

Celebrating a Magnifi-Centenary! Toronto Chinese United Church – 100 years

On Sunday, April 21, 1918, our church, then known as the Methodist Young Men's Christian Association, held its first-ever worship service in downtown Toronto. With the inauguration of the United Church of Canada in 1925, the congregation was renamed the United Church Mission before moving to Chestnut Street in 1954, and rechristened Chinese United Church to minister to the growing number of new immigrants and overseas students. In 1970 our Chinese name was changed to correspond with that of the English. In 1987, Toronto Chinese United Church relocated one last time to its current location where it has been serving the Scarborough community since then.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Toronto Chinese United Church. Please join us in kick-starting this incredible milestone with a cake-cutting ceremony and photo opportunity on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 10:50 a.m., right before the 11 a.m. worship service.

You are all invited to join in our church's ongoing celebration with the upcoming events:

Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 10:50 a.m. – Commencement of Centennial Celebration

To commemorate the congregation's first-ever worship service which was held on April 21, 1918, we are going to kick-off our Centennial celebration with a birthday cake and congregation group photo.

Sunday, April 29, 1918 at 4:00 p.m. – Centenary Chorale Presentation

A joint choir from Toronto Chinese United Church, Knox United Church and Mississauga Chinese United Church will perform "All Things Bright & Beautiful" at the church located at 3300 Kennedy Road.

September 2018 (Date TBD) – Praise and Worship Night

A Praise & Worship night will be led by the church's worship band, the Talking Donkeys.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. - Centennial Worship Service

We welcome all congregation members and staff to join us in body and spirit at this special worship service commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the church. The 100th Anniversary Theme Song composed by Kenneth Yip will be performed at this worship service.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. - Centennial Celebration Dinner

The Centennial Celebration Dinner will be held at the Royale Fine Dining Banquet, which will be an occasion for everyone to share food, memories and stories of church.

January 2019 (Date TBD) – Centennial Commemorative Book

The TCUC 100th Planning Group will be releasing a special 100th Commemorative Book which will look back at the history and faith journey of our church, and will include photos, testimonies and fond memories including the church's celebration in 2018.

More details about these events will be duly announced. We pray that you will find time to join us and share in this momentous occasion in our church's history.

精采燦爛一百載 多倫多中華聯合教會百年堂慶紀念

1918年4月21日星期日，我們的教會當時稱為「基督教美以美青年會」，在多倫多市中心舉行了第一次崇拜。隨著1925年加拿大聯合教會的成立，本堂更名為「聯合教會佈道所」，後於1954年遷至栗子街遂改名為「中華基督教協和會」。1970年本堂之中文譯名亦根據英文名之原意修正為「中華聯合教會」及後1987年新堂落成，「多倫多中華聯合教會」就開始在士嘉堡社區服務至今。

今年是多倫多中華聯合教會成立100週年，我們邀請大家，在2018年4月22日(主日)中文崇拜之前，一起啟動這個具有里程碑意義的一年。我們將於上午10時50分舉行**慶典啟動**儀式和拍攝大合照。請你依時出席。

我們誠意邀請您參加本堂下列一百週年堂慶的各項活動：

2018年4月22日(主日)上午十時五十分：一百週年慶典啟動儀式

為了紀念在1918年4月21日首次的主日崇拜，本堂將在此主日舉行分享生日蛋糕儀式和進行全堂大合照。

2018年4月29日(主日)下午四時：百載週年紀念音樂會

多倫多中華聯合教會，諾斯聯合教會和密西沙加中華聯合教會的聯合詩班，將攜手於本堂（堅尼地道3300號）舉辦以「一切光明美麗物」為主題的音樂會。

2018年9月(日期待定)：讚美和敬拜之夜

本堂的崇拜樂隊 The Talking Donkeys 將會舉辦和帶領「讚美和敬拜之夜」的音樂會。

2018年10月28日(主日)下午三時：一百週年紀念崇拜

我們歡迎所有會眾和工作人員出席這個紀念崇拜。而本堂教友葉賜光弟兄為是次項目撰寫的一百週年紀念主題曲，將在崇拜中作首演。

2018年10月28日(主日)下午六時：一百週年紀念慶典晚宴

一百週年紀念慶典晚宴定於皇家御宴舉行，共膳之餘，還可分享您對本堂的回憶和往事。

2019年1月(日期待定)：一百週年紀念特刊

本堂百年堂慶紀念籌備小組將發佈紀念特刊，回顧本堂的發展歷史和信仰歷程，特刊內容將有照片，見證和珍貴回憶，並包括本堂2018年的慶祝活動。

有關**活動**的詳情，將於日後公佈。我們希望閣下能撥冗參加，和我們分享本堂歷史上的這個重要的里程碑。