

ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
Weekly Bulletin
 December 5 - December 11, 2022

AIC 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!

AIC Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 AIC will carry on the tradition of having a Christmas Eve Service on **December 24**, at **6:30 PM @ Manna**. Invite your friends, your visiting guests, and your loved ones. This is a once-a-year occasion for a special service of readings, Christmas carols, and candle lighting to celebrate the birth of our Savior. We will end the Advent season on this night and so we are completing our anticipation and waiting for Jesus' arrival.

Joy to the World
 A CELEBRATION OF CAROLS

Arranged by
Jay Althouse

AIC Christmas Cantata
December 18, 2022
11 am @ CAIS Alliance Hall
 (Bring your friends along.)

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CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
 December 24 | 18:30 @ Manna, CAIS

Words of Encouragement

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we focus on Joy as a part of our Advent Season preparation. We kicked things off with the Hope and Peace that Christ brings and I've been praying for you to have opportunities to experience God's Hope and Peace in very tangible ways. To practice God's Shalom is a conscious decision that we can make by God's grace. At times, (actually, most times probably) it will be quite hard so I encourage you to seek God quickly and often for strength, love, and compassion as you seek to be peacemakers in your home, among your friends, and at your work.

As you prepare for this Sunday, I invite you to consider what brings you joy. Ask yourself "how do you grow joy in your life. ?" We will meditate on this essential element of the abundant life that Jesus speaks of in John 10:10.

Speaking about life abundantly, one of the keys to growing together as a community of faith is investing our lives and time with one another. The pandemic may have placed some limits on that these past few years but we remain hopeful that our creative God will give us creative ways of growing and connecting together. One way of doing that is to "Linger Longer" Come early and proactively interact with someone you don't know. Or make lunch plans with another family or a few people after church. If you spot a new family, invite them out. Together, we can deepen our community bonds and be blessed through blessing others in this simple way.

God bless!

Pastor Henry

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The AIC office is moving on December 20, find us at this new address.

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Visit aic.org.hk for more information!
 Unit 302, 3/F, Oriental International Tower,
 1018 Tai Nan West Street,
 Lai Chi Kok (Exit B, MTR)

PRAYER	SUN 1030; WED 1830
MISSIONS	SUN 1400 (2ND SUN)
SMALL GROUPS	VARIOUS TIMES & LOCALS
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	SUN 930 (3RD SUN)
FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP	SUN 1430; SAT 1100
YOUNG ADULTS	SUN 1330 (1ST & 3RD SUN)
YOUTH	SUN 930 RM 678
KIDS	SUN 930 4TH FLOOR



COME TOGETHER
Wednesday night in prayer

Zoom meeting ID: 893 3618 8104
 Password: 114410

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.

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Financial Update
April 2022 to Present
(Week 37)

Adult (Sat/Sun) & Children
 Attendance: 148

General Fund: \$74,450.00
 Budget/week: \$88,470.00
 Missions & Others: \$16,200.00

General Fund & Other Income:
 April 2022 to Present \$2,294,857.88
 Budget for April 2022 to Present:
 \$3,184,920.00
 +/- Budget (\$890,062.12)

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PRE-SERVICE
prayer
 Sunday, 10:30 @ 3/F Alliance Hall Balcony

Pre-Service Prayer Every Sunday

The popular pre-service prayer is back for those wanting to spend a few minutes in prayer before the service. There is no specific format for this meeting and this is an open invite for all people.