

Small Groups of VEF

Time	Meeting Place	Leader	Contact Number & Email
TUE 17:30	NCTU Engineering Building 3 - EC543	Maria	mariayuang@gmail.com
THU 07:00	Men's Breakfast Ikari Coffee 738 Guangfu Road	Jeff	0987-378-323 jacase767@yahoo.com
FRI 11:00	Korean Women's Group Victory - B1-102	Hayoung Ko	0966 266 041 jspaek70@gmail.com
FRI 19:30	Youth Group Victory - 8F	Linus Lu	0989-543-486 shihlien.lu@gmail.com
FRI 19:30	Indonesian Group Victory - 6F	Timothy William	0909-335-550 moimoipalamoi@gmail.com
FRI 20:00	Emmanuel Group Puding 3rd Road	Bih Qui Tiang	0966-545-764 bihqui@gmail.com
FRI 20:00	Barnabas Group Near Xinzhuang Station	Japie Kruger	Japie.kruger@gmail.com
SUN 11:00	Epic of Eden Bible Study Victory - B1-104	Pastor Dar- ren	pastordarren@vefellowship.com
SUN 11:00	Family Bible Study Victory—B1-105-106	Pastor John	vefpastor@gmail.com
SUN 11:00	Korean Group Victory - B102	Jonathan Eun	0920-729-307 joe003e@hanmail.net

How to pay tithes by Wire Transfer

You can transfer your offerings to **Victory's Postal account**, the bank code is **700**, follow by the account number - **0061021 0478485**. Contact Pastor John or Yu-Hwa at yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw the first time you make a transfer to make sure the money goes into the VEF account.



What is Café VEF all about?

Come in, get a cup of coffee and a snack, and pull up a chair. Café VEF is a contemporary worship service that focuses on interaction and building community. At Café VEF we combine traditional elements of a worship service with interactive elements similar to cell groups. The service begins with an ice breaker question before we have our call to worship and worship in song. We have “gap time” prior to the message, where those gathered will actively engage in community worship through different activities such as focused prayer for specific needs, testimonies, or topical teaching.

During the sermon, those sitting at tables are invited to participate openly through asking clarifying questions when the need arises. Understanding is enhanced by in-sermon dialogue.

After the message is delivered and the benediction given, attendees are invited to stay for a time of guided discussion and closing prayer. Each table has a “discussion facilitator,” who will use provided materials to help enhance understanding and growth—both spiritually and in community.

Café VEF—Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, and Friendship.

We pray that you will be blessed in the service—Pastors John Olson and Darren Carter

“THE SONG OF HANNA, THE SONG OF MARY.”
PETER PARK

Order of Service

Icebreaker question

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Gap Time

Sermon—1 Samuel 2:1-10

Benediction

Discussion Time

Do you have any Christmas traditions?

Isaiah 6:1-3

Holy, Holy Holy

Shout to the Lord

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Here I Am to Worship

Announcements and Advent Lighting—

“The Song of Hannah, the Song of Mary”

Pastor Darren

Discussion Questions

Do you have any Christmas traditions?

What does it mean that God is holy?

How does God appear to the “lowly”?

How is Hannah’s Prayer related to the birth/coming of Jesus?

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1—Third Culture Kid (TCK) Support Group—13:00-B106

December 11—Women’s Craft Night—18:30—Lobby 101

December 15—Co-workers Appreciation Service & Meal—13:30

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in B1—19:30

The Song of Mary

Mary was troubled. She had just heard the words, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you” (Lk. 1:28). Comforting words, it would seem, but startling because they were spoken by an angel.

Mary was about to be presented with the most magnificent news ever, yet she was fearful.

And when the angel told her she would have a baby, she exclaimed, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” (v.34).

Those two facts about Mary—that she was troubled and that she questioned the angel—tell us she was a person like us, with normal concerns.

Yet, after listening to the angel, Mary called herself “the maidservant of the Lord,” and she said, “Let it be to me according to your word” (v.38). She was a humble, godly servant, with a willingness to do God’s will.

We see more of Mary’s heart in her eloquent prayer, known as the Magnificat, the Song of Mary (vv.46-55). Here she rejoiced in God’s holiness (v.49), His mercy (v.50), His strength (vv.51-52), His care for the hungry (v.53), and His goodness to His people (vv.54-55).

We can learn from Mary to trust God despite our concerns and fears, and to praise Him for His greatness. That’s what the song of Mary is all about.

God's unsearchable ways deserve our unbounded praise.

<https://odb.org/1998/12/21/the-song-of-mary/>

Last Sunday's (11/24)

- Morning Worship attendance – 136
- Afternoon Worship attendance— 47
- Sunday School attendance – 45
- Offering - \$ 197,720
- YTD Giving - \$3,019,604
- Remaining amount needed to meet budget - \$480,396(\$96,079 weekly giving)

This Week Café Workers

Set-up and Greeters: Maila— **Worship Team:** Tim W, Edet, Jimmy, Andres, Emma, Valencia M., Nhu — **PPT:** William Kwan— **Sound:** Stephen L.

Next Week:

Set-up and Greeters: Pamela — **Worship Team:** Leo, Thomas A., Michelle P, Valencia, Yohanes, Jonathan J. — **PPT:** Peter Park— **Sound:** Tim Y.