

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

... 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!

... God had entered the world as a baby. She (Mary) touches the face of the infant-God. *How long was your journey!* This baby had overlooked the universe. These rags keeping him warm were the robes of eternity. His golden throne room had been abandoned in favor of a dirty sheep pen. And worshiping angels had been replaced with kind but bewildered shepherds.

~ Max Lucado

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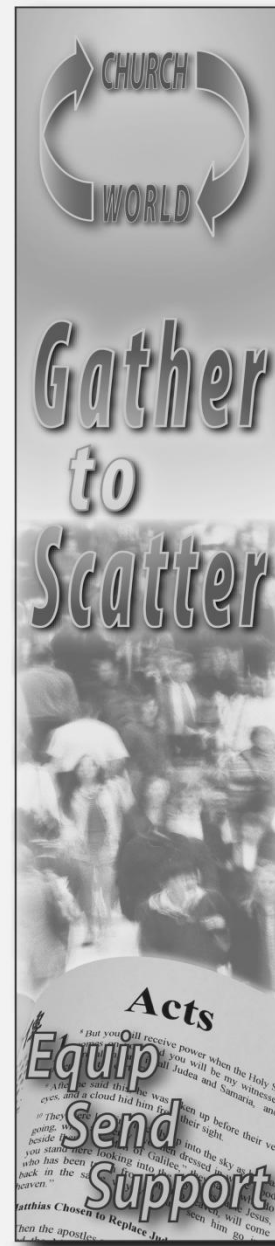
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Our three intentional pursuits...

- 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 15, 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.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prayer/Reflection Time @ 9:25am

Call to Worship & Prayer

Pastoral Team

Worship in Songs

Shulammitte & Team

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Message

“Watch that First Step - it is a Big One”

Thought ... What the King left behind

Rev. Duguid

Song of Response

Shulammitte & Team

Welcoming of Guests & Family Highlights

Pastoral Team

Prayer / Blessing

Pastoral team

TODAY:

AV Team: Anton, Jonathan Ng & Peter

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

Joint worship & Baptism @ 10am

Speaker: Rev. Duguid

NO CD Teams.

Sermon CDs (songs & sermons) can be borrowed from the library. If you wish to own a copy for yourself or for a friend, visit the Welcome Centre. Cost: \$3.

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!

Christmas Dinner “O, Holy Night” this Friday, Dec. 20th @ 7pm – it is a special night with lively music, drama, gospel message & food. Bring your friends and family to hear the Gospel and to experience community together at Christmas. Tickets on sale at the Welcome Centre, \$15 (rhcbc’ers) & \$5 (guests). Let’s be in prayer for this outreach opportunity.

Next Sunday, Dec 22nd is our Christmas Sunday Celebration & Baptism (10am) – a joint worship with CSC. We praise God that 3 people from ESC (*Daniel Mok, Joshua Ho & Vincent Sui*) and 6 people from CSC (*Wai Ying Cheung, Wing Shing Ip, Fung Ming Lam, Loo Ming Tam, So Wah Chan Yuen, Franklin Yuen*) are preparing to get baptised. Please pray for them. **Note:** this will be a family worship and children will join us. **All ministry leaders are encouraged to park at the Montessori School** to free up more parking spots for guests.

Pastor Aaron will be on vacation Dec 17-18.

No Sports Activities in the gym during Dec 16 (after 8pm) to Dec 22 (whole day) as the gym is used for some church events.

Facility ministry: Caretaker is needed. Anyone who is interested in the caretaker job, please contact Roger Ip or Norman Chan.

OUR WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS: 7:10-8:00pm
This is the most important corporate gathering in our church because we believe ‘prayer is the engine that drives the church.’ **If you have a Prayer Request or an Answer to a Prayer**, let our Pastoral Team know so that we can participate in what the LORD is doing in and through you!

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:

- **Bethel (High School):** Dec 27 (8:30pm)
- **SALT (College/University):** Dec 27 (8:30pm)
- **Footprints (Young Adult):** Dec 27 (8:00pm)
- **Light (Children):** Dec 21 (5:30-7:00pm)

~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: 117; CD Teams: 46

Prayer meeting: 5

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$13,815.00**

Accumulated offerings: **\$582,557.70**

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**Note:** We do not pass offering plates during our Worship Celebration. Offering boxes have been placed in various places for you to give as you have purposed in your heart. To be assigned an offering number, please visit the Notice Board outside the Library for more instructions. Please make RHBC a regular recipient of your finances. Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord’s work through rhcbc!

**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.