

THE WEEKLY RAG

*For the United Ministries
of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown and Donaldina Cameron House*

October 19, 2025

This Sunday at PCC

Sermon: There are many questions to ponder about the role of faith in political life, or the lack thereof. We'll look at Luke's gospel this Sunday, focusing on 18:2 "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God, nor had respect for people." We'll excavate the text to find meaning in the midst of our current political situation.

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Beginning immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall is our **English Worshiping Community Annual Meeting**. We will elect new elders and deacons, approve Pastor Don's Terms of Call, and conduct any other necessary business. Please see slate of nominees on page 2.

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October 20th: School of Discipleship resumes.

Prayer List

Continue to pray for **Kathy Lee**, as she gives thanks for her partner David Lee and their long life together. David went to be with the Lord on September 29, 2025.

Prayers of comfort and peace for **Lorna Wong, Navin Wong, and their families**, as they grieve the loss of their mother Bik Yue Wong. Bik Yue (Vicky) went to be with the Lord on September 22, 2025.

Harry Chuck and Linda Lee are grateful for the love and concern expressed by the church family. Please continue to pray for Harry as he continues to recuperate and grow stronger day by day at home.

Prayers for peace and safety for members who are traveling to China and to other places this month.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

Be Thou My Vision
450 in Glory to God

Meditation

**Lord, When I Came
Into This Life**
691 in Glory to God

Closing

**Called As Partners in
Christ's Service**
761 in Glory to God

Genesis 32: 22-31
Luke 18: 1-8



Compassionate Communication Feedback

If you attended last Sunday's Compassionate Communication workshop, Rev. Grace Suzuki requests your feedback on what you found helpful/meaningful and what you found less helpful. Responses can be sent to Kimball Wong - kwongdc@gmail.com and they will be forwarded to Rev. Suzuki. This feedback will help the Discernment Leadership Team plan their next steps.



Love Over Fear - Benefit Concert for IM4HI

Enjoy an inspiring evening of music and celebration at the Love Over Fear benefit concert to support decarceration and immigrant rights! This event features a lineup of talented Bay Area immigrant and BIPOC musicians.

Thursday, November 13, 2025
6:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00)

Freight & Salvage Performance Venue
2020 Addison Street, Berkeley

Free Tickets!

The Mission & Evangelism Committee has **four free tickets available** - if you would like to attend, email Jeanette Huie - jmhuie55@gmail.com by November 1st.

ENGLISH WORSHIPING COMMUNITY SLATE OF NOMINEES 2025

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2028

David Chan (2nd term)

Mark Fong

Jeanette Huie

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026

Carole Chinn-Morales (1 year extension)

Diane Go (1 year extension)

Kathy Tong (1 year extension)

CLASS OF 2027

Keith Jew (1 year extension)

CLASS OF 2028

Jonathan Y. Chan

Nancy Chee

Linda Lee

Anthony Wong

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

CLASS OF 2028

Cynthia Joe

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2026

Jackie Jew

Mary Wong Leong

Jeanine Lim

Request from Worship and Nurture Committee

In honor of "All Saint's Day" and for worship service on November 2nd, the Worship & Nurture Committee would like to invite people to submit photos of past saints that have been instrumental to the life of PCC - English, Cantonese and Mandarin worshiping communities, and Cameron House. Photos will be shown on the pre-worship live stream. Please send photos by **Sunday Oct. 26th** to sanctuary@pccsf.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Chan (dchan@pctime.com) or Nancy Chee (nbchee@pctime.com).



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BLOCK BY BLOCK:

THE STRUGGLE TO BRING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN



Saturday, October 25th, 10:00am - Free Screening and Q&A

Block by Block, directed by Kevin Wong and Seng Chen, details the many obstacles laid out by San Francisco big money and political power brokers as they waged a public relations war to stop the construction of a community college campus in Chinatown.

LOCATION

Chinese Congregational Church
21 Walter U. Lum Place, San Francisco
(415) 986-2578
www.chinesecongsf.org

Q&A GUESTS



HENRY DER

Former Executive Director of
Chinese for Affirmative Action



JOANNE LOW

Retired City College of San
Francisco as the Acting Vice
Chancellor of Academic Affairs

SCHEDULE

10:00-10:15 Welcome
10:15-10:30 Henry Der and Joanne Low
10:30-11:00 Film Screening
11:00-11:30 Q&A
11:30-12:00 light refreshments

This special event is a **FREE** screening.
Limited seating, both in-person and on



zoom. Register now
to reserve your spot
by scanning QR code.

Parking is available at the Portsmouth Square (\$4/hour)
or at St. Mary's Square Garage for \$8 maximum (all day)

Save-The-Date

November 2 - Anniversary Sunday, All Saints Day Observed
The Cantonese and English worshipping communities will hold a joint, bilingual service beginning at **11:00**. Annual Congregational Meeting begins immediately following worship in the Sanctuary. At the meeting, we will ratify deacons and elders, ratify Pastor Don's Terms of Call, conduct any other business on the agenda.

Annual Corporation Meeting (following Congregational Meeting) to elect Corporate officers and conduct any other business on the agenda. **All-Church luncheon** to follow, with members of the Mandarin WC immediately follows in the Fellowship Hall.

Final scheduled Session meeting of 2025 - November 9 -
The meeting will be over Zoom.

Service Opportunities

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS:

**Click on the appropriate link
to sign up to volunteer:**

Thursday Pantry at PCC

Saturday Pantry.

**THURSDAY PANTRY at
Cameron House parking lot:**

10:15-11:45am.

Email **foodpantry@pccsf.org**
if you can volunteer.

To Host Teatime:

TEATIME SIGN UP



EWC Retreat - June 13-14, 2026

Our EWC had a fantastic retreat in June at Redwood Glen's Siden Conference Center. The Worship and Nurture Committee is working on another fantastic get-away at the same location on **June 13-14, 2026**. Mark your calendars now for a weekend of study, fellowship and fun!

More details to come!

