#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We welcome Ms. Mary Cheng as our speaker this morning. May God bless you.
- Church Luncheon: Next Sunday, Oct 15. \$5 per person.
- Chinese Outreach Musical: Next Sunday, Oct 15, 11 AM.
- Children Ministry: anyone who is interested in the children ministries, Sunday school, worship, choir, fellowship, day camp, please come to the Sunday, October 29, 1 PM, meeting at the new addition.
- \* Rev. William Cheng will take four-week vacation from Sept 27 to Oct 24.



Linda Huang

### **October Speakers**

English Chinese

Oct 15 Ms. Mary Cheng Outreach Musical

Oct 22 Mr. Stanley Fong Ms. Junie Collins

### **Activities of the Church**

Holy Communion Sunday

1st Sunday of the month

English Worship Service

Sunday 9:30 am

Cantonese Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 am

Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship

English Adult Sunday School / Fellowship

Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

College/Post—College Sunday School

Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (4/Fl.)

Maranatha Fellowship Sunday 10:30 am (4/Fl.) Elementary Sunday School  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Sunday 11:00 pm Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online) Thursday 8:15 pm - 10:00 pm

Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 pm Chinese Young Adult Fellowship Friday 7:30 pm Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal Friday 8:30 pm

Church Luncheon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Children Art Class Saturday 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



# **Chinese United Methodist Church**

10/8/2023

English Sunday Service at 9:30 am Cantonese Sunday Service at 11:00 am



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

(Psalm 100:4-5)

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## **Service Program**

Praise Time

**Praise Team** 

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Genesis 16:1-15

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer Ms. Mary Cheng

Message Ms. Mary Cheng

"Being Seen and Seeing"

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Ms. Mary Cheng



### Genesis 16:1-15

- <sup>1</sup> Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian maidservant named Hagar;
- <sup>2</sup> so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my maidservant; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said.
- <sup>3</sup> So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian maidservant Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife.
- <sup>4</sup> He slept with Hagar, and she conceived. When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress.
- <sup>5</sup> Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my servant in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the LORD judge between you and me."
- <sup>6</sup> "Your servant is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur.
- And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.
- <sup>9</sup> Then the angel of the LORD told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her."
- <sup>10</sup> The angel added, "I will so increase your descendants that they will be too numerous to count."
- The angel of the LORD also said to her: "You are now with child and you will have a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the LORD has heard of your misery.
- He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers."
- She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."
- <sup>14</sup> That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.
- <sup>15</sup> So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne.