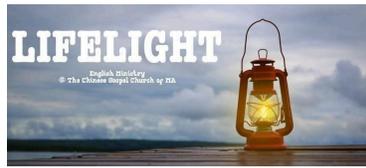


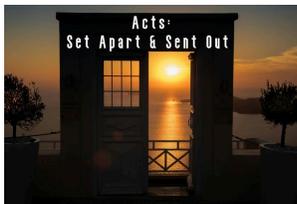
English Ministry Annual Report

2024



As part of our English Congregation's Mission to "Experience and Embody the Love of God", we will join in our church's theme of: Set Apart and Sent Out.

Sunday Morning Service



Our English Congregation's Mission Statement helps structure our worship service to show the unified story of God's commitment to fix what is wrong in this world through Jesus': life, death, resurrection, ascension, and the giving of the Spirit of God into the lives of his followers.

In our Sunday morning service, we will spend time together in worship through scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, singing, congregation prayer, and hearing a sermon.

This year's sermon series will be in Acts to see Heaven and Earth Overlap in followers of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We will be challenged to continue Jesus's teaching his followers of what life in God's kingdom looks like, as the call to surrender ourselves to God's kingdom mission.

Sunday School



During our Sunday school, we will engage in a discussion of responding to the sermon. The English congregation Sunday School is truly a multi-generational group. We have college students through retirement age people. We have wonderful discussions that build up our group,



One practical way to engage with the text is for our congregation members to handwrite out the Gospel of Acts as part of our devotional practice.

Thursday Night Young Adult



A group of Young Adults in the English Congregation started to meet together to begin a Bible reading and discussion program called “Immerse”. It’s been a fantastic time to get to know each other better and grow in our understanding of God’s word.

English Congregation Friday Fellowship

Our English Friday Fellowship exists for people who are not currently invested in a fellowship. Whether you are a regular attender and member of our English congregation or someone interested in learning more about the English congregation and its mission, please join us this year!

In the upcoming months, our rotating team of leaders will be doing a Bible Study in James.

In addition to our regular fellowship meetings, we plan on continuing to join together for fun activities. We continue to participate in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack as well as other fun activities.



English Congregation Compassionate Outreach (ECCO): MetroWest



In 2025, we will continue the call God has given the church to care for his “protected class of people” as an opportunity to reach out to those in physical need (refugees, the poor, immigrants).

In partnership with Faith Church (Hopkinton) to form a group of individuals from the English and Chinese congregations has adopted the name “Loving Our Global Neighbor” to restart our outreach to visit and care for a family that has recently moved to the United States.

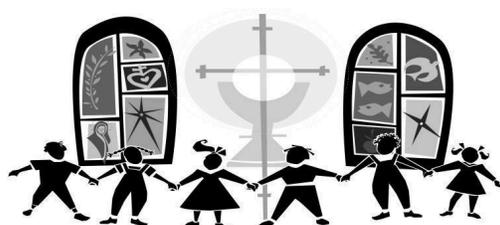
In 2025 we are “set apart and sent out”. For some, that might mean to “Go” to the ends of the earth. But for others, we are called to “stay” and care for those who are from the “ends of the earth” who have come here!

Whether it is through showing love to our literal neighbors next door, or even those who God brings into our lives who are different than us, our goal is to show how God’s love has changed us.

The English Congregation’s involvement in these kinds of outreach opportunities do so through the conviction that God does not want us to form our lives into a “spiritual” vs

“physical separation that causes us to miss the fact that God cares about the physical lives of people.

The question is asked, “What is like when God’s kingdom shows up in the world”? The English congregation seeks to show that acts of love, mercy, compassion, and generosity abound!



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