

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 12, 2021

HCC WORSHIP INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

245+55	87	118+98	55	40	16+69	14+10	807
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN	ENG+MAND	CHILDREN & YOUTH	TOTAL

HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL INCLUDING IN-PERSON & ZOOM				PEARLAND SS	
87	48	70	-	26	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	CHILDREN	ADULT	



DEC 12, 2021	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$197,754.28	\$2,073,139.61	\$107,841.26	(\$47,601.67)
HCC BUILDING	\$1,006.00	\$22,868.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$2,860.00	\$154,995.77		
COVID 19 RELIEF FUND	-	\$8,601.70		



Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our staff including: Facilities Supervisor, IT Coordinator, English Administrative Assistant, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Cargiver, and Pearland Youth Ministry Director/Intern Contact us at hccoffice@hcchome.org or find out more information about open positions at <https://hcc.lv/HCCJobs>

Staff Itinerary:

Henry Ow, vacation: 12/20-12/26 **Thomas Wang**, vacation: 12/21-12/24



Congratulations

Ted Ng & Tina Huang on dedicating their daughter, **Naomi Ng**, to the Lord.
Ken & Rebecca Li on dedicating their son, **Jonah Li**, to the Lord.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: <https://hcc.lv/GoPrayDec>



COVID PROTOCOL

Yellow Zone
 We ask that unvaccinated individuals, 2 years old and above, please wear a mask.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: <https://hcc.lv/COVIDnews> for the most updated news. For more info contact us at: hccoffice@hcchome.org

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: <https://hcc.lv/welcome> OR stop by the welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | <http://hcc.lv/HCCNews>

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.

! Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to the **English Administrator** at englishadmin@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH
 曉士頓中國教會

The Benedictus
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, December 19, 2021 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Call to Worship
Advent Candle Lighting
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Parent Dedication
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *Luke 1:67-80*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn
“The Benedictus”- [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on Him.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Get Ready for the New Year

December 26 | *Proverbs 3:1-12* | Fred Tow

In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis - Out of Nothing

January 2 | *Genesis 1:1-25; 31* | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis - In His Image

January 9 | *Genesis 1:26-27; 2:5-7* | Henry Ow

In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis - Race and the Imago Dei

January 16 | *Genesis 1:26-27* | Jason Tarn

ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Rm 113

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

Verse by Verse Bible: 1 Corinthians | Rm 411

Family Life: Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage | Rm 412/414

BOOK CLUBS

This winter, we will be offering book clubs. A book club would involve a facilitator leading a small group of people through a book from December 2021 through early March 2021. Each session will last approximately an hour. Participants will be expected to purchase for themselves a copy of the book. Sign up using this form: <https://hcc.lv/WinterBC2021>

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

General Membership Meeting Vote | TODAY, Dec 19th | 12:30pm | Sanctuary & Zoom

There is a General Membership meeting taking place TODAY, Dec 19th after English Sunday School. We plan to vote for the approval of the Budget plan for 2022. We need over 50% of HCC members to attend, otherwise the meeting will be pushed to Dec 26th. Join us in the Sanctuary or on Zoom: <https://hcc.lv/GMMDec2021>

Faith Path: Launch | TODAY, Dec 19th | 8:30pm - 9:30pm | Zoom

As our child advances to college or into a career, have they been prepared to face the challenges of responsible adult independent living? Practical godly wisdom will be exchanged to help navigate this pivotal time for your family. Join us on Zoom for the final installment of the Faith Path series titled “Launch”: <https://hcc.lv/FP>

Final Live Stream of English Service | Sunday, Dec 26th | 9:15am | Zoom

Sign up for our last Live Stream service here: <http://hcc.lv/HCCLive>

Come Let us Adore Him - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Friday, Dec 24th | 5:30pm

Church, let us gather together on Christmas Eve to worship the newborn King. The churchwide Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (bilingual) will be held in the HCC sanctuary. Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! *Childcare will be provided for 3 years old and under.

CMC Global 2021 - Online Conference | Tuesday, Dec 28th & Wednesday, Dec 29th

Join CMC Global 2021 hosted by Ambassadors for Christ! This is an opportunity to learn more about the Global mission field. Register using this group ticket code: CMCVLA1610 or contact wenwenc@yahoo.com or visit <https://www.thecmc.org> for more information.

Woman to Woman - A New Friend for the New Year | Last two weeks to register

Have you wanted to connect with other women from HCC? Sign up to meet with a sister from HCC, virtually or in-person, for the New Year! This will be a time to share, get to know one another, encourage, and pray together - woman to woman! You can register here <https://hcc.lv/w2w> by Dec 31, 2021 or contact womensministry@hcchome.org for more info.

Retirement 101 Seminar | Saturday, Jan 8th - Apr 9th | 1:30pm - 3:30pm | Rm 115 & Zoom

Free Hybrid Financial Planning Seminar series for 50+ (others welcome). Come learn about retirement planning process, how to protect your assets, planning for future care, social security, Medicare and many more. Main Speaker: Karen Ho, CFP. Additional info and sign up available in the lobby or see bulletin insert. Register online at <https://hcc.lv/RegisterRetire101>

CHURCH NOTICES

UPDATE: Worship Service in January 2022

Beginning on Sunday, Jan 2nd we will no longer be live streaming English Service.

UPDATE: Children's Ministry for 2022

Children's Ministry will be making changes in 2022 when in-person ministry resumes. We will have children's Sunday School at 9:15 to 10:30am, while Kids Church will run from 11am-12:15pm. Recruitment of volunteers is ongoing. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org

UPDATE: Church Building Usage New Year's Eve

The church building will be closed at 5pm on Friday, Dec 31st. This means that any church activities (fellowships/small groups) that would normally happen that Friday evening should be relocated or postponed to a later date. Please stay safe during the holidays!

HCC Church Calendar Pick up

The annual church calendar is available in the lobby, pick up yours today (1 per family)!

2021 Tax-Deductible Gift Deadline

To be counted as a charitable contribution for this year 2021, please note the following:
1) **Paper Checks** - If dropping in the offering boxes, must be physically received by Dec 31. If mailed, must be postmarked by Dec 31. Writing “12/31/21” on the check itself will not make a difference if the check is not postmarked by Dec 31. It is highly recommended if sending by mail, to mail before Dec 25th to ensure that it will be postmarked by Dec 31st.

2) **Paypal Giving Fund Online Donations** - Must be made by Dec 31st

3) **Stock Gift Transfers** - Must be received by HCC's brokerage account by Dec 31st, to count as a 2021 contribution (contact treasurer@hcchome.org for more information, if needed).