

# SCBC

SCARBOROUGH CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 29, 2020

Pastor William Leung

## ***Prayer is Something to Do***

John 17:1-11

**SCBC Contingency Plan for COVID-19 Precautions** has been updated on March 29th 2020. Please refer to our [website](#) for details.

**Prayer Request** - Please remember in your prayers Pastor Will's grandma (in New York) and a member in our midst who have been tested COVID-19 positive. Pray for God's healing, grace and mercy. Re: our member, as the 14-day window has well passed from the time the member was last seen onsite to when the church was informed, the perceived risk level is very low.

**Church Building** - Due to the emergency decree from the government, church building is now closed. Should you need any support, please leave your message in Admin Office voice mail box or email to [info@scbc.com](mailto:info@scbc.com)

**Offering** - Given the COVID 19 pandemic situation and economic impact to most of us, we are most thankful for your continued trust and support of the church during these unprecedented and challenging times, as good stewards of God's given resources, we will reduce non-essential expenses and continue to find creative ways to support our ministry and mission. During the building close-down period, if you don't want to use online donation method, you are welcome to mail your cheques to us. We do check our mail box daily.

**COVID 19 Community Support** - If you are under quarantined, immune deficient and isolated scbc members and regular attendees, we are building up a volunteer team to provide supports such as grocery purchases, delivery and over-the-counter medicine service, etc. For details, please contact [englishministry@scbc.com](mailto:englishministry@scbc.com) ( English and Chinese languages are supported) or call 416 297 8011 to leave a message.

**Financial and Counselling Support** - If you need immediate financial and counselling assistance for family members, please email to [info@scbc.com](mailto:info@scbc.com) or call the office 416 297 8011 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as practicable.

**Scam Call** - During the pandemic, please be extra vigilance about scam calls to solicit donations to COVID 19. Please note SCBC does not ask members to donate to COVID 19 and any other causes at this time.

**Urgent donation of surgical face masks to help front line health care workers** - If you have surplus surgical face masks to donate, please bring them back to the church during 9am to 11 am Monday to Sunday. We will collect in the next few days and donate to local hospitals and priority health care workers. The mask has to meet ASTM level 1 or 2 -3 even better, with BFE + PFE > 95% or 98% . Any questions please call office 416 297 8011 and leave a message.

**Young Adults Meet Ups are still continuing!** While we cannot meet up physically, join us on Zoom every Thursday at 7:30PM. We are continuing our study of 1 Corinthians and small group times. We would love you to join us in community! All are welcomed. Sign into <https://zoom.us/j/430292033> | Meeting ID: 430-292-033 on Thursdays 7:30PM. If you have any ideas of how we can connect virtually during this time or how we can support you, please email us [yam.scbc@gmail.com](mailto:yam.scbc@gmail.com).

**Sympathy** - Ms. Sau Wah Chan (mother of Robert & Ada Lee) went to be with the Lord on March 21st. Funeral service took place on March 27th. May the comfort of our Lord be with the family.

### *For Prayer this week*

#### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

Thank you, God, that we can still worship the Lord through the internet during this COVID-19 pandemic. On Sunday, not only SCBC but also the churches around the world are worshipping God online. May our voices of praise ring throughout the internet and the name of the Lord be widely spread. As Psalm 113:3 says, "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." We also thank God for those who are working hard each week to enable the church to worship online.

## God's Church

Because of the pandemic of COVID-19, Ontario is now in state of emergency and all non-essential business and services are closed starting from March 25th for at least 14 days. Thus, our Sunday worships are facing a big challenge technically and spiritually. Pray that our God will protect all the people who serve on Sundays, that the message will be well delivered well online, and that the people who continue to work day in and out will have protection from our Lord.

## Global Need

Please pray for SCBC to care about the world. Do you follow the news with a heart that breaks for suffering? Or, do you have your head buried in your own concerns? Do you recognize that our church theme of "Being a Blessing to All Peoples" includes those people outside of the church walls, outside of the city limits, outside of the country's borders? Is the command to "Love your neighbor as yourself" something you even think about? Pray that we will all humbly consider how God has called us to proactively and practically care for *all* peoples.

## Mission Prayer

One closed access SCBC missionary would like prayer for God's wisdom and grace to continue to build into the women she disciples, the group she leads and to help the partnerships flourish. Also, for God's wisdom in the many decisions that she is a part of making that can impact students, staff and the interns deeply.

### THIS WEEK (Mar 30 - Apr 5, 2020)

<b>SUN</b>	<b>English Worship</b> – Rev. Kevin Chan <b>Cantonese Worship</b> – Pastor Selina Yien <b>Mandarin Worship</b> – Mr. Joseph Wang
If you're interesting in getting connected, please go to <a href="https://www.scbc.com/em/connect/community-groups/">https://www.scbc.com/em/connect/community-groups/</a> or contact Pastor Jon ( <a href="mailto:jnip@scbc.com">jnip@scbc.com</a> )	

### SUNDAY MORNINGS AT SCBC

APR 5	Palm Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11
APR 10	Good Friday	
APR 12	Easter Sunday	John 20:1-18