

15 October 2017

Welcome to Alliance International Church,

a church family seeking to

Glorify God by loving Christ, loving one another and reaching the world.

We are glad you're here.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

Come and join us as we seek the Lord in prayer at **10: 30 a.m.** in the front of the Hall.

PRAY WITH YOUR CHURCH

Every day at 10 a.m., we invite you to pause for a few moments, celebrating the greatness of God, begging Him to work in and through us, and asking Him to equip us to serve those in need of hope, help and healing.

SERMON SERIES-

“Survive & Thrive”

Isn't life about more than surviving? Don't we all long to thrive at home and at work? Paul's letter to the Ephesians gives us, the Church, a closer look at how we can thrive together, in Christ, in the season we find ourselves in. Listen to the sermon, then take each week's discussion guide and dig deeper into God's Word together with your church family. Pastor Mike will be preaching on Ephesians 5

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

AIC will hold a membership class for all those considering joining this great family. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. **today, 22, 29 October** in Room 405.

Brand New European Clothes Sale – Today, **15 October** after Sunday Service at the covered playground adjacent to basketball court All proceeds from sales will go to support New Sight.

AGS WALKATHON

“Altogether Get Set, Go! – Sunday, **12 November** at Ma On Shan Promenade.

To register, please pick up a brochure at Info Table.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Sundays 9:30 AM

New Classes Starting 29 October!!!

1. The Power Connection: the Ministry of the Holy Spirit. *No truth is more important to the believer than an understanding of the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit and how to be filled and controlled by Him as a way of life and faith.* Taught by Mary Ann Tyson. This 7-week class is part of our Connecting with God certificate series. Worksheets are available in English or Putonghua. Room 403. This class will also be taught on Saturdays at 2 pm.

2. Being a Shepherd Leader This class will study the leadership training Jesus offered to his disciples. We will look at the unique role we play as leaders with a shepherd heart. Discipleship class teachers, Community Group Leaders, AFF leaders, children's and youth volunteers, parents and anyone interested in these ministries should plan to attend. Taught by Pastor Stan. Room 407.

AIC RETREAT

Mark your calendar – AIC Retreat-**“Camp on a Hill” 3-5 November** at HKFYG Jockey Club Sai Kung Outdoor Training Camp. **Pastor Mark & Debby Price** will be joining us for a great weekend together. Pastor Mark served as AIC's Senior Pastor from November 2008 until March 2011. He's now with Cody C&MA Church in the US. Cost (including meals, lodging, transportation): \$150/day; Full weekend- \$750/family, \$500/couple and \$400/person. Please note that our Sunday Service 5 November will be held at the camp. Register online at www.aic.org.hk or fill up the flyer and drop the form in the box at Info table.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday night in the AIC Nursery. We will pray the scriptures as we seek Him, praying for our missions efforts, local ministries, the needs of our world and for each other. Join us in this critical ministry of church life.

MANDARIN MINISTRY

AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Mike at mike@aic.org.hk.

FILIPINO MINISTRIES

We minister to the Filipino-speaking community, meeting each **Saturday** mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on **Sunday** afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

DUMP A MUG

Don't forget to "dump" the coins you've collected into our AIC Missions bucket located in the back of the hall.

If you wish to give to the ministries of Alliance International Church, please make cheque payable to **Alliance International Church** or **AIC**. Please use the offering envelope when giving, (cash or cheque) if you would like to receive a tax receipt in April each year. If you prefer to use "direct deposit" please contact Dorie in the church office at dorie@aic.org.hk and she will assist you.

The GC has established an Education Fund that can be used for Educational needs of the AIC community. If you would like to support this fund, please mark your offering envelopes "Education".

If you consider AIC your church home and have not previously enjoyed the joy of giving, please get involved today.

Adult & Children Attendance: 214
General Fund: \$43,911.50 Budget/week: \$85,154.00*
Missions & Others: \$2,760.00

General Fund & Other Income :
April 2017 to present: \$1,744,651.40
Budget for April 2017 to present \$2,239,810.50
Budget deficit April 2017 to present: \$455,316.60

* with the new budget after EGM

OUR MISSION

Glorifying God
by loving Christ,
loving one another,
and reaching the world.

OUR CORE VALUES

We value:

Glorifying God – Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God.
(Romans 11:33-12:2)

Prayerful dependence - We will look to God for His perspective, His direction, and His enabling at all times and for all things.
(Philippians 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching – Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 4:12)

Reaching lost people – Understanding God values all people, we will seek to fulfill the Great Commission by participating in sharing the good news at home, in our city, and around the world. (Luke 19:10; II Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 28:19-20)

Authentic Community - We desire biblical fellowship by building community through loving and grace-filled relationships. This is where we learn and practice what it means to live out our calling to be disciples.
(John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

Sacrificial living – We will embrace the vision of our local church by serving, utilizing our spiritual gifting, and giving in a generous and faithful manner. (II Corinthians 8:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-31; John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1)

Faith-filled living – God calls us to take continual steps of faith which often involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Reload (fellowship for secondary school students)

Reload @ CAIS BV 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Doug Wallace at doug@aic.org.hk for info

AWANA (for ages 3-13) Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

School Hall, APS, Whampoa

Contact: Danny Lee at dleecl@hotmail.com for info

THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru service to Children's Church,

Shipyard (Age 0-2) at Nursery Room /Ground Floor of AIC Office

Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107 –

Theme: “Zig Zag Zone” God Can Help Me.

“We have the LORD our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 213-

Theme: “Use It or Lose It” – Don't Waste What You've Got

Remember, everything belongs to God.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.” Luke 16:10a, NIV

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-11) in Room 213 at 12:15 p.m.

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP for ALL AGES

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Children:

Shipyard - Marina (Age 0-5) – Room 107

Port (Age 6-11) – Room 213

Youth:

Impact Juniors – Room 401

Impact Seniors- Room 214

Adult Classes:

Counter Culture - Room 402,

We live in momentous days marked by a rapidly shifting moral landscape.

What if the real issue is the glory of God? This Bible study to help call AIC to a contrite, compassionate, and courageous response to some of the most controversial issues of our day

Connecting with God: Growth - Room 403

Students will be equipped with six key attitudes and actions that will optimize spiritual development. Students will be eligible for a certificate by attending all six sessions, completing assignments and memorizing the Bible verse.

This part of a 13 part series that builds a solid foundation for the Christian life.

The Purpose Driven Life (Putonghua) - Room 404

Examine five key purposes for which God placed you on this earth.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

HONG KONG ISLAND

2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Albert & Betty Cheng at albert.cheng@chiaphua.net

HUNG HOM

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Pastor Stan Tyson at stan@aic.org.hk

WHAMPOA GARDEN

1st Friday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

and **3rd Saturday** 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: CH Chu & Shela Chau at shelachau@yahoo.com.hk

SAI KUNG

1st & 3rd Saturday at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Melissa Rose at melissalrose@gmail.com

TAI PO North

2nd & 4th Saturday at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Contacts: Esther Wu at neawu@hotmail.com /

Mark Gliddon at mgliddon@gmail.com

MONGKOK

1st & 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Brian Lowther at lowthers@netvigator.com

KOWLOON WEST

1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contacts: Victor Kam at ykam@victorkam.ca /

Annie Pau at me@anniepau.com