**May 7, 2023**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Prayer as Relationship

Text: Genesis 32:22-32

***24****This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break.****25****When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket.****26****Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!”*

*But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”*

***27****“What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.”*

***28****“Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel because you have fought with God and with men and have won.”*

Announcements:

1. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, study the book of REVELATION;
2. Next Sunday is Mother’s Day. Our special speaker will be Ms. Koral Lam, Pastor Eric’s wife;
3. Registration for our all-church retreat is continuing: We have an excellent speaker Pastor Chris Rattay and other activities. Vanguard University in the Memorial long weekend May 27-29 (Sat to Mon);
4. Ministry team meeting next Saturday May 13.
5. Please join the World Vision 6K for Water. Details on the other side;
6. Our church deficit stands at $28,220. We thank everyone for your continued support;
7. 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:

Meeting ID: 865 2394 9892 Passcode: PRAY

1. Please pray for:

* Jennifer (kidney); Lilibeth’s dad; Philip.



**First Evangelical Church Association**

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

***FECA Theme for 2023: “Rekindling the Passion for Outreach”*** May 7, 2023

1. **2023 “Encountering God”** **Training Course**

FECA will conduct a 9-week training course, “Encountering God”, from 8/9 to 9/30. More details will be available soon. If you are interested, please email Chit-Sang Tsang ([chitsang@yahoo.com](mailto:chitsang@yahoo.com)) to register. We welcome your participation in the spiritual formation training courses.

1. **"Revival Through Music" Worship Concert**

Crescendo network LA Hub https://www.crescendo.org/en/about-us.html presents the "Revival Through Music" Worship Concert **on 5/20 from 4-6 pm** in the FEC Glendale sanctuary. Professional Christian musicians will present classical and contemporary music and visual art/paintings based on Jesus' statements in the book of John. Refreshments will be available after the performance. The concert was organized in cooperation with Crescendo, FEC Glendale, and MUSECC.

1. **World Vision Global 6K for Water (May 20, 2023)**

We welcome your participation in the Arcadia Community Regional Park joint event. However, individual and group activities can be done at your convenience anytime, anywhere. Please check with your church leadership for details of registration and activities. **Registration:** Adult $50 / Youth (18 and under) $25

Please support your church team through donations at your church registration webpage.

1. **FECA Social Concern Ministry Committee Meeting**

This virtual meeting will be on Saturday (5/13) at 3:30 pm. May God lead and bless this meeting.

1. **FECA Governing Board Meeting**

The FECA Governing Board will meet on 5/16 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit’s leading and divine wisdom in their planning and execution.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 76 | 176 | 40 | | 77 | | -- | | 38 | | 26 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 19 | 111 | -- | | 90 | | -- | | 89 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 119 | 34 | -- | | -- | | 109 | | 50 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 14 | 44 | 5 | | 20 | | -- | | 29 | | -- |
| **Total: 1,166** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 14,734.36 | | 20,707.00 | | 18,090.55 | | 3,864.13 | | 10,015.00 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 1,235.00 | | 340.00 | | 50.00 | | 310.05 | | 50.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 595.00 | | 392.00 | | -- | | -- | | 2,879.24 | |
| ***03/23 Sur./Def.*** | | (13,057) | | 10,693 | | (17,750) | | 20,542 | | (5,771) | |
| ***01-03/23 Sur./Def.*** | | (26,654) | | (1,469) | | (56,005) | | 33,816 | | (28,220) | |