

... **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!

... It is one of the severest tests of friendship to tell your friend his faults. So to love a man that you cannot bear to see a stain upon him, and to speak painful truth through loving words, that is friendship. ~ Henry Ward Beecher

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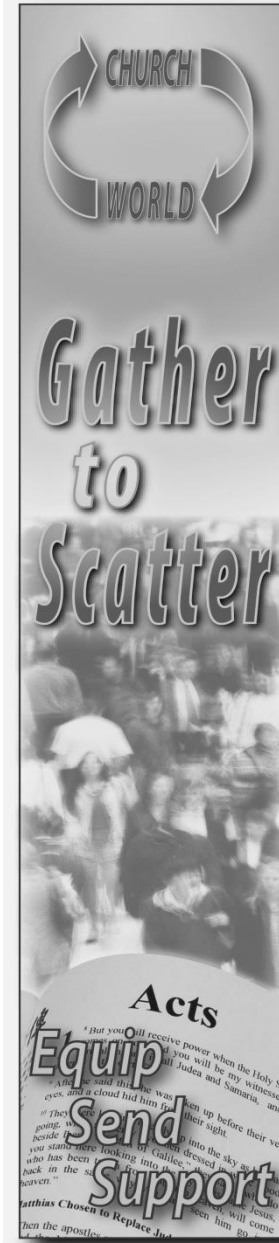
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- 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 8, 2013
9:30 - 10:50am

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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

Vinci & Music Worship Team

Worship in Hearing the Scriptures

The Stain Within (Mark 7:1-9)

Rev. Duguid

Response / Reflection

Vinci & Music Worship Team

Welcoming / Recognition of Guests

Family Matters & Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastoral team

TODAY:

AV Team: Egan, Jonathan Ng, & Raphael

HOST Team: Bethel Fellowship

CD Teams (Bible based classes) at 11:30am - 12:30pm. Check out ESC bulletin board for details. Everyone is welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

Speaker: Rev. 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"

is 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.

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!

Rev. Sin will be on vacation Dec 10-13.

Pastor Aaron will be on vacation Dec 10-12 and Dec 17-18.

From Finance Ministry: We greatly appreciate and value your financial support (through tithes & offerings) this year! Please note that offerings made after Dec 29 will fall under 2014.

No Sports Activities in the gym during Dec 16 (after 8pm) to Dec 22 (whole day) for some church events. Thank you!

Donation 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. Today is deadline.

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 Frank Lung *battling cancer.*

Pray for Anthony Ching *battling cancer.*

COMING UP ...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Dec 27 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Dec 27 (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: **106**; CD Teams: **58**

Joint Fellowship Prayer meeting: **37**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$16,264.12**

Accumulated offerings: **\$568,742.70**

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