



1. **We give thanks** for the messages of encouragement, inspiration and equipping from the Ministry Conference. We give thanks for Archbishop Robert Duncan, for Bishop Alan Hawkins, for the Rev. Joyce Chan and for Bishop Grant LeMarquand for their insightful teaching and sharing. Also give thanks for the Rev. Chad Block, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Jordan Senner and the Ven. Barnabas C Emenogu's sharing. May the work of the Holy Spirit continue in each heart to do mission work at home and abroad.
2. Fall 2023 courses of **AMMiC Seventy Disciples School** in October: The Study of Hebrews **HEB2023** from Oct 2 to Nov 6 and Children Ministry Matters 2 **CMT2023** from Oct 3 – 24 and Nov 2, 2023. May God bless the lecturer, instructor and all the participants so that all would gain knowledge in God's word and have deeper passion in serving Him. **HEB2023-1**.
3. We give thanks for the exemplary godliness and faithfulness of our **Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Daniel Gifford and Cathryn, **Area Bishop**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, and **Episcopal Vicar and Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou. We commit Bishop Charlie to the Lord for effective treatment. **CMT2023-1**
4. We give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy & evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Ray Kwok, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. Alvin Ng, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev. Angus Wu. May God's hedge of protection and grace envelope each family.
5. Pray for the **AMMiC Board of Directors**: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Angel Tong, Anita Wong, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung as they meet tonight.
6. Pray for the Rev. **James Kim** as he prepares for **Ordination** to the Transitional Diaconate and Ms. **Anita Wong** to the Vocational Diaconate by Bishop Stephen Leung on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 11 am at the ANiC Church of the Good Shepherd. Please keep James, and daughter Hannah and Anita, Ray, Renaud and Raphael in prayers for the upcoming preparations and the ministries they will be taking part in. Rev. James will serve as Transitional Deacon at St. Matthias and St. Luke, and Anita will serve as a non-stipend Deacon at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
7. Give thanks for **Bishop Stephen Leung as Lecturer** of the Study of Hebrews and for **Dr. Valerie Yiu as Instructor** in the Children Ministry Matters 2 series
8. **Give thanks** for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God use this His servant mightily to bless the Metis and First Nations people with grace and peace.
9. **Thanksgiving Day – Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee & congregation. May the Lord help the 50 members remember all the blessings how He has bestowed on them during today's Thanksgiving event. Give thanks for the Young Adult and Career Group that through regular gathering and sharing, they will learn and grow spiritually together.
10. Pray for the **two Episcopal Election candidates**: the Rev. Sean Love and the Venerable Mike Steward, one of which is to be elected for the office of suffragan bishop serving in western Canada at the 2023 Diocesan Synod in November this year. **HEB2023-2**.
11. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Chinese), Burnaby, BC** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Angel Tong & the core group. Give thanks to God for His grace and guidance throughout the first year. Pray they guard their hearts to serve God, and receive wisdom from Him in their outreach activities and Alpha course. **CMT2023-2**.
12. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – the Rev. Anson Ann, Wardens Edward Liu and Ka Man Ng and the congregation. As their Sunday school and youth group have recently split into 3 groups (K-5, 6-8, 9-12), there is a shortage of classrooms. Pray for the Lord's provision to be able to find a more suitable worship rental venue as soon as possible as her ministry expands.
13. **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Alvin Ng, Selina Ho, Ray Kwok and Wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang, the Parish Council and the congregation. Give thanks for Awana and the Little Shepherds children's ministry.
14. **Ordination: James Kim** to the Transitional Diaconate and **Anita Wong** to the Vocational Diaconate at 11am at the ANiC Good Shepherd's Church Vancouver.
AMMiC Annual Ministry Sharing and Fund Raising Luncheon in person at 1pm at GS Vancouver.
15. **Pray for Mandarin Worship** at Good Shepherd Vancouver – **the Rev. Paul Shen** and the core group. Pray for the GSV Mandarin Mission's Alpha course. We thank the Holy Spirit for bringing new friends to the Mandarin Alpha course in Sept. May God give the Mandarin congregation a burning heart to share the good news and the Holy Spirit will touch the seekers.
16. Praise God for the first printing of the Chinese translation of "To Be A Christian: Anglican Catechism" and the English-Chinese Worship Liturgies from ACNA BCP2019, newly released by AMMiC in the end of September. We humbly ask God to use these works to strengthen our church planting, evangelism, disciple-making and worship life. **HEB2023-3**.
17. **St. Matthias & St. Luke Church** – the Rev. Angus Wu, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. James Kim, the Rev. Walter Wong, Wardens Johnny Leung & Edward Chan, the Parish Council & the congregation. Pray for the formation of a Youth Group Ministry, for wisdom to serve the English speaking youth of SMSL. May God bless the 3rd stage of SAT Recharge 2023 & take this opportunity to witness to and serve the community. Pray for the planning for Advent and Christmas 2023, and for the spiritual & physical strength of the parishioners. **CMT2023-3**.
18. Pray for the planning and preparation work by the House of Bishops, ANiC council and staff for **Diocesan Synod 2023**, "Sent By Jesus", to be held from Nov 15 to 17, 2023 in Vancouver, BC, at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for the logistics of the synod and the election of another suffragan bishop.
19. Praise God for the **Rev. Anson Ann**, Charis and their children. Pray that he draws strength from God alone as he pastors the people at Good Shepherd Richmond and serves in the ANiC Diocesan Council as well as the Biblically Grounded Priority Team.
20. Praise God for the Rev. **John Ngai** and Ellen, the Rev. **Allan Tan** and Pochia, as they in their different roles pastor, disciple and serve the congregations at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
21. Praise God for the **Rev. Eric Wong** and Shirley. Pray for strength and boldness to meet the challenges in his work as he faithfully cares and leads the people of Good Shepherd Calgary.
22. **Praise God for the Rev. Angus Wu** and Mazy, the **Very Rev. Archie Pell** and Caron, the **Rev. Walter Wong** and Francis, the **Rev. James Kim**. Pray that they take priority in drawing close to God daily as they minister to newcomers, young families, young adults and youth on their faith journey at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church.
23. Praise God for the **Rev. Angel Tong** and Luke, as Priest in Charge of Good Shepherd Burnaby Chinese Church, that God strengthens, protects and grants them wisdom to serve this church plant. **HEB2023-4**.
24. Pray for the **Taste of Life Ministry** led by **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver as they meet on Tuesday nights for fun, Bible study and worship. **CMT2023-4**
25. Give thanks for **AMMiC staff & volunteers**: Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), Academic Director, Mazy Ng, Ministry Assistant, Bonita Wan & volunteers, for their faithful services. Pray also for AMMiC's retired and bi-vocational clergy.
26. Give thanks **for the youth** in our congregations and church plants, and pray that they may be disciplined in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends. Pray also that many lay leaders will respond to the call to serve as **Vocational Deacons** in their own congregations.
27. Praise God for the Rev. **Paul Shen** and Elena, Titus and Priscilla. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire Paul to shepherd his charges closely.
28. We give thanks for the successful public performances of the musical theatre production "The Better Me" @YHF **AMMiC Youth Ministry**. May the Lord use this platform to bring about greater change and blessings to His kingdom.
29. **Praise God for the Rev. Alvin Ng** and Jenny. Pray they would be a bright light in their neighbourhood.
30. Praise God for **Ray Kwok** and the Rev. **Anita Wong** and their children. May God bless the work of their hands so that many families would hear the Gospel through their ministry to children. **HEB2023-5**.
31. Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure.