**June 18, 2023**

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

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Prayer as Intimacy

Text: Mark 14

*36 “Abba, Father,” he cried out, “everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”*

*Mark 15:34 At about three o’clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”*

***Happy Father’s Day*** *to all our fathers today*

Announcements:

1. Today we say THANKS to all our fathers who work hard to provide and endeavor to lead their family spiritually. If your father is still with you, please thank them directly;
2. WOMEN’S TEA is on Saturday, June 24. Please register today;
3. Congratulations to Kyle and Giliene on their wedding celebration;
4. FECA "Encountering God" Training Program on the FECA bulletin.
5. Today is the last day to give for persecuted Christians in India: please read the FECA bulletin.
6. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, study the book of REVELATION;
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:

* Philip; Lilibeth’s dad; Jennifer (kidney);
* Wilfran and Gigi as they travel to London for Gigi’s work



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***FECA Theme for 2023: “Rekindling the Passion for Outreach”*** June 18, 2023

**Happy Father’s Day!**

We wish all fathers a happy and joyful Father’s Day. We also thank the Lord for a father’s hard work and pray that He would continue to use fathers to touch their children’s lives.

1. **Urgent Relief for Indian Christians**

In early May, Christians in northeast India suffered brutal attacks killing over 200 and leaving many more homeless. The FECA Senior Pastors Council (SPC) has approved a fundraising effort to provide relief support for the displaced believers and rebuilding churches, etc. Our goal is $50,000 and **donations will be collected until 6/18 (Sunday).** **As of 6/14, the total amount of funds collected is $13,686.69.** Please make checks payable to “FECA”, designating “Relief (India)” on the memo line. You may send the checks to FECA by mail (2617 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, CA 90640) or through your church offering. Alternatively, you may make donations online at ***feca.org/donation*** and choose ***Relief Fund - India***. Please pray for justice, restoration, and reconciliation.

1. **"Encountering God" Spiritual Exercise**

"Encountering God" is a nine-week spiritual exercise helping you experience God more deeply every day. Through daily reflection and prayer, scripture meditation, five seminars, and five spiritual direction sessions, we will help you build a deeper relationship with God.   
Registration: Chit-Sang Tsang ([chitsang@yahoo.com](mailto:chitsang@yahoo.com)) **before 7/30/2023.**

1. **FECA Ministry Directors Meeting**

FECA Ministry Directors Meeting will be held this Thursday (6/22) from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm via Zoom Meeting. May God lead and bless this meeting.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 94 | 192 | 48 | | 88 | | -- | | 25 | | 20 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 15 | 88 | -- | | 76 | | -- | | 95 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 127 | Retreat | -- | | -- | | 110 | | 40 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | w/English | Retreat | 6 | | 13 | | -- | | 15 | | -- |
| **Total: 1,052** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 30,840.36 | | 24,333.61 | | 9,808.90 | | 5,754.94 | | 10,035.00 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 1,935.00 | | 580.00 | | 2,100.00 | | -- | | 650.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 1,580.00 | | 14,252.00 | | 100.00 | | 90.18 | | 8,193.91 | |
| ***05/23 Sur./Def.*** | | (4,436) | | 12,131 | | (4,667) | | 5,564 | | (26,268) | |
| ***01-05/23 Sur./Def.*** | | (43,463) | | 31,353 | | (57,115) | | 52,839 | | (25,627) | |