



Dear Church family,

We have finally arrived at launch Sunday! We've been praying, waiting, and preparing, and in God's faithfulness, we are at the cusp of opening the doors to the CAIS community, the neighborhood, and the public this weekend! This is truly a God move as so much has gone into this move that we cannot claim any of the credit ourselves. And this is such a fitting way for us to step into Launch Sunday -- trusting that as God leads, He will provide. We are grateful for God's faithfulness, and as we welcome those that God is bringing into our midst, can I encourage us to soak in God's love, goodness, and grace and freely share that with others? Be ready and willing to approach and welcome anyone checking in with us these coming Sundays. Extend the hand of friendship. Invite someone to lunch together after service. Community and relationship have been the bedrock of how God has shared the love of Christ with so many of us and He will continue to do so in the coming weeks and months and years.

This probably doesn't need to be said but allow me to highlight some small things we can do to increase our ability to welcome others.

As you arrive in the Hall, be sure to seat up in the front and in the center. Try not to leave open seats in the middle. This will help the ushers to seat people much easier.

If you're bringing guests, be proactive to introduce them to others and encourage further points of connection. This strengthens the sense of belonging.

And lastly, if you are able, come early and remember to be a host. Over the weekend, CAIS becomes GOD's house and we, His children, are fully deputized to be the hosts in our Dad's house.

Let's head into this launch Sunday with joy in our hearts because the Lord is Good. It's the first Sunday of Advent and we are focusing on Hope and indeed it is our Hope in Jesus Christ that gives us the reason for all that we are and do.

Be blessed brothers and sisters!

Pastor Henry



Christmas Cantata

Following last year's momentous Christmas Cantata, AIC Choir would like to present a cantata again as part of our celebration this Christmas on Sunday, December 18 during our worship service. The cantata "Joy to the World" is a celebration of familiar Christmas carols, telling the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and focusing on the wonder of that first Christmas night. All are welcome to join. Bring your friends along, especially those who need to hear this message of joy and hope most!



Join us for extended praise and prayer on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. This is a special time we set apart at AIC to seek the LORD in unity for the ministry of AIC and other needs.

All ages and alumni are welcome! You can come and go as your schedule allows.

The Zoom meeting ID is 893 3618 8104 and Password 114410



AIC Mission Ministry Team (MMT) has participated in the Light Up the World 2022 to raise funds for the evangelization work of Alliance Global Service and we are committed to completing the following walk:

***Hiking at Eagle Nest Nature Trail* We'll meet at 2 pm on Saturday 26 November 2022 at the bus stop of no.72 or 81 of Shek Lei Pui Reservoir.**

Hope you'll join us or support us! You are welcome to come on that day or simply donate directly by clicking the button below.

If you're planning to join us for the hike, please WhatsApp Matthew Chung at 61736478 so that we could expect you on that day. Feel free to talk to us if you have any queries.

Thanks again for your support!



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