

Youth Ministry

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2018 has been an exciting year in youth ministry. Where there have been challenges, God's grace has supplied our needs. Many of the older high school students continue to take positions of leadership in the youth group. We have had students: lead worship Friday night, Sunday morning, plan activities, prayer, and VBS. The student leadership team continues meet monthly to pray, plan, encourage, and take a hands on approach in developing a more effective youth ministry program that prepares students to become effective disciple makers!

Looking Back on 2018

- We were excited to celebrate the baptism of Kevin Liu, Helen Cai, Henry Di, Allen Zou, and Mabel Xu
- 25 High Students and 15 Middle School were able to attend WTC and be encouraged by the Word and worship with students from other churches.
- 20 students participate in 30 Hour Famine
- Hosted Student led night of worship and testimony for other Chinese Churches in the Boston area.
- 25 High School and 4 adults participated in a week-long service and outreach project in the town of Laconia, NH with Workcamp North East Ministries
- Students raised enough money in a Thanksgiving Fundraiser to provide 67 Turkeys for families in need in the Metrowest area.
- Lesson series focusing on “what it looks like to be the church”, as well as friendship.
- 25 Students plus adults participated in a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack. As a result of their hard work over 200 children will be fed for the year!

I am excited to see what God is going to do in the lives of the student in 2019. We are planning on continuing many of the same traditions; WTC, 30hr Famine, Work Camp, Feed My Starving Children. We are also excited to see what new opportunities God might bring our way!

The students face numerous challenges in their lives. Their schedules are incredibly busy and they are faced with a tremendous amount of pressure. Whether it is the increasing secularization in schools or the pressure to reject the Bible's authority in their lives; students are faced with many challenges towards their faith. It is so easy to see how the enemy is working to distract students from following Christ.

Please continue to pray that the students would be able to see that Christ is better than anything that this world has to offer them; and that their love for Him and each other would continue to grow!