

Journey's Faithful Servant Leaders

We thank Elder Devin, and Deacons Anne, Dave, and Josh for their excellent and faithful service as well as their completion of their terms (some up to five consecutive years). They have lovingly served Journey during the difficult trials of COVID and helped us emerge out of COVID. Each one has not only responsibly carried out their duties, they did so with joy: facing unexpected challenges, mutually submitting to one another which highlights the unity of Christ, not seeking their own gain, and overflowing with love for both Journey and God. We will acknowledge and thank them during worship service on January 7th.



Josh Cain

We are also thankful for the new officers elected last week: Elder Josh, and Deacons Agnes, Alan, Darryl, Jeff, Shirley, and Valerie. Each one has been vetted by our hard-working Nominations Cmte. and the CLT (Church Leadership Team) to be found qualified under these two passages 1 Timothy 3:1–15, Titus 1:5–9. We asked each new officer to spend time thinking and praying (with their spouse if applicable), discerning God's leading for this holy work.



Agnes Liu

We're sure you've seen them around, please get to know our new officers better. Their personal statements are available at: tinyurl.com/2024-newofficers



Alan Hung

Please welcome each new officer, pray for our existing officers (listed inside this program on the bottom right), and if you are willing to help grow Journey, ask if any of them need help.



Darryl Mu



Jeff Way



Shirley Chun



Valerie Yee

Welcome to Journey!

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



L: Mike, Cayden, and Annie lighting the Candle of Hope
R: Roy, Gladis, and Richard lighting the Candle of Peace



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Order of Service

December 17th, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Phil J.
Worship.....Kyle & Congregation
Advent Candle Lighting..... Chen Family
Sermon..... **Where Does Eternal Joy Come From?** Ted
Transfer & Baptism.....Ted & Candidates
Song of Response.....Kyle & Congregation
Benediction.....Phil Y.

Sermon Outline

Ted Kau

*"You make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."—Psalm 16:11*

Eternal joy and pleasures come from

1. Knowing and being on the _____
2. Dwelling in God's _____
3. Living under God's _____

Application: how can you experience more of His joy in your daily life?

*If you would like to learn more about eternal joy, please email
ted@journeyec.org and he'll treat you to coffee or tea.*

Ways to get involved:

Today: Congratulations to all our newly elected officers! Congregation, please keep our elders and deacons in regular prayer.

Today: Dina Chen, Diana Wong and Cayden Yee will profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior via **baptism**, while Clarice Lew, Jeffrey Xing, Annie Yee & Michael Yee will **transfer** membership, praise God!

Today: Book Sale By The Light of the Moon (60%-93% off). Read the Bible and Walk with God in 2024. Gift a Bible/Book for Christmas!

Thank you: Youth & Young Adults for setting up the Christmas decorations! CFP for removing the trailers and putting up the new lights and fencing!

12/22: Youth: no fellowship this coming Friday.

Young Adult Potluck & Gift Exchange: at the Kau home, 7pm.

12/24: Christmas Worship Service (10:30): invite friends, family, and neighbors to this time of celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

12/24: 2023 Reimbursements are due.

12/29: Youth Ministry will meet for a special dinner (6pm) & fellowship (7pm).

1/7: Officers' commissioning, recognition, and appreciation lunch.

The copy machine just died. Help Journey's ministry and mission via tithes and offerings by contributing to any of the following funds (write any one in the memo): General, Mission, Building, Benevolence, New Ministries, or Church Projects (copy machine).

Deacons

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—Cong. Dev., Pastoral Care, Women's Ministry

Peter Leung—Children, Welcome

Phil Jen Kin—Facilities, Cantonese, Security, Personnel

Rick Chou—Nominations, Multimedia, Small Groups

Ron Jue—Growth & Legacy, Deacons Liaison, CLT Chair

Victor Wong—Campus, Finance, Hospitality, SERVE, Vietnamese

Staff

Ted Kau—Senior Pastor

Paul Eng—Chinese Pastor

Ewin Grace—Connections Pastor

Phil Yoder—Youth Pastor

Peter Leung—Children's Director

Linzey Sun—Youth Intern

Sammie Sun—Youth Intern

Roger Yee—Business Administrator

Amy Mu—Office & Ministry Assistant