



VEF Worship Service (November 22nd, 2020)

*Address: #2 Jiangong 1st Road, Hsinchu.

*Website: www.vefellowship.com

Call to Worship	Psalm 115:9-15
Worship in Song	Thank You Lord
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-19
Worship in Song	O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer All I Have is Christ
Announcements	Jims
Message <i>"To Obey is Better Than Sacrifice"</i>	Peter Park 1 Samuel 13:1-15
Response Song	Trust and Obey
Benediction	John Olson

Children's Sunday school meets weekly. Children should go with their parents to the worship service and stay for the music portion of the service. After the music is done the children will be dismissed to their classes and can be picked up at 10:20.

Nursery (0-3 years old) – B101

Pre-school (4-6 years old) – B103 *Children should be 4 years old by September 1st, 2020

G1-G2 – B105

G3-G4 – B102

G5-G6 – B104

For safety reasons all parents need to fill out a registration form. Scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/Rx5NSLB5fAByNu6H9> to register.



Questions for Group Discussion

1. What is something that you are thankful for this past week?
2. Do you have any questions about the message today?
3. What did God teach you?
4. Do you have any prayer requests?

Prayer Requests

Pray for all of the outreach events that are taking place this month and next month (Thanksgiving and Christmas activities). Pray that we would be able to build relationships with non-Christians and point them to God.

Pray for the world and the COVID-19 situation. Pray that the medical personnel and those taking care of people would have strength and energy to get through each day. Pray that an effective vaccine could be mass produced and distributed without problems.

VEF needs to find someone (or a team) who can help lead youth group on Friday nights. Pray that the right person(s) would step forward.

Announcements

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be held this afternoon at 5PM. We will start setting up at 3PM.

There will be a Christmas Market on Saturday, Dec. 12th. VEF will have a choir that will sing Christmas carols at this event. If you would be like to join the choir please contact Grace Chang or Peter Park. There will be a practice following the morning service in B104.

VEF will have a Junior Choir (children/youth) on December 20th. There will be 2 practices – December 12th and 19th from 8:00-9:30am. Please contact Dora or Jessie Lin if you are interested in joining.

Join us on LINE or FB to get regular updates regarding VEF.



VEF needs a person or group of people who are willing to help lead the youth group on Friday nights. If you would like more information please talk with Linus or Pastor John.

Looking ahead

November 22 – Thanksgiving Potluck (5PM)

November 29 – Christmas Decorating Party (3PM)

December 12 – Christmas Market

December 24 – Candlelight Service (7:30PM)

December 25 – Christmas Party Potluck (6:30PM – 8F)

Last Sunday's (11/15)

- Morning worship attendance – 100
- Afternoon worship attendance – 48
- Children's Sunday school attendance – 42

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 at vefpastor@gmail.com or Yu-Hwa at yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw. Please make sure to contact one of them to make sure the money goes into the VEF account and transfer was properly made.

VEF Contact Information

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Question: "What is Advent?"

Answer: Advent is the season of the year leading up to [Christmas](#).

The word *advent* itself means “arrival” or “an appearing or coming into place.” Christians often speak of Christ’s “first advent” and “second advent”; that is, His first and second comings to earth. His first advent would be the [Incarnation](#)—Christmastime.

The Advent season lasts for four Sundays. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, or the nearest Sunday to November 30. Advent ends on Christmas Eve and thus is not considered part of the Christmas season. The Advent celebration is both a commemoration of Christ’s first coming and an anticipation of His second coming. As Israel longed for their Messiah to come, so Christians long for their Savior to come again.

Should Christians observe Advent? This is a matter of personal conviction. Here is the biblical principle: “One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord” ([Romans 14:5–6](#)).

To continue reading go to - <https://www.gotquestions.org/what-is-Advent.html>

