**February 19, 2023**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: The Bible as Sword

Text: Hebrews 4:12-13

*12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.*

*13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.*

Announcements:

1. We thank everyone who helped on our movie night yesterday;
2. Community Outreach this Saturday 9 am: Preparing “Sack-Lunch of Love” for the Union Station Homeless Services at church. We invite all to pray and help pack sack-lunches this date to spread God’s love to our community. Sign up booth will be available after service. Please reach out to Philip Wong if you have any questions.
3. Donations for Turkey earthquake relief instructions on the other side of this bulletin;
4. All-church retreat will be at Vanguard University in the Memorial long weekend May 27-29 (Sat to Mon). Please reserve time to attend;
5. Sunday school is 10:30-11:30 am, second floor. “What We Believe” will cover each section from our Statement of Faith in our Bylaws;
6. Pick up the One-year Bible reading guide or contact Pastor Mongens;
7. On January, our church incurred $12,524 in deficit. We thank everyone for your continued support.
8. 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.
9. Please pray for:
* Jennifer (kidney); Sarah Khaw (skin); Tess’ dad; Thang;



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*A joint & integrative ministry of spirituality, missions, social concern and Church Planting*

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

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1. **Turkey Earthquake Relief Donation**

On 2/6/2023, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck Turkey and Syria, toppling buildings, causing a death toll surpassing 41,000 people (as of 2/15 noon), and injuring thousands. The devastating quake hit a wide swath of the region, leaving millions suffering cold
and grief, awaiting help. With approval from the Senior Pastors Council, FECA is collecting love donations from all member churches for Turkey earthquake relief on three consecutive Sundays (2/12, 2/19, and 2/26). If you have a burden to give, please write your check payable to FECA with the “Turkey earthquake relief” on the memo line, put it in
the offering bag, or mail it to FECA at 2617 West Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640, or visit https://www.feca.org/donation for online giving. FECA will channel 50% of the collected funds to World Vision and 50% to Samaritan Purse. Thanks for your support! Please continue to pray for God’s mercy and earthquake relief.

1. **Vocal Workshop with Dr. Katharin Rundus on 3/18**

At the FEC Glendale sanctuary from 9:30 am to noon (lunch follows). Open to all FEC member churches singers, and worship leaders. We will provide two songs for the participants to practice ahead. Individual coaching slots are also available. Register by contacting Mari at mari@fecg.org. FECA's Music Committee (MUSECC) sponsors the workshop (and lunch).

1. **FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting**

FECA Church Planting Committee Meeting will be held this Friday morning (2/24) from 10:00 – 11:30 am via Zoom Meeting. May God lead and bless this meeting.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| *SGV* | *HOA* | *Arcadia* | *GCDC* |
| ***Mandarin*** | 86 | 156 | 48 | 72 | -- | 30 | 18 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 12 | 90 | -- | 97 | -- | 107 | -- |
| ***English*** | 133 | 45 | -- | -- | 97 | 48 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | 40 | 4 | w/ACC | -- | 20 | -- |
|  **Total: 1,103** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 25,295.36 | 12,002.10 | 9,179.55 | 5,720.61 | 11,085.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 2,535.00 | 680.00 | 2,050.00 | --  | 750.00 |
| ***Others*** | 690.00 | 6,465.00 |  -- | 180.39 | 3,153.91 |
| ***01/23 Sur./Def.*** | 7,540  | 19,589  | (17,192) | 2,149  | (12,524) |
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