Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Tue 8:00PM	English Small Group (fortnightly)	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 6:30PM	Youth Group	Yvonne Lu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Rev. Wesley Chen

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Gary Tan	Speaker	Helen Yim
Dan Kao	Chairperson	Bobby Lu
Cora Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Caleb Kao	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Dan Kao	Bible Reading	Bobby Lu
Peter Chang	Audio & Projector	Monica Chang
Ethan Koh	Sunday School Teacher	Peter Lee

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $3,690.00

Mandarin Service	$31.00	Building	$400.00
English Service	$20.00	Thanksgiving	$1,000.00
Tithe			
Tithe (electronic)	$2,240.00		

We prefer you offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
A/C Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380
Please ensure you specify one of the following in the description:
"Tithe", "Building", or "Thanksgiving".

Total Sunday Attendance 107

Mandarin Service	88	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	11	English Sunday School Student	6

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Making Intentional Disciples to Build a Missional Community of Faith Hope and Love

9TH January 2022

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Jeremiah 34:12-22	Chairperson
Message	The Promised Freedom	Gary Tan
Response Song & Offering	The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Gary Tan
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Postlude	----------	Congregation

All are welcomed to come in, to be built up in the Word of God and to live out the love of Jesus Christ

2022: Year of Service
Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord.

Welcome & Notices

1. **Sunday service:** We thank Gary Tan for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Physical Worship Service**: In conjunction with easing of restrictions as per NSW Health Order, English worship service has resumed physical gathering for all brothers and sisters. Congregations must sign in, wear a mask, and keep social distance.
3. **English Small Group**: The next small group meeting will take place on 15th February 2022 via zoom on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
4. **Jesus Squad**: Jesus Squad will take a break for the school holidays and resume physical youth group meetings every Friday night on 4th February 2022 at 6:30pm.
5. **Leave**: Pastor Kathleen Chye will take leave from 21st December 2021 to 29th January 2022 to visit her extended family in Singapore. During this period, if there is any pastoral concern, please contact either Rev. Wesley Chen or Dan Kao.
6. **Deacon meeting**: The January 2022 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 15 January (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the addenda and attend on time.
7. **Easter Camp**: This year's Easter Camp is designed for elderly brothers and sisters. It will be held between 15-18 April (Friday to Monday) at The Collaroy Centre for four days and three nights. The theme is "We Only Live Once" (僅此一生), and will study the Book of Ruth. For details and registration, please contact Brother Liester Lin. As the place is limited (40 people), please register as soon as possible. There will be separate Easter Sunday worship services at church for those not attending the camp.
8. **News from the General Assembly**: The 32nd Annual General Conference has been rescheduled to 22 January 2022(Saturday) 11:30 am due to the Covid-19 pandemic around the world. "The EFC General Assembly Thanksgiving Service" will be held online and will be broadcasted simultaneously on the YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/c/EFCGA). Please pray for this.
9. **Annual general meeting**: The 2022 annual general meeting will be held after the Mandarin service on 27 February. Annual ministry, plans and financial budgets will be reported, and the ministry in the previous year will be reviewed. The deacon team please prepare the information as soon as possible and submit it to the secretary, Deacon Tina Lin.
10. **Theme for the new year**: 2022 is the Year of Service. The theme is Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord. Scripture is Romans 12:11.
11. **Prayer meeting**: The church holds the Saturday prayer meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 on Zoom (Meeting ID: 282 839 978, #1). Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the online prayer meeting.

Prayer Points

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for the re-bouncing seriousness of pandemic caused by the new strain of Covid-19 to be effectively controlled. At the same time, we also pray for the revival of churches all over the world after the pandemic. May God's people uphold their faith and continue to expand the country of God.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray for the Lord's blessing to Australia and giving the government wisdom to effectively control another wave of Covid-19 pandemic that has become worse recently. We especially pray for the safety of children who have not been vaccinated. May God protect the children and their families.
3. **Church body**: Please continue to pray for the recovery of sister 陳靜敏, elder 洪昭明, sister 陳玄乾, brother Franklin Nieh, brother Ruey-Rong Wang, brother I-Nan Huang, sister Ruth Wei, brother 薛文正, sister Susan Tsao, and sister Spring Su's mother. Paise the Lord. Flora and David get their newborn son Theodore. We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Christine, Angela, Rainie and QQ, and their babies.
4. **Church building offering**: The 6th instalment target is $200,000. With $20,400.00 of offerings in December, the accumulated amount reaches $105,423.11 and the shortage to the target is $94,576.89. Please brothers and sisters continue to pray with a thankful heart.