

... **Welcome** to our **Worship Celebration** today. We are glad you are here!

... We are committed to creating environments where people will hear God's voice speaking to them. We are a congregation from various walks of life. Indeed, God is at work among us, and He desires to speak to us today!

... Our theme for this year (2013) is "Gather to Scatter." For *December*, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) where we work, study, play, shop, etc...in order to share "our God Stories" with them. May our relationship with our heavenly Father be real that we impact the world around us for His sake!

... **Today**, as we reflect on Psalm 91, we think about hope. Churches across the world are celebrating the theme of hope today, as many begin the first week of Advent. Our hope is in a God who chases after us and whose purpose and promises are kept consistently throughout human history.

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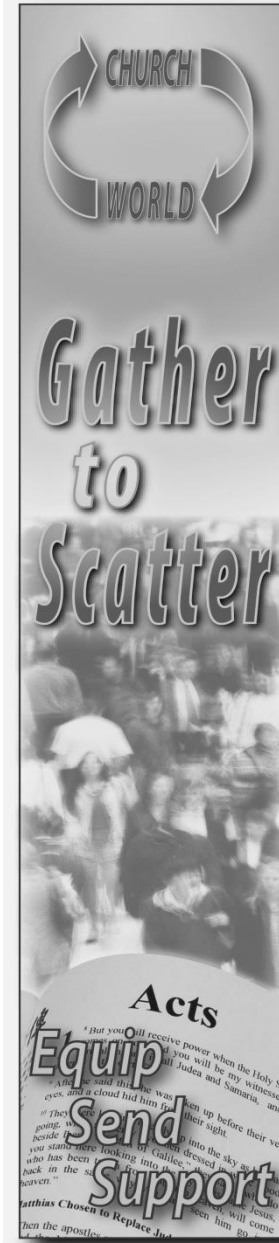
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**Our three intentional pursuits...**

- Seeking intimacy with God
- Seeking fellowship with other believers
- Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

**December 1, 2013**

9:30 - 10:50am

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... RHCBC is affiliated with The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada (FEBCC) - a denomination with 512 churches across Canada.

## WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

### Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:15am)

~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning. You are welcome to step up to the front and pray with our pastoral team & ministry leaders ~

~ Prayer ~

Pastoral Team

### Worship in Songs

Caleb & Music Worship Team

### Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

"Hope" (Psalm 91)

Pastor Aaron

### Worship in Communion Celebration

#### Response / Reflection

Caleb & Music Worship Team

### Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

#### Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

### Prayer / Blessing

Pastoral team

### TODAY:

**PRAYER Focus:** Children Ministry

**AV Team:** Egan, Matt & Thomas

**HOST Team:** ESC Adult

**COMMUNION Assistants:** Angie Chan, Billy, Charles, Edison, Helen, Huntley, Louis & Veronica

Today is ESC's turn to stack up chairs after CD Teams. Please return to the main auditorium to serve with others. Thank you!

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Speaker:** Pastor Duguid

**\*\*Please Note:** Audio copies of today's Worship Celebration (*or of any other Sunday*) can be **borrowed** from the **library**. If you wish to **own a copy** for yourself or to give to a friend (for just \$3), visit the **Welcome Centre** in Rooms 101/102.

## FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Yes, this is a church community where God is bringing people from *various walks of life* - and transforming them for His glory! **Everyone**, is invited for refreshments in the **Welcome Centre** (*in Rooms 101/102*) after the worship service!

### ESC Christmas Dinner "O, Holy Night" on

Friday, Dec. 20th @ 7pm - music, drama & food. This is an opportunity to bring your friends and family to hear the Gospel and to experience community together at Christmas. Tickets on sale at the Welcome Centre, \$15 for rhcbc'ers' & \$5 only for your friends. For more information please contact Josephine Ma.

**"The Gift" - a Children's Christmas Event this Saturday, Dec. 7th (7:30-9pm) in the basement Chapel.** Enjoy games, crafts, drama, snack & more! Please bring your children and invite friends to hear about the amazing gift God has for us this Christmas! **Free admission.** Note: This event is on the same evening as the CSC Gospel Dinner.

**2014 Calendar** published by CCIC is available at \$2.50 at the Reception Desk in the main foyer - a great Christmas gift idea for your friends!

**Pastor Bernard** will be on vacation Dec 3-6 and Dec 10-13. **Valentine Chiu**, the Church Administrator, is on vacation Nov. 18th to Dec. 6th. If you require office assistance while she is away, please contact Angela Wong (see the back of this bulletin for contact details).

### New contact numbers for Feva & Rebecca Lai:

Feva: Tel. 416-816-7246, email:

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### Donate to the Philippines for Typhoon

**Haiyan Relief:** cheques are payable to "Overseas Missionary Fellowship Canada." Please mark "P65145" for reference/memo and drop off the cheques (with your name and address for tax receipts) into the offering boxes. Next week is deadline.

**Richmond Hill Christmas Carol Service 2013** will be held tonight at RHCCC at 7pm. Admission is free. Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to Food Bank.

**From Facility Ministry:** A pest control company advises us to take all food containers or wrappings to the garbage bins in the kitchen after each meal. Leaving them in the classrooms will attract mice and other insects. Please also ensure the front doors are completely closed to prevent mice from entering the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FRIDAYS (7:10-8:00pm) is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... If you have a Prayer Request or an Answer to Prayer, let our Pastoral Team know so that we can participate in what the LORD is doing in and through you!**

## PRAYER FOCUS ...

**Pray for Pastoral Francis (and his family) as he has moved on from RHCBC.**

**Pray for Frank Lung battling cancer.**

**Pray for Anthony Ching battling cancer.**

## COMING UP ...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Dec 13 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Dec 13 (8:00pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Dec 21 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Our next Baptism** is planned for December 22nd, *Christmas Sunday*. If you are considering baptism, please talk to the Pastoral team, one of the Deacons, or CD Team leaders.

## ~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~ Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 121; CD Teams: 55

Prayer meeting: 1

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$11,602.42**

Accumulated offerings: **\$552,478.58**

Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!

A note from Pastor Francis ... *Thank you RHCBC for the privilege and opportunity to serve the Lord with for the past 7.5 years. You have a very special place in my heart. God bless you my brothers and sisters in Christ. I will miss you!*