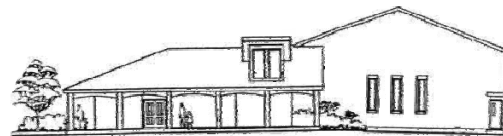


Chinese Presbyterian Church

NEWSLETTER

華人長老會 簡訊



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MAY 2016

Let me introduce Mark 10:45 for this month, as we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day. These two days remind us of service and sacrifice, which are core theme in our faith in Jesus Christ. Mark 10:45 is what turns Christianity into gospel.

Everyone knows intuitively that we are to love and serve and sacrifice, rather than boast and seek our own status and lord it over others. We don't need a Messiah to tell us that. What we need is salvation from guilt, death and sin. And we need power to drink the cup of suffering in the path of service. What we need is Someone who can forgive our sins and ransom us from guilt and death and the wrath of God, and who can give us a new life with the power to die for each other in the service of love.

That is what Mark 10:45 is all about. Jesus comes to do two things. One: to give his life as a ransom for many. And he comes, secondly, to serve his disciples... to serve all those who will stop trying to earn his approval by serving him, and will humble themselves like little children. Therefore, this is the help we need and the power we need. He is our Redeemer from guilt, death and sin. He is our helper day in and day out as he serves us by the power of his Spirit.

Rev. Peter Choi

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:45)

Lectionary Scriptures for May

Sunday, May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9–15, Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5, John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9
Sunday, May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16–34, Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21, John 17:20–26
Sunday, May 15 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9, Psalm 104:24–34, 35b Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21, John 14:8–17 [25–27]
Sunday, May 22 Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31, Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5, John 16:12–15
Sunday, May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 18:20–21 [22–29] 30–39, Psalm 96 Galatians 1:1–12, Luke 7:1–10

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Session News

A Stated Session Meeting on April 19, 2016. Here are the highlights:

- Session is working on the Covenant between the church and Pastor Peter that is due to the Presbytery
- Life Touch Photo Shoot is on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7. Receiving a good response from church members and there are still available time slots on the sign up sheet in fellowship hall.
- A second quote was received for roof repairs, carpentry work. We will get additional estimates for over-hang and new kitchen steel door. Once a full estimate is received, a final

decision will be made.

- We are hoping to get special funds from the Presbytery that are available for church ministry and outreach.
- We will have a guest speaker to fill the pulpit on June 19th who will be here. Topic is to be announced in May.
- Spring Clean-up is set for Saturday, April 23. Sign up for various chores in fellowship hall.
- Successful Dragon Boat fundraiser on April 10 and collected \$1,016.00 to help defer cost of registration fee.

Dragon Boat Fundraiser & Race

We had a successful fundraiser on April 10 as we raised enough funds to cover the entry fee for the 22-



man dragon boat event on May 14 in Madisonville. We wish to thank Frank Jee; Daniel and Arianna Lee; Pat, Roger and Grace Gorman; Nellie Underwood; Jenni Hew, Jeanette (Jenny's friend); Linda and Ed Lee; Joy Wu; Steve Cheung, and others to assisting with the event.



Saturday, May 14 @ 8am



The entry fee benefits the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Research in St. Tammany Parish. This year, we have many first time rowers with many youths from the Baton Rouge area as well as in our church community. Rowers will practice at 6 pm on Thursday, May 12 in Madisonville. We encourage all members and friends to come out and support the team. You need to come early since there are over 48 teams and parking is a challenge. The race event starts at 8am and ends at approximately 12pm.



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th
After worship

Mother's day is coming up. We will be having a potluck after service and the church will be providing a few main dishes. Please join us honoring the most important women in our lives.



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 Dave 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.

Please come join us! Invite your families and friends!

Youth Outing

On Friday, March 25th, approximately 12 youth from our church and their friends enjoyed a Christian Concert with many contemporary singers at the UNO Arena. For many it was the first Christian concert. The youth group met at the church for dinner before heading out to the concert. Groups like News Boys, Jeremy Camp, Danny Gokey, and many other artists played to a packed arena. The youth enjoyed the fellowship. The music is a break from the secular music that we hear on the radio. We encourage everyone to listen to

89.1 or 107.5 on your radio for more Christian concerts to come and to abide in God's words through music.

The youth were treated on April 3 to the movie "God Is Not Dead Part 2". The story is about a school teacher who is accused of teaching about Jesus in a classroom. The case is based on many legal cases throughout this country where Christianity is being viewed as a sect and is strictly banned from all public institutions. You have the movie for the ending.



Monday Night Bible Study

Every Monday @ 7pm - 8pm

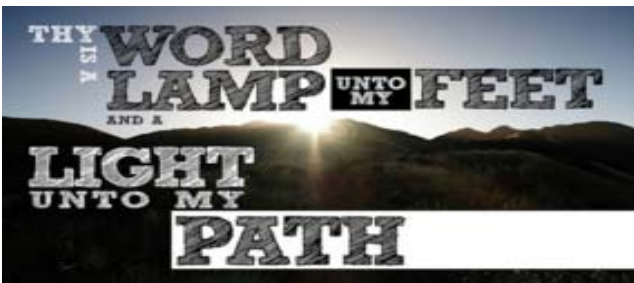
Monday Night Bible Study has started! Studying on Prayer: We are studying the book "A Praying Life.. Connecting with God in a Distracting World" by Paul. E. Miller. Come and join us!

Circle 3 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 3 @ 10am

We are studying with the book, Horizons Bible Study "Come to the Waters" by Judy Record Fletcher. We will be on Chapter 8, "The Hospitality of Living Water- Compassion" Come and join us~!

Adult Sunday School



Every Sunday 10 am - 10:45 am

Is something missing in your life? Come and explore the Bible every Sunday morning at 10-10:45am. The Bible comes to life as we apply biblical teachings to our daily living.

We use David C. Cook curriculum and Power for Living as our guidelines, but spontaneous open discussions is where our real growth begins as Christian. 1Corinthians 3:2 states that we begin with milk before taking solid food if we are to grow as Christians.

Church Directory Update

Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7

We are updating our church directory partnering with Life Touch for photos. The pictures will be taken on Friday, May 6 - Saturday, May 7.

The sign-up paper in the fellowship hall is for you to schedule your picture time during the given photo dates (May 6-May7). Please continue to sign up so your picture can be taken at your available time. If you don't find the available time, please talk to Pastor Peter for other options.

Next Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 24 @ 7pm

Asian Heritage Festival

Saturday, May 21 @ 10am - 4pm
Audubon Zoo

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Please send any news about graduates to Angela Choi for inclusion in our June Newsletter.

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adult Sunday School 10am	2 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	3 Women's Bible Study (Circle 3) 10am	4	5	6 Directory Photo Shoot	7 Directory Photo Shoot Prayer Meeting 8:30am
8 Adult Sunday School 10am Mother's Day Lunch	9 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	10 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm	11	12	13	14 Prayer Meeting 8:30am
15 Adult Sunday School 10am	16 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	17 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm	18	19	20	21 Prayer Meeting 8:30am
22 Adult Sunday School 10am	23 Monday Night Bible Study 7pm	24 Mandarin Women's Bible Study 7pm Session Meeting 7pm	25	26	27	28 Prayer Meeting 8:30am
29 Adult Sunday School 10am	30	31		EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 English Class 9:45 Adult Sun. School 11:00 Worship & Children's Sun. School 12:15 Coffee/Fellowship 12:30 Choir Practice		

Volunteers for MAY

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SCRIPTURE READERS		USHERS	COFFEE HOSTS
		English	Chinese		
MAY 1	Jeanette Hew	Betty Wan	LeiPin He	Alfred Yee, Carolyn Chin Margaret Chin	Chuck & Debbie Mengel
MAY 8	Sonny Hew	Susan Hom	Frank Yam	Maurice Hew, Jeanette Hew Jenni Hew, Mark Lee	Mother's Day Lunch
MAY 15	Mayling Hew	Lindsay Bahra	Lena Chow	Anna Chin-Lai	Nellie Underwood
MAY 22	Lila Crotty	Jennifer Toy	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Dennis Jee, Elizabeth Jee James Jee, Hannah Jee	Sonny & Mayling Hew
MAY 29	Ed Lee	May Wong	Theobald Wan	Stanley & Inge Hamidjaja Daniel Lee, Jacob Lee	Tim & Lila Crotty

Spring Clean-up

We had spring clean-up on Saturday, April 23. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped to clean our church.



Jeanette & Maurice Hew
 Mayling Hew, Linda Lew
 Lindsay Bahra, May Lee
 Sue Yokyongskul
 Anna Chin-Lai
 Raymond Chin
 Stanley Hamidjaja
 Ed Lee, Tyrone Jackson
 Wade Hanley
 Peter & Angela Choi

Our Sympathy and Prayers

To the families of Judy Wong Lee who passed away on Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 at the age of 92. Judy survived by her children Betty Wan and husband Theobald, Wanda Lee, Dixie Chin, husband Yeu Jwo, Jenny Marcum and husband Eddy, Rose Lee, and Quong Lee, Jr. and wife Kamy. Grandchildren Tiffany Huang and husband Wei, Matthew Wan and wife Van, Timothy, Jonathan and Ashley Chin, Samantha, Taylor and Martin Lee. Great grandchildren Isabella and Abigail Huang, and Gavin Wan.

親愛的華人長老教堂的家人和朋友...當我們接近慶祝母親節和亡兵紀念日時，讓我介紹本月的經文...馬可福音 10:45。這兩天都提醒我們關於服務和犧牲，也是我們在耶穌基督裡信仰的核心主題。馬可福音10:45 把基督教轉變為福音。

我們各人都直覺認識，我們需要愛，事奉和犧牲，而不是誇口去尋求我們自己的地位和對人稱王稱霸。我們不需要彌賽亞對我們吩咐。我們需要的是從罪惡，死亡和罪孽的救贖。以及我們需要強大性能來行服務的路徑和喝這痛苦之杯。我們需要一個能原諒我們的罪，從罪惡，死亡和神的忿怒救贖我們；能給我們一個新生命，有力量因愛為別服務而死。

這就是馬可福音10:45所有的關於。耶穌來這裏做兩件事。首先：要為很多人的生命作為贖金。其次：為他的門徒服務，為那些停止嘗試服事他來賺取他批准的人服務，並如小孩子一樣來謙卑自己。

因此，這是我們所需要的幫助和力量。他是我們罪惡，死亡和罪孽的救贖主。他是我們每時每日的幫助者，使用聖靈的力量來為我們服務。 **崔牧師**


「因為人子來，並不是要受人的服事、乃是要服事人、並且要捨命、作多人的贖價。」 (馬可福音 10:45)

會議會簡訊...會議會於4月19日舉行會議，以下是會議的摘要:1) 會議會正在準備教會與崔牧師之間的公約，來履行長老中會的要求。2) 『生命接觸』拍照是5月6日和7日，星期五和六。教會成員有很好的回應，但仍有空間位，請在交誼註冊。3) 收到第二個屋頂維修，木工手作的報價。我們再等候額外的屋底和新廚房鋼門估計。一旦收到了充分的估計，將作出最後決定。

4) 本堂希望能得到長老中會提出的特別教會事工和專項資金。

5) 6月19日主日崇拜將有探訪講員，主題將在5月宣佈。6) 下次會議會將於5月24日晚上7時舉行。

慶祝母親節...5月8日崇拜後，本堂將在交誼廳設備自助餐來慶祝母親節。本堂將提供一些主菜肴。請來參加來向我們生命最重要的婦女表示敬意。



龍舟比賽和籌款... 4月10日崇拜後我們舉行了一個成功的籌款活動，收集了1,016.00美元來支付22位扒船人的報名費。比賽將在星期六，5月14日在對湖的麥迪森市舉行。我們感謝朱煥堯；李逸權夫婦；羅杰，帕和華·秋高汶；葉月蓮；邱桂芝和她朋友珍妮特；李顯權夫婦；烏一欣；Steve Cheung和其他人的協助。

報名費將捐贈給聖坦慕尼教區瑪麗烏帕金斯癌症研究。今年的比賽有許多第一次扒船者與很多年輕人來自紅棍城以及我們教會的社區。龍舟扒員將在星期四，5月12日下午6時在麥迪森練習。我們鼓勵所有成員和朋友出來和支援小組。你需要早來，因為有超過48隊和停車是一種挑戰。比賽在早上8時開始，大約結束于中午12時。

假期聖經學校... 兒童，父母和朋友，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-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！

亞洲文化遺產節... 將於5月21日上午10時至下午4時在本市的奧杜邦動物園舉行。亞洲太平洋美國社會 (APAS) 邀請參加來慶祝久歡快的慶典。今年的藝術節的主題是『我們是一體』。

若各位有興趣成為奧杜邦自然協會會員，包括動物園，水族館，昆蟲館和自然中心，你可以要求專門為APAS成員可用的優惠券。這息票將允許你購買任何奧杜邦自然協會25%的折扣。

星期一晚查經班... 5月的每星期一晚上，7時至8時。我們正在研究由保羅·米勒所寫的書『祈禱的生命 - 在分散的世界與上帝連接』請來和我們一起研究！

婦女聖經研究班... 第3團婦女聖經研究繼續在5月3日，星期二，上午10時研究裘蒂·弗萊徹的『來向水域』。我們將開始第8章〔好客的活水-慈悲〕。請來一起學習，並在神的愛中成長。每個人都歡迎！

成人聖經研究班... 你的生命是否缺少了什麼呢？每星期日早上10時至10時45分來和探討聖經。當我們使用聖經的教導來適用於我們的日常生活，聖經將會活起來。

我們依從大衛·格的課程和生命的功率作為我們的指引，但自發的公開討論是我們作為基督徒真正增長的開始。歌林多前書3:2指出「我是用奶餵你們，沒有用飯餵你們。那時你們不能喫，就是如今還是不能。」。

教會目錄修正... 『生命接觸』將在5月6日至7日（星期五及星期六）影相來修正教會目錄。在交誼廳提供有註冊本給各位安排選擇合適你的時間表。請繼續簽名，如果你找不到合適的時間，請跟崔牧師聯絡，找尋得其他的選項。

意大利薄餅和遊樂... 星期五，5月27日晚上6時半至9時舉行。歡迎各年歲的人參加！很喜歡各位一起來遊樂和交誼。

春季大掃除... 4月23日，星期六，我們舉行了春季大掃除。謝謝大家出來，幫助清理我們的教會。各人都幫清潔廚房，崇拜禮堂，幼兒房，喊房和圖書館。清洗後，我們一起享受由談德忠提供的午餐，並互相交誼時間。

同情和祈禱... 李黃秀嫻女士在星期日，4月3日離世歸主。她年齡92歲。李女士留下女兒碧美（丈夫尹慶強），婉美，麗美（丈夫陳耀祖），珍美（丈夫馬亞迪），露美和兒子國榮（妻子黃金絮）。外孫女尹綺蓮（丈夫黃威廷），外孫子尹憲章（妻子柯秋雲），陳國龍，陳家龍和外孫女陳玉蘭。孫女恩明，恩莉和孫子恩斌。曾外孫女黃若瑜，黃若婷和曾外孫子尹耀盟。

青年人郊遊... 3月25日星期五，本教堂大約12青年人和他們的朋友在本市大學(UNO)的競技場享受當代多名歌手和音樂團的基督教音樂會。對於很多人這是他們的第一個基督教音樂會。他們一起在教會吃晚飯後出發去聽音樂會。青年享有交誼時間。4月3日，青年人看電影『上帝不是死下集』。電影故事是關於一個教師被告在課堂引導耶穌的教學。案件基於全美國許多法律案件視為是教派，嚴格禁止基督教在所有公共機構。

祝賀我們的畢業生！

請各位提供所有畢業生資料以便我們能包含在6月份的教堂簡報中。



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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.