

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. “The Christmas Story” at 9:30 a.m., at English worship service today.
2. Baptismal candidates for today’s baptism in the 11:00 a.m.. service are :
Children: Keira Grace Zhang, Kristin Everly Zhang.
Adults: Li Yong, Wang Dong Mei.
3. Christmas Fellowship Gathering : today, 4:00-9:00 p.m..
4. Flower chart for 2026 is posted.



Linda Huang Family
Monica Le & Eric Tran Family
Donna Yee

Activities of the Church

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| Holy Communion Sunday | 1 st Sunday of the month |
| English Worship Service | Sunday 9:30 am |
| Cantonese Worship Service | Sunday 10:45 am |
| Mandarin Worship Service | Sunday 12:00 pm |
| Children’s Ministry | Sunday 11:00 am |
| Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship | Sunday 9:30 am |
| English Adult Sunday School / Fellowship | Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (4/Fl.) |
| College/Post– College Sunday School | Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (4/Fl.) |
| Cantonese Opera | 4 rd Sunday of the month at 1 pm |
| Chinese Choir Rehearsal | Sunday 10:15 am |
| Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online) | Thursday 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm |
| Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal | Friday 7:30 pm |
| Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting | Saturday 10:00 am |
| Church Luncheon | 3 rd 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

12/21/2025

English Christmas Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.



She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name
Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

(Matthew 1:21)

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Welcome to the English Worship Service

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| Call to Worship | Praise Team |
| Lighting of the Advent Candles | |
| Advent Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38 | |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Congregational Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful" | |
| Song Presentation: "Christmas Time" | CUMC Kids |
| The Christmas Story Introduction | Mary Cheng |
| The Christmas Story | |
| Scene 1: Creation & Promise | |
| <i>Congregational Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i> | |
| Scene 2: Mary & the Angel | |
| Scene 3: The Journey to Bethlehem | |
| <i>Presentation Song: "No Room"</i> | |
| <i>Sung by CUMC Kids</i> | |
| Scene 4: The Birth of Jesus | |
| <i>Presentation Song: "Mary, Did You Know"</i> | |
| <i>Sung by Johnny Lau, Nathan Huang, & Cindy Long</i> | |
| Scene 5: Shepherds and Angels | |
| <i>Congregational Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High"</i> | |
| <i>Presentation Song: "O Holy Night"</i> | |
| <i>Sung by Donna Yee</i> | |
| Scene 6: Shepherds Spread the Good News | |
| <i>Congregational Response: O Come Let Us Adore Him</i> | |
| Closing Reflection | Mary Cheng |
| <i>Congregational Song: "Joy to the World"</i> | Praise Team |
| Prayer & Benediction | Pastor William |

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.