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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Chinese Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the Good News of God and His love while establishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by enhancing spiritual growth through worship, teaching the Bible, and fellowship. We desire to show God's compassion through caring and service to the community

Our vision is that the Chinese Church is a growing church family. We are dedicated to worship, Christian education, active witnessing for Jesus Christ and community service.