

THE WEEKLY RAG

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

Year of the Rabbit

January 22, 2023

Happy Lunar New Year!

Sundays at PCC

Each year the liturgical calendar focuses on one of the three synoptic gospels, (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) with excerpts from the gospel of John interspersed throughout. This year the calendar turns to the Gospel of Matthew. Throughout the year we will connect the scripture to our congregation's decision to become a Matthew 25 Worshipping community. Sunday we'll focus on Jesus' proclamation "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near," (Matt. 4:17) and the implications for the Matthew 25 initiative. What did it mean then and what does it mean now?

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Please include these people in your prayers:

Vivien and Kimball left on Jan. 12 for the Philippines on a medical mission. They are working with a team of 170 volunteers from the U.S.

Ryan and Chen Wong (Vivien and Kimball's son and daughter-in-law) have been called to foster a newborn; so, in addition to their own three kids, they are caring for a newborn, **Kai'mony**.

Prayers for the family of **Leslie Owyang Chin**. Leslie died on Jan 17 from a brain tumor. She is survived by husband, Don and son, Michael. Leslie was former member of PCC and was active in the Cameron House programs. Please contact the Deacons for the family's address if you wish to send a card or note to the family.

Jonathan M. Chan is asking for prayers for his **mom**, who is having a health problem.

Noël Chun is continuing in his recovery.

Scott's co-worker and friend, **Kevin Bird** died of a heart attack Thursday night. Please add Kevin's wife, Kerry, and his family, and co-workers to your prayers.

Continued prayers for strength and healing for **May Chung, Sam Ho and Aaron Jeung**.

Prayer requests can be sent to the English Deacons via englishdeacons@pccsf.org. **Please make sure you have permission to share this information before making the prayer request.**

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

Here, O Lord, Your Servants

Gather

311 in Glory to God

Meditation

The Church of Christ in Every Age

300 in Glory to God

Closing

Lord, You Have Come to the

Lakeshore

721 in Glory to God

Psalm 17:1, 4-9

Matthew 4:12-23

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

re-convenes on January 23

Saturdays, 9:30am-1:00pm

FOOD PANTRY @ PCC

Teatime New Sign-in Sheet

Mary Wong Leong is now accepting sign-ups for tea time hosts for 2023.

If there are some special occasions you'd like to celebrate during the year or if you'd just like to host tea time and provide refreshments, click [TEATIME SIGN UP](#) and enter your name by the date you're available.

If you have questions, contact mwongleong@gmail.com.

