

Sunday Breakfast

by Peter Leung, *elder*

My family has fond memories of Dad making breakfast on Sunday mornings. Sometimes eggs and sausage, other times pancakes and bacon and maybe even waffles with fruit on the side. A few years ago, one of my daughters commented that until recently, she didn't know why Dad made breakfast on Sunday mornings.

I started making Sunday breakfast, to help myself and my family be ready for Sunday School and Worship Service.

When my children were young, Sunday mornings for me, as the Dad, were as you might expect – chaotic, stressful and unhappy. I had problems getting everyone out of bed, dressed and ready to go out the door. Often, I would be waiting and fuming as no one was ready on time. I was normally worried that we would be late for church and frequently ended up with an unhappy family in the car as we drove to church. Clearly, we were not off to a great Sunday morning with the Lord.

I can't remember how it came to my attention, but I happened on an article titled "Black Sunday", where the author described the same experience as I was having, almost every week, and recommended that parents start getting ready for Sundays on Saturdays. I thought, "What do I have to lose?" and began by working to keep us from staying up late on Saturday nights. Then, I began making the best breakfasts I could on Sunday morning, so that we would start Sunday with a meal together, after which everyone would finish getting dressed and we would depart for church.

I would never have thought that pancakes would teach me to start planning for worship, days ahead, as I planned my Sunday breakfast menu. Having a great Sunday morning worship experience meant I had to be proactive and to start planning for worship ahead of Sundays; beginning especially on Saturday nights.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night (Psalm 92:1-2).



Welcome to Journey!

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Kingdoms in Conflict

Order of Service

June 4th, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Cliff

Worship.....Christian & Congregation

Sermon**Kingdoms in Conflict**..... Ben

Communion.....Ted & Congregation

Song of Response.....Christian & Congregation

BenedictionEwin

Ways to get involved at Journey:

Rest in peace, Pastor Wayland Wong. Journey EC's founding pastor, our beloved Wayland Wong, passed away from a heart attack two Saturdays ago. The family requests that we respect their privacy and not contact them as they grieve their loss. They will provide updates when ready, and appreciate your love and prayers.

JEC GRADUATES: We will be honoring all JEC graduating/promoted students soon. Email Wesley, wesleylin91@gmail.com or Dave, davemc1en50@msn.com your name, photo, fave verse, school graduating from, and your next step (school, work, travel).

6/11: Grad Banquet (12pm, MPR). All youth are welcome! Food and drinks provided. RSVP to Sammie at sarusu4@gmail.com.

Removal of Trailers: we will be removing the trailers soon! Please remove any items ASAP, otherwise they will be disposed of. Praise God we are moving forward.

Tithes & Offerings. Help support JEC's ministries:
 —Offering box (rear sanctuary wall)
 —JourneyEC.org/donate
 —Vanco App (search: Journey Evangelical Church, Westminster)



Pr. Ewin sharing with youth last Friday

Kingdoms in Conflict

Revelation 19:1-10 • Ben Yu

The Kingdom of God

The Return of the King

True and Righteous Judgment

Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Reflections, discussion questions, application:

1. How have you been persecuted?
2. How do we remain faithful to God's rule in our hearts?
3. What can I do today to prepare for the marriage supper of the Lamb?

Journey's Servant Leaders:

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Allie Wong
 Anne Chou
 Dave McLendon
 Joshua Cain
 Pat Leung
 Paulah Wong
 Teresa Jue
 Wesley Lin

Elders

Cliff Char—Young Adults, Worship Music
 Devin Wong—GO Team, Website
 Hiro Kono—Congregation Dev., Pastoral Care, Women
 Peter Leung—Children, Welcome
 Phil Jen Kin—Facilities, Chinese, Security, Personnel
 Rick Chou—Nominations, Multimedia, Small Groups
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