**November 13, 2022**

**Welcome!** *We are so glad you joined us today.*

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Thanksgiving: ALWAYS

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5

*16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

Announcements:

1. Our Thanksgiving offering this year will be used to reduce our current budget shortfall; the rest will be used to pay down our mortgage. If you want to designate for loan reduction, please put in the memo "Building Mortgage" or "Property Loan." Thanks for supporting our church;
2. Our Thanksgiving Dinner and Sharing will be on Saturday, November 19 from 5:30-9 pm. This will be pot-luck and congregation sharing. Save the date and bring your favorite dish to share;
3. Community Outreach Committee invites you to participate in “Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan Purse. These gift-filed shoebox ($35 per box) will be used as a tool to share God's Love to children in-need around the world.

Save the date! Our packing party is on 11/20 2-4pm at church.

1. Sunday school is going on. Please join us each Sunday 10:30-11:30 am at the second floor. “What We Believe” will cover each section from our Statement of Faith in our Bylaws;
2. Our prayer meeting is on Zoom! Please join Wednesdays (8-9:30 pm) to pray for the world, our missionaries, our country and our needs.

Zoom Meeting ID: 865 2394 9892 Passcode: PRAY

1. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on December 11 immediately after the joint Sunday worship at 10:00am. Both members and non-members are welcome to participate. All members should register and collect their ballots in advance at 9:30am. Lunch will be served after the membership meeting.
2. We have 7 small groups you can join. Please contact Pastor Mongens;



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 ***FECA Theme for 2022: “Expanding our Horizons:
 Reaching the Unengaged People Groups”***

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1. **2022 FECA Delegates Convention Online Conference**

The 2022 FECA Delegates Convention will be held via Zoom Webinar on 12/4/2022 at

2:30 pm; we request all the 2022 FECA Delegates from all member churches to register

online before **12/2/2022** and reserve time to attend this important annual event. The agenda package will be e-mailed to all Delegates on 11/21/2022 (Monday). For all questions,

please contact the FECA office at 323-727-7077 or email to office@feca.org.

1. **FECA Spiritual and Ministry Formation (One-Day Retreat)**

 **Time:** 12/3/2022 (Saturday) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Cost:** $25 (lunch included)

 **Venue:** Church of Our Saviour in San Gabriel.

 535 West Rose Road, San Gabriel, CA 91775

 **Speaker:** Dr. Keith Matthews, Professor of Spiritual Formation at Azusa Pacific Seminary **Topic:** Consider It All Joy **Language:** English (no Chinese interpretation)
 **Registration Contact**: jolly.leung@feca.org or 323-727-7077 ext.10

1. **Missionary Care**

The purpose of missionary care is to care for the well-being of FECA-supported missionaries. Through your care, many beautiful things can take place. It is recommended that the fellowship groups send a parcel or a card to the supported missionaries. To protect those who work in creative access regions, please follow the communication prudence guidelines provided by FECA or the Local Missions Committee. Please contact FECA or your congregational missions representative for further detail. Thanks for your passion and support.

1. **2023 FECA General Missions Fund (GMF) Budget: $560,000**

Your financial contributions are making a difference in global missions. Your giving supports the following focus areas: *Overseas Church Planting /Evangelism, Theological Training, Mobilization / Ministry support, and Ministries**(China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Middle East, N. Iraq, North Africa, Belize, Mexico, USA).* Visit www.feca.org for online giving. Participate in the 2023 GMF faith pledge, or fill out an online e-pledge.

1. **COVID Test Kits**

The Habibi medical team will need COVID test kits to bring with them next February. So please start collecting these test kits for their forthcoming mission trip next year.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***FECC*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| *SGV* | *HOA* | *Cerritos* | *Fullerton* | *Oakland* | *E. Lansing* | *Arcadia* | *GCDC* |
| ***Mandarin*** | 77 | 121 | 37 | 54 (am), 61 | w/Eng. | 90 | 21 | 91 | -- | 33 | 18 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 18 | 100 | -- | 62 | -- | -- | -- | 70 | -- | 86 | -- |
| ***English*** | 106 | 68 | -- | 40 | 123 | -- | -- | -- | 124 | 65 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/Eng. | 44 | 3 | w/Kairos | w/Eng. | w/Mand. | --- | w/ACC | - | w/Eng |  |
|  |  | Kairos: 76  |  **Total: 1,588** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***FECC*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 31,684.91 | 30,811.88 | 31,616.19 | 11,373.60 | 8,429.13 | 11,337.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,787.00 | 1,230.00 | 800.00 | 70.00 | --  | 1,500.00 |
| ***Others*** | 15,895.00 | 13,845.00 | 1,273.00 | 100.00 | 10.05 | 3,930.00 |
| ***10/22 Sur./Def.*** | (6,096) | 43,235  | (62,514) | (7,853) | 6,380  | (9,706) |
| ***01-10/22 Sur./Def.*** | 229,977  | (298,737) | (40,444) | (99,022) | 16,705  | (33,525) |