

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Semiannual Celebration to be held on Jan. 12, 2020 in Queens College (**details and instructions of the meetings and services can be found on the back of this issue**)
- Church-wide Parents & Serving Ones Fellowship, Feb. 1, 2020, Hall 1
- The International Chinese-speaking Conference to be held Feb. 14-16, 2020 in Anaheim, CA
On Feb. 15, Saturday afternoon, there will be two special fellowship sessions held at the MCC; one for all the Chinese-speaking saints who are presently in school, and one for all the Chinese-speaking working saints. For those who plan to attend these sessions, please register online at www.2020icsc.org. The registration deadline for the special fellowship sessions is January 31, 2020.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving for all that the Lord has accomplished in the church and in each hall throughout this past year
- That all the saints would experience a fresh consecration and that the Lord would take the church on in the new year:
 1. The family life for the church life and the church life in every household
 2. Take root downward and bear fruit upward (Isaiah 37:31)
- The word released through the semiannual training would benefit all the churches in the Lord's recovery
- That the Lord would preserve and bless the United States of America for the advance of His move in 2020 and that He would bless the migrations to the 10 targeted cities in the Heartland and the Bible Belt in 2020

- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. housing, job-related, family-related, health-related)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- International Chinese-Speaking Conference, Feb. 14-16, 2020, in Anaheim, CA
- NYC Middle School & High School Retreat, Feb. 16-18, 2020, in KPCC
- Regional Sisters' Blending, Feb. 29, 2020, Hall 1
- Regional Spanish-speaking Conference, Mar. 13-15, 2020, in KPCC
- Young Working Saints and Young Families Blending, Mar. 20-21, 2020, in KPCC

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: *The All-Inclusive Christ - Week 2*
Riches of the Good Land (2)

Portion from Week 2– Day 4:

Sometimes under the Lord's sovereignty we are put into a certain situation in which we must sacrifice ourselves to make others happy and the Lord happy. When in this situation we come to contact the Lord, it is then that we experience Him as the wine-producing vine; we experience Christ as the One who gives cheer to God and cheer to others. Out of this experience we become the vine; we become the producer of something that cheers both man and God. I know you have had this kind of experience.

There are different aspects of Christ to meet every need in every situation. Christ is so rich. He is not only the grain of wheat and the loaf of barley, but He is also all the trees, and the first is one that produces happiness for God and happiness for others. If all the brothers and sisters are happy with you, I am sure that to a greater or lesser degree you

are experiencing Christ in this aspect; you are experiencing Christ as a wine producer. Christ as the sacrificing Lamb lives in you, energizing you to sacrifice yourself for others to bring them cheer.

Corporate Reading:

“The Christian Life” Chapter 3

LORD’S DAY ATTENDANCE – DEC. 29

HALL 1	Jamaica Estates, Queens	249/73
HALL 2	Midtown Manhattan	99/11
HALL 3	Flushing, Queens	144/31
HALL 4	Downtown Brooklyn	40/10
HALL 5	The Bronx	64/18
HALL 6	UWS, Manhattan	**
HALL 7	South Brooklyn	63/20
HALL 8	Elmhurst, Queens	95/21
HALL 9	Staten Island	24/4
	TOTAL	778/188 (966)

**Adults including YP/ Children and Infants
**Hall 6 attendance combined with Hall 2*

**THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY
SEMIANNUAL CELEBRATION MEETING**

Date: Lord’s Day, January 12, 2020

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Queens College (Colden Auditorium)

We will have our semiannual celebration on Lord’s Day, January 12 at Colden Auditorium in Queens College. The Lord’s Table meeting will begin at 9:30 AM. Children’s Meeting will be held in the nearby buildings.

There will not be a meeting in any of the nine districts that morning. Please come to Queens College for this celebration gathering of the whole church together.

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle service is being coordinated by the districts. Please check with the responsible brothers in your district for any special ride arrangements. Directions

to Colden Auditorium by car and public transportation are available here:

<http://kupferbergcenter.org/directions/>

PARKING

Free parking is available in lots 15N and 15S, located directly across from the pedestrian entrance, between Reeves Avenue & the Horace Harding Expressway. Street parking is also available and free on Sundays; cars may be parked along Reeves Avenue, Horace Harding Expressway, and Kissena Blvd (please read parking signs carefully).

CHILDREN’S MEETING

Children’s service will be available for the following age groups (please note that the locations are the same as our last gathering at Queens College, but the age groupings have changed):

- (1) **Pre-K and children ages 3 and 4** -- Dining Hall Building, Patio Room
- (2) **Kindergarten through 5th grade** -- Rathaus Hall, 2nd floor classrooms

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, half hour before the meeting.

Toddlers and Babies (ages 2 and under)

There is no childcare for toddlers and babies. Parents are welcome to sit in the back of Colden Auditorium with their children. Strollers are allowed in the lobby but not inside the auditorium. Alternatively, parents can use an assigned classroom in Rathaus Hall. Please check with ushers for instructions.

6th and 7th Graders

Sixth and seventh graders will join the Lord’s Table in Colden Auditorium. After the table meeting, there will be further instructions about where they should go.

FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://churchinnyc.org/updates.html>