

# The Church in New York City

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Citywide Church Gathering in Hall 1 (Jan. 28, Lord's Day)**

There will be a citywide gathering of the church in NYC on Lord's Day, January 28, at Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates). A Zoom meeting will be available for those who cannot attend in person. Translation will be provided in Chinese, Spanish, and Korean both in Hall 1 and in the Zoom meeting. Lunch will be provided after the meeting so please plan to stay and blend with the saints!

**Schedule:**

10:00AM - 12:15PM

Lord's Table and Special Fellowship

12:15 PM Lunch

**Location:**

**Hall 1 - Jamaica Estates**

87-60 Chevy Chase Street,  
Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

**Zoom Information:**

Meeting ID: 876 7094 6733 Passcode: 2024

One tap mobile: +19294362866,,87670946733#

**Children and Young People**

Children's Service (Pre-K and grades K to 5) will begin at 10am. Please use the entrance to the lower level using the ramp to the underground parking garage. The young people (grades 6-12) will not have a separate meeting and will stay in the main meeting after the Lord's Table.

**Parking**

The underground parking garage will be closed to vehicles. Please find parking in the neighborhood around 188th Street.

Please check [www.churchinnyc.org](http://www.churchinnyc.org) for more details and updates.

- **Citywide Fellowship with All the Parents and Serving Ones of the Children (Feb. 3, Sat.)**

We will have a citywide fellowship with all the parents and serving ones of the children, including the 2s & 3s and pre-K children, on Saturday, February 3, from 10:00am to 12 noon. We will meet at the Hall 1 meeting hall, located at 87-60 Chevy Chase St., Jamaica, NY 11432. Translation will be available.

- **Upcoming Church Events: details to follow**

1. **Feb. 10-11:** International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference in Taipei, Taiwan

2. **Feb. 18-20:** NYC Young People Winter Retreat in KPCC

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

**Day & Time:** Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 378 512 3114

**Passcode:** 3131

**One tap mobile:** +19294362866,, 3785123114#

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

## PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for all the young people in the church and prayer for their going on and for the special fellowship being held this past Saturday in Hall 1 for the parents and serving ones of the young people in all nine halls of the church

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His faithful and loving care for the church in NYC and prayer for the citywide gathering of the church on Lord's Day, January 28

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for all the children in the church and prayer for the special fellowship

being held on Saturday, February 3, in Hall 1 for the parents and serving ones of the children in all nine halls of the church

- The Lord's move in the United States--That the Lord would preserve this nation for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of His testimony
- That the Lord would exercise His sovereignty over the world situation in all areas of the earth for the preaching of the gospel, for the spread of the truth, and for the advance of His recovery
- The upcoming FTTA gospel trips taking place in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America beginning later this month; a total of 233 saints will participate in these trips:
  - a. The gospel trips in Africa, Asia and Europe will consist of 18 teams and will reach 21 countries, such as Ethiopia, Japan, Singapore, Philippines, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Switzerland
  - b. The gospel trips in North America will consist of 18 teams in various locations throughout Canada and the United States
  - c. Pray specifically for the team of 6 saints which will labor with the churches in Upstate
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

## MORNING WATCH

### **HWMR: 2023 FALL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR ELDERS AND RESPONSIBLE ONES - LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD'S ECONOMY CONCERNING THE CHURCH**

#### ***Week 2: The Gospel of the Glory of the Blessed God*** **Portions from Days 1,2, and 6:**

The gospel of glory is the gospel of God's economy. Glory is God expressed. Thus, the gospel of glory is the gospel of the expressed God; it is a gospel that expresses God's glory.

Today many of us earnestly desire to live Christ. But to live Christ we need revelation. As we have pointed out again and again, the only way revelation can come to us is if we drop our concepts. We also need to pray, "Lord, I trust in You to defeat the god of this age. Apart from You, I do not worship anything. Lord, I turn my heart to You, and I drop all my concepts. I don't want to worship

anyone other than You." If you pray in this way, the light will shine, and you will receive revelation. If you drop your concepts and turn your heart to the Lord, the veils will be taken away, and the god of this age will have no ground in your being.

The gospel of the glory of Christ first shines into us, and then it shines out from within us. The more the glory shines within us, the more it penetrates into our being and saturates it. Eventually, the inner glory will consume, swallow up, our entire inward being. Then the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ will shine out through us. Such a shining cannot come by way of teaching; it can come only through the experience of Christ who is Himself the glory of God and the manifestation of God. We praise the Lord that Christ has shone into the depths of our being, that now He is shining within us, and that He will shine throughout our inward being. Therefore, we need to pay attention to the inner shining of Christ as the glory within. The goal of God's economy is that we all shine forth His glory. As we are under such a shining, Christ saturates us with Himself, and we enjoy the sweetness of Christ living in us to be our life and our person. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, p. 3207)

In order to experience God's shining, we need to have direct, personal, and intimate contact with Christ. This contact will cause God to shine in our hearts. God may shine upon us, but if we want Him to shine in us, we need to have direct, intimate contact with Him...By calling on the Lord we are brought into face-to-face contact with Him and experience God's shining in our heart. Only when we have such direct, personal, and intimate contact with the Lord do we have the inner shining. Whenever we call on the Lord in a dear, intimate way, we are before His face, and the shining of God is in our heart. Then we may shine out what we have received for the shining of the glory of the gospel of Christ.

**Corporate Reading:** *"The All-inclusive Christ", chs. 9-10*