



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!
January 5, 2020
SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Preacher: Pastor Shaio Chong
Pianist: Pearl
Worship Leaders: Bernadette, Gera, Mark, Olga
Congregational Prayer: Shaio Chong
Council Member on Duty: Jane Frost

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today we welcome Pastor Shaio Chong he will be preaching on the topic of *Receiving God's Epiphany*.

Children's bulletins are available.

Nursery care is provided for newborns up to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments!

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED (TAJIKISTAN): In April 2017, Pastor Kholmatov was sent to prison for "singing extremist songs in church and so inciting religious hatred." He has now been released three months early. "All these three years, I felt your prayers," he said. "They helped me to stand, they helped my precious wife and children, and they helped the members of my church...."

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD: RECEIVING GOD'S EPIPHANY

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Greet Us

Song: Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come

Call to Worship

Song: Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come

Opening Prayer

Song: Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come

WE CONFESS HOW WE STILL WANDER IN DARKNESS

Prayer of Confession

Song: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Songs: Epiphany Carol; As with Gladness Men of Old

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: Receiving God's Epiphany

Prayer

Song: Meekness and Majesty

WE SHOW OUR JOY AND HOPE THROUGH PRAYER AND OFFERINGS

Prayers of the People

Song: Behold the Lamb of God

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **Denominational Shares** (yellow envelope)

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF LIGHT AND LOVE

God Blesses Us

Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

OUR OFFERINGS – This week and next

Our first offering (white envelopes) is for the ongoing work of Fellowship Church and our annual budget. The second offering (yellow envelopes) is for special collections. If you do not have either colour envelopes please feel free to use the blue envelopes available in the greeter area. A tax receipt will be issued after year end and mailed or emailed to you.

Today's second collection will support **Denomination Shares - Office of Social Justice**. In 2020 Fellowship Church will have 10 collections in support of Denomination Shares including the Office of Social Justice. The Office of Social Justice helps us love our neighbors in tangible ways. They provide resources to learn about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and they empower the church to call on those in power to improve systems and enact just public policy. They prioritize the perspectives of marginalized people most impacted by injustices, raise awareness, educate members, share resources, and prompt advocacy.

Next week's second collection is for the **St. James Food Basket** in Etobicoke. Working with the Daily Bread Food Bank, Second Harvest and local suppliers, they provide perishable and non-perishable food items and sundries to individuals and families in need. They serve senior citizens, new Canadians, individuals receiving social assistance, the homeless and families that are simply down on their luck. For more information see <http://www.stjamesunitedchurch.com/foodbasket> or speak to Jo-Ann Noble.



How can we help? Please let us know if you have any questions about Fellowship Church, the Christian Reformed Church or the Christian faith, and we will do our best to assist you. Return this form to any of the church leaders or drop it in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

EPIPHANY – The Sundays between New Year’s and Lent are traditionally referred to as Epiphany. We will be marking these Sundays with a special 8-week worship and preaching series called “Good News For All People.” We will be using a new song, "Behold the Lamb of God" (#110 in *Lift Up Your Hearts*) to reinforce the theme. Please make a point of participating!

SUNDAY JANUARY 12- Our Preacher will be Rev. Brian McIntosh, Bloordale United Church.

WALKING CLUB – Will resume walking on **January 17**, 9:45– 10:45 am.

TOTS DROP-IN - Tuesday/Thursday program from 9:30-11:30.

LADIES' COFFEE BREAK – Winter sessions will start again on **January 8** and will be every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 with a study of the book of *Genesis*. All ladies are welcome to join.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **January 14** at 12:15 pm.

MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER- **January 21**, 5:30-8:30, the Senior Women’s cooking class from the Arab Community Centre of Toronto (ACCT) will be hosting a Community Dinner in our Fellowship Hall.

Our vision

We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith. We share the love of Jesus Christ, reaching out to one another and to the communities in which God has placed us.

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For detailed information and future events, please see the website or request a copy of the *Fellowship Bulletin and Calendar*. If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletins by email, please contact the office.