Weekly Small Groups

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

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Ps. Kathleen Chye	Speaker	
Gary Tan	Chairperson	
Dan Kao	Song Leader	
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	
	Guitar / Co-singer	Combined Service
Gary Tan	Bible Reading	
Grace Mok	Audio & Projector	
Peter Lee	Sunday School Teacher	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,072.10

Mandarin Service	$890.10	Thanksgiving	$800.00
English Service	$55.00	Others	$100.00
Tithe	$2,227.00		

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 173

Mandarin Service	115	English Sunday School Teacher	3
English Service	43	English Sunday School Student	12

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

18TH December 2022

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Isaiah 9:1-7	Chairperson
Message	The Hope of Christmas	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Response Song & Offering	King of Kings	Congregation
Benediction	----------	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 Ps. Kathleen Chye for today's message. May God continue to bless her ministry and her family.
2. **New Members**: Caleb, Peter and Vanessa will be accepted as new members of our church in today's service.
3. **Christmas Service**: We will have a Chinese-English joint service on 25th December to celebrate Christmas. Groups who want to offer choral worship, please register with Deacon Joanna or Deacon Martin. Please also invite your family and friends to join us. The new deacons' inauguration ceremony will also be held during the service.
4. **Deacon Meeting**: The January 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 4 January (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the addenda and attend on time.
5. **Annual General Meeting**: The church will hold the 2023 annual general meeting after the Mandarin service on 22 January 2023 (Sunday). During the meeting, the annual ministry plan and financial budget will be reported, and the execution of last year's ministries will be reviewed. All deacons please prepare the materials for the meeting handbook.
6. **Chinese New Year Activity**: The church will hold the Chinese New Year Games at Lane Cove National Park (Field No. 16) from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on 22 January 2023. The event program and competition rules have been sent to the group leaders. For the convenience of preparing lunch, please register with the group leaders before 13 January, and welcome to participate.
7. **The Glory Gospel Station**: The Glory Gospel Station, officially approved by the General Assembly, has rented the St. Ives Uniting Church. The pre-service prayer meeting, service and fellowship will be held from 3:30 to 3:50 pm, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, respectively. Welcome all brothers and sisters to participate in the church planting ministry and pray for this ministry. Brothers and sisters who would like to donate please transfer directly to the bank account of EFC of Glory. BSB: 062-140. Account number: 11732315.
8. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: The 2023 Easter Retreat for Mandarin will be held at The Tops Conference Centre from April 7-10 (Friday to Monday) for four days and three nights. The theme is: Restart your life and walk with the Lord. Speaker: Ps Allen Hu, General Secretary of the General Assembly. For details, please contact Brother Colin Chen, the chairperson of the retreat.
9. **Information from General Assembly**: 2023 is the Year of Worship. The theme is "All Nations Worship, Glory to His Name". The Bible passage is Psalm 86:9.

PRAYER POINTS

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. May the Lord give wisdom to the leaders of these two countries to solve the conflict. 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 also pray for the rapid rise of the Covid-19 pandemic after the lifting of the ban in China. May the Lord prepare sufficient medical resources so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled.
2. **Pray for Australia**: May the Lord bless Australia and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively control the recent resurgence of Covid-19 pandemic.
3. **Church body**: Please pray for Sister Sera's and Sister 顏侶文's lung treatment. May the Lord give her special healing and mercy. We continue to pray for the recovery of Brother 薛文正, Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, Sister Becky Wang's mother, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明, Sister 陳玄乾, Brother Franklin Nieh and Sister Ruth Wei. We also pray for the recovery of Martin and Vicki's son Miles after tonsillectomy. May the Lord recover Miles soon.
4. **Prayer Meeting**: The church still 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.
5. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).