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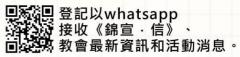






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節期是一種記念,但基督教的節期不單是記念,而是 回溯與重新體會,並藉事件更新生命及期盼將來。教 會年曆是按照基督的生平與工作編排,使會眾記念上 帝在基督裡為世人成就的救恩,幫助信徒默想和經歷 基督的恩典,次序是將臨、聖誕、顯現、預苦、復 活、聖靈降臨等。

每年1月6日是顯現日,隨後的星期日就是顯現期的開始。顯現之希臘文意義是彰顯,即耶穌藉出生、水禮和神蹟,揭露祂就是上帝兒子之榮耀身份,祂蒞臨世界,是要完成上帝在創世時已訂立之救贖計劃。顯現期的主要顏色為綠色,代表希望、生長和生命,象徵教會應充滿基督的活力和生命朝氣。顯現期重要事件如下:

一·領受水禮:耶穌在約旦河受水禮時·有聲音從天上來說:「你是我的愛子·我喜愛你。」聖靈彷彿鴿子降在祂身上·為祂開展在世上救贖的工作而加力。 三位一體的真理也在這裡顯露。

二·以水變酒:耶穌在迦拿婚宴時·席間的酒不敷· 祂就行了第一個神蹟·將水變為上好的酒·彰顯了上 帝的榮耀。這神蹟揭示了耶穌基督是永恆國度的新 郎·也是筵席的主。 三·平靜風浪:耶穌與門徒渡船至加利利海的另一邊時·海忽然起了大風暴·但耶穌站起來斥責風和海· 風和海就立即平靜下來。希伯來人的觀念認為只有真神才能駕馭大自然·這見證了耶穌是大自然的主宰, 風和浪都是祂的使者與僕役。

四、登山變像:耶穌走向耶路撒冷時,就是走向各各他苦難之路前,上帝以舊約律法的代表——摩西和先知的代表——以利亞與耶穌的交談,見證和確認耶穌就是那位要來臨的彌賽亞。當日門徒見到耶穌的榮光,不明所以,直到主復活後,才明白所窺見的是基督復活升天後的榮耀。他們談論時,有聲音從雲彩中宣告:「這是我的兒子。」又吩咐門徒「要聽從他」!上帝藉此事宣告耶穌是律法和先知預言的指向、舊約應許的應驗,並那位被差以受苦的奴僕身份完成救贖使命的彌賽亞。祂將要面對至暫卻至重的苦難,卻成就永遠而極大的榮耀。

在新的一年,從顯現期開始,求主賜我們渴望覲見主 榮光的心,我們也學習享受在祂神聖的榮光中跟隨 祂。





The Plan That Jesus Has For Me

Pastor Eppie Carol B. Ilidan

As I contemplate the time when I fully surrendered my life to Jesus as my Lord and Savior I did not imagine myself that my life is destined to be called by God in the fulltime ministry. I thought after I received the gift of eternal life it stopped there because am assured of my destiny when I die. But, as I grow in my faith, He leads me to a new chapter of my life. I submitted myself to His will and answered His call.

In my 30 years of service to the King of Kings, (16 years at J-Jireh Alliance Church in the Philippines and 14 years here in Fairview Park Alliance Church as Missionary Pastor to present). During those years it's not just sitting on a bed of roses but need to experience walking on the rocky, slimy, stormy path. But I was able to overcome by the grace of God because I know am not alone.

My thoughts and feelings about my ordination are like being a married one whose commitment and responsibility to Jesus last till the end. When I was commissioned way back 2006 to fill in the ministry as Missionary Pastor here at Fairview Park Alliance Church, with the promised from the Word of God in Joshua I:II, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." In my mind and heart, it's a challenged to minister in a foreign land. Being responsible with the

Filipino group, many things need to consider since we live in a diversified country with a diverse faith and traditions and culture. It's not easy, there are ups and downs. It is not in my dream and aspires to be ordained, just happy as being an ordinary Pastor, leading the pasture of Jesus Christ in this church. Honestly speaking, during the time when I was told by Rev. Calvin Tsang that he will recommend me for ordination, I was reluctant because I know there are expectations and more responsibilities and follows Rev. Chan Lai Sim Esther does the interview too.

Keeping in mind, there are struggles whether I will continue or to submit or to quit. Need more prayers, asking myself will I be? Am I worthy? But here I am, able to reach this far not knowing that during the process it was smoothly done. As I said, it is a total commitment as a married person, committed to the groom till the end. Keeping on the right track will always lead me on the right station. I may not be a perfect one, but by His grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit and His Words, along with your prayers, will help me fulfill what is in store for me. My life, my all after the heart attack last September 5, 2019, taught me to depend on Him, for giving me another chance to live for His kingdom and to serve him in my lowly capacity. To God be the glory.



按牧感言

老耀雄傳道

感謝主對我的憐憫,把我從罪中救拔出來,並且不斷陶造、引導,並呼召我委身作全時間服侍。2013年神學畢業後在錦宣家事奉,於成人牧區服侍弟兄姊妹,獲益良多。感謝牧者與屬靈領袖的接納及認同,堂主任會同堂董會於2019年向區聯會推薦本人按牧。區聯會經過兩次約談及審核所提交的功課,於2020年12月正式接納本人的按牧申請。錦宣家將於2021年1月31日舉行按牧典禮。

回顧自己的信仰經歷與在錦宣家的事奉體驗,可以分享的有很多,但篇幅所限,今次只與大家分享兩點:

一·主耶穌過往對我有很多恩典·讓我反省自己過往種種的不是。然而祂對我仍諸般忍耐·讓我慢慢回轉。祂沒有對我催逼太多,而是不斷提醒,使我反思自己對信徒的牧養也需要耐性、忍耐、耐心的等待及不斷為對方代禱。有些行為不是一時三刻可以處理,

更需要額外的耐性及同行。牧者能夠與會友同行,正 正讓會友體會「主與我們同行」的經歷。神對我的忍 耐亦使我對別人有忍耐。我們的愛有限,惟有從主耶 穌支取愛的動力,因為祂是愛的源頭。

二·主耶穌是聖潔的,事奉者的生命也應有聖潔的特質。因此領受了牧職之後,更需要在言語和行為上檢點,這不僅在外顯的行為上,更要從心底開始,因為一切從心出發,只要有清潔的心,言行自然會配合。保羅提醒提摩太:「……總要在言語、行為、愛心、信心、清潔上,都作信徒的榜樣。要以宣讀聖經,勸勉,教導為念,直等到我來。」(提前4:12-13)這提醒亦適用於我身上。因此,我還需要不斷求主加能賜力,讓主的恩典托住,好讓我以聖潔的生命呈獻給主。

近期動態 ACTION UPDATE

派發賀年揮春

還有不足一個月便到農曆新年。錦宣家現正派發由宣道 會香港區聯會印製的賀年對聯及福字揮春‧歡迎到教會 辦公室索取。除了自用之外‧也可將之饋贈親友與鄰 舍‧藉此送上新年祝福!





宣道會錦繡堂四十週年 「行動4.0、愛錦宣、愛鄰舍」 40天代禱行動

錦宣家40周年「行動4.0·愛錦宣·愛鄰舍常費籌募計劃」現正展開。誠邀大家參與40天代禱行動,同心為這計劃禱告。代禱內容分成四個範疇,包括個人、鄰舍、教會及籌募計劃。讓我們將整個計劃交託仰望上帝。

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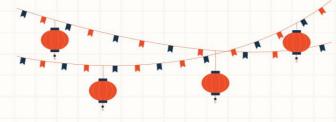




教會印製精美利是封

教會設計了精美利是封·一包10個·給眾肢體同慶新春。每位弟兄姊妹最多認購5包·費用自由奉獻。所得款項用作支持教會聖工。歡迎弟兄姊妹到教會辦公室購買。







活動預告 UPCOMING EVENTS



按牧典禮

洪恩堂牧者老耀雄傳道及菲律賓語事工牧者Eppie Carol B. Ilidan即將按牧,典禮訂於1月31日(日)下午3時在錦繡堂禮堂舉行。因疫情緣故,典禮將按政府最新防疫指引進行,並附設網上直播。求主保守按牧典禮順利進行,並賜福和使用兩位牧者未來的事奉之路。

教會YouTube Channel參與: https://www.youtube.com/c/fairviewchurch

守望祈禱會(網上直播)

日期:逢星期三 時間:晚上8:00

簡介: 鼓勵肢體一同參與網上直播的守望祈禱會,以禱告彼此守

望!按個人情況留在家中,為教會,為疫情,為香港守望祈

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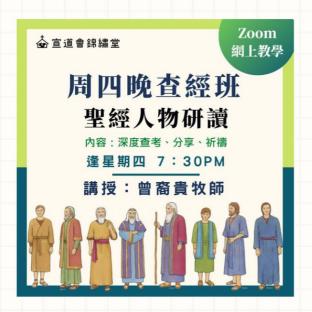
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聖經人物研讀 (網上教學)

日期:逢星期四 時間:晚上7:30

簡介:深度研經課程〈聖經人物研讀〉逢周四晚上進行。疫

情開始後,課堂從教會禮拜堂轉為Zoom網上課程, 弟兄姐妹熱切學習神話語的心並無因疫情而間斷,為 此感謝神。參加方法請參教會網頁、Facebook及

App·按下Zoom的連結進入課堂。

大家可在教會YouTube重溫以往課堂: https://www.youtube.com/ playlist?list=PLvGI H7K3PLF1DUAY4113gLaXTP28MY0ZZ



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