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
Rev. Luke Wong	Speaker	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Dan Kao	Song Leader	Cora Huang
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Thomas Kao	Bible Reading	Malachi Chen
Lucas Zhu	Audio & Projector	Rainie Gu
Ethan Koh	Sunday School Teacher	Peter Lee

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $9,619.10

Mandarin Service	$249.10	Building	
English Service	$60.00	Thanksgiving	
Tithe		Planting	$1,500.00
Tithe (electronic)	$7,810.00	Love	

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 185

Mandarin Service	149	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	27	English Sunday School Student	7

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

17TH July 2022

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Habakkuk 1:1-11	Chairperson
Message	God of Surprises	Rev. Luke Wong
Response Song & Offering	Living Hope	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Benediction	----------	Rev. Luke Wong
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 Rev. Luke Wong for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **English Small Group**: The next small group meeting will take place on 19th July 2022 (Tuesday) via Zoom at 8:30pm. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
3. **Jesus Squad**: Youth Group will take a break during the school holidays. We will resume physical youth group meetings on 22nd July at 7:30pm.
4. **Family Worship Service**: Next Sunday 24/7 will be our monthly family worship service. There will be no Sunday School. All children will join their parents in the main sanctuary to attend worship service. Parents are encouraged to prepare and remind their children about this.
5. **Congregation Getaway**: Due to the wonderful and irresistable response from our previous getaway in April, English congregation is organising another long weekend getaway on 23rd-26th September at Lake Macquarie. It is the start of school holidays so everyone is invited to join this retreat to enhance bonding with one another and encourage each other with the word of God. There will be no English worship service at church on 25th September. For details, please contact Yvonne.
6. **Special lecture (5)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom (ID: 829-456-226, #1) on Monday, 18 July from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Deacon Kevin Chen will give a lecture on "誰掌主權—墮胎與安樂死". Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate.
7. **Group Leader Meeting**: On 25th July (Monday), the Group Leader Meeting will be held via Zoom (ID: 829-456-226, #1) from 8:00-9:00 pm. All group leaders and core co-workers of the groups are welcome to participate. Zoom ID: 829-456 -226, #1
8. **Church Maintenance Fund**: The donation for building is $25,100 for June. The current balance is 28,116.25. Praise the Lord. From July, the donation of the church building fund has been changed to "Church Maintenance Fund", and the reference of the online donation will remain unchanged, i.e. Building.
9. **Church planting**: From the beginning of 2022, the church has commenced a Prayer Station near Turramurra through one of our small groups in the Upper North Shore. The prayer and worship meeting is currently held from 4.00-5.30pm Sunday via Zoom (ID: 667-805-721, #1). We seek the guidance of God, welcome all brothers and sisters to participate, dedicate to the church planting and pray for this ministry. (Reference for donation: planting).
10. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).
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 peace between Russia and Ukraine. May the Lord protect and heal the people of Ukraine. We pray for the high level of Covid-19 pandemic in Taiwan. May the Lord bless this land so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled. We pray for the economic crisis in Sri Lanka. May the Lord give mercy so that the basic needs of the people will not be lacking, and the entire country belongs to the Lord alone.
2. **Pray for Australia**: May the Lord bless Australia and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively control the dual pandemics of the Covid-19 and influenza during the winter, especially to protect the health of children. We also pray for the people affected by the flood, so that the heavy rain will subside and the water will recede, and the homes will be successfully rebuilt, and the tired soul will be comforted.
3. **Church body**: Please pray for for Sister 顏侶文's and Brother 薛文正's recovery after surgery. We continue to pray for the recovery of elder Ruey-Rong Wang, sister Becky Wang's mother, sister 陳靜敏, elder 洪昭明, sister 陳玄乾, brother Franklin Nieh, sister Ruth Wei, and brother Jeffrey Wang's father. We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Becky and Jasmine and their babies. We also pray for those brothers, sisters and children diagnosed Covid-19 or influenza positive. May the Lord heal their bodies and make them recover quickly without any after-effect.