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
Ps. Kathleen Chye	Speaker	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Cora Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Jenny Hsu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Gary Tan	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
Rainie Gu	Audio & Projector	Becky Wang

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,548.00

Mandarin Service	$225.00	Building	$1,000.00
English Service			
Tithe			
Tithe (electronic)	$3,323.00		

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 179

Mandarin Service	140	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	30	English Sunday School Student	7

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

21ST November 2021

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Proverbs 17:17, 18:24, 27:9,17 (NIV)	Chairperson
Message	Insights about Friendship	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Response Song & Offering	What a friend we have in Jesus	Congregation
Testimony	----------	Gary Huang
Benediction	----------	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Welcome and Notices	----------	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

2021: Year of Caring
Loving One Another, Blessing Each Other.

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. **Physical Worship Service**: In conjunction with easing of restrictions as per NSW Health Order, English worship service has resumed physical gathering for all brothers and sisters. Congregations must sign in, wear a mask, and keep social distance. Congregation not fully vaccinated is not allow to sing.
3. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 7th December via Zoom at 8:30pm. We continue to study the book of Hebrews. All are invited to join. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
4. **Jesus Squad**: Jesus Squad has commenced face-to-face youth group meetings at church every Friday at 6:30pm. All youths in Year 5 and over are welcome to join us.
5. **New Deacons for 2022:** The commissioning service of the 7 new deacons: Peace Hong, Joanna Huang, Dan Kao, Gary Tan, Tina Lin, Kevin Chen and Hui Fu for 2022 will be held on Sunday 5 December at Mandarin Service.
6. **Special lecture (10)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom on Monday, 29 November from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Brother 林人傑 will give a lecture on " Jesus's Parables and miracles (II)" in Mandarin. Zoom ID: 829-456-226. Passcode: 1.
7. **Church cleaning**: After the prayer meeting on 4 December (Saturday), the church will hold a year-end cleaning for the whole church at 10:30am. All brothers and sisters are encouraged to participate.
8. **Co-worker fellowship**: The co-worker fellowship for the second half of the year will be held in the foyer of the church from 9:00am to 1:00pm on 11 December (Saturday). All co-workers are welcome and please register with Jeffrey Wang (E-mail: jeffrey.wang@efcsydney.org) in advance in order to prepare lunch.
9. **Reading Group**: The church has established a new functional group-the Reading Group, which will be held every two weeks on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 by Zoom. The current book is the Chinese version of "Our Reasonable Faith" by Herman Bavink. Brothers and sisters who pursue a more systematic Christian faith are welcome to join. For details, please contact Deacon Robert Chen or Deacon Ian Yin.
10. **News from General Assembly**: 2022 is the Year of Service. The theme is Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord. Scripture is Romans 12:11.

PRAYER POINTS

1. **Pray for the world**: We eagerly pray for the members of the missionary family kidnapped in Haiti, and call on the mighty hand of Jesus to work in it, so that they can all be released safely. We also pray for the re-bouncing seriousness of pandemic in the northern hemisphere to be effectively controlled.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray for the Lord's blessing to Australia. After the stay-at-home order is gradually lifted, the pandemic can still be effectively controlled. We especially pray for the safety of children and their families when the Covid-19 cases have been increasingly found in schools.
3. **Church body**: Praise the lord. Sister Susan Tsao has returned home from the hospital. We also thank many sisters continuing taking turns to prepare daily meals for her and her two children. Please continue to pray for the recovery of elder 洪昭明, sister 陳玄乾, brother Franklin Nieh, brother Ruey-Rong Wang, brother I-Nan Huang, sister Ruth Wei, Brother 薛文正, and sister Spring Su's mother.
4. **Intercession**: We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Rainie, QQ, Flora and their babies.
5. **Pray for upcoming Christmas event**: The youth group will host an outreach Christmas event on 11th December. Please pray for the preparation of the program, the speaker and the friends that we are going to invite. May the Lord grant commitment, strength and patience as the youths serve together.
6. **Online Offering:** During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).
7. **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.
8. **Church building offering**: The 6th instalment target is $200,000. With $7,800 of offerings in September, the accumulated amount reaches $77,613.38 and the shortage to the target is $122,386.62. Please brothers and sisters continue to pray with a thankful heart