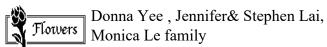
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Admin Board meeting: Sunday, August 25, 1 PM.
- 2. Today Church luncheon, \$5 per person. Please sign up with Lupita & Ken Yee.
- Walk Tour of beautiful San Francisco: Today 2:30p.m. meet at the church fellowship hall. Destination: Maritime National Historical Park
- 4. Chinese speaking retreat sharing: 8/18, at 1:30p.m.
- 5. Starting on Sunday, September 1, Cantonese worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.
- 6. The church is planning a Mandarin Speaking worship and ministries. If you are interested, please contact Rev. William Cheng or Chinese Lay Leader, Edward Wong. Mandarin worship will begin on Sunday, September 1, 12 noon.
- 7. Chinese choir rehearsal, every Sunday in August after the worship service.
- 8. Cantonese Gospel Opera Rehearsal on Sunday, 8/25, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m, in the fellowship hall.



#### **Activities of the Church**

Holy Communion Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month
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English Worship Service Sunday 9:30 am

Cantonese Worship Service Sunday 11:00 am

Children's Ministry Sunday 11:00 am

Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship Sunday 9:45 am

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.)

Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online) Thursday 8:15 pm – 10:00 pm

Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 pm

Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal Friday 7:30 pm

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

Children Art Class Saturday 10:30 am – 12 pm

Ping Pong Tues 1-3 pm; Thurs 3-4:30 pm

Tai Chi Class Wednesday 10 am – 11 am



# **Chinese United Methodist Church**

## 8/18/2024

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



The true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4: 23-24)

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## **Service Program**

Praise Time Praise Team

Scripture Reading Praise Team

1 Kings 3:1-15

Welcome & Announcements Rev. William Cheng

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William Cheng

Message Rev. William Cheng

"Selection"

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Rev. William Cheng



### 1 Kings 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and married his daughter. He brought her to the City of David until he finished building his palace and the temple of the Lord, and the wall around Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> The people, however, were still sacrificing at the high places, because a temple had not yet been built for the Name of the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.4 The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 6 Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. 7 "Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. 8 Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. 9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" <sup>10</sup>The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 11 So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, <sup>12</sup> I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. 13 Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. 14 And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life." 15 Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream.