



MAY REFLECTION

As the weather gets warmer and the days get sunnier, May gave us more opportunities to slow down, reconnect, and spend time together as a church community. From Sunday worship and serving teams to Mother's Day celebrations and conversations before and after service, it was encouraging to see people showing up, helping out, and building relationships. Whether you volunteered, invited someone new, or simply made time to be present each week, thank you for being part of our church family.

"LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER... BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER." — HEBREWS 10:24-25

- ☀️ As we head into **June**, take a moment to reflect on the past month:
- What message, worship moment, or conversation from May stayed with you?
 - Who encouraged or supported you this month, and have you thanked them?
 - What is one practical way you can grow in your faith before summer gets busy?

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MAY SERMON RECAP

May 3 | The Blessing of Generosity | Philippians 4:10-23

Why is being generous important, especially as Christians? Join Reverend Andrew and find out how you can use your worldly wealth to the benefit of God's kingdom.

May 10 | Family Matters - Mothers | Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10

Mothers play an important part in our lives and also throughout history. Guest speaker **Dr. Lawson Murray** explores the story of Moses' birth with a special focus on the crucial roles of the women.

SERMON SPOTLIGHT

"True humility is saying that I'm not the center of this universe, but seeing yourself as God sees you."

**Message from
Self-Image:
Seeing Yourself
as God sees You**

May 17 | Self-Image: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You | Psalms 139:13-18

How do you view yourself? Do you see yourself as incompetent or insignificant? Learn to combat these negative thoughts in this message from Reverend Andrew.

May 24 | Living with the Lord and His Mission at the Center | Numbers 2:1-34

Do you live with God as the center of your life? Take a look at what it means to put God first and how it is reflected in Numbers 2 with Guest speaker **Reverend Daniel Lee**.

May 30 | The Church to Not Learn from the World | 1 Samuel 8

How do you define success? In this message from **Pastor Heusen**, discover how to view success not by how the world measures it, but by God's will for you.

Visit [our website](#) for full sermons and monthly recaps

FRESH FAITH

Over the past two weeks, we've kicked off Fresh Faith with the video series ***Why Trust the Bible?*** by Amy Orr-Ewing. The series explores six common questions about the Bible that often lead Christians to doubt and seekers to hesitate before encountering Jesus.



In Week 1, we discussed *"What is the Bible and why should I trust it?"* In Week 2, *"Isn't it all a matter of interpretation?"*; and in Week 3, *"Didn't a group of men decide what would be in the Bible?"*



We've enjoyed thoughtful conversation, meaningful learning, and sharing life together as a group.

Over the next three weeks, we'll continue exploring important topics including:

- Isn't the Bible sexist?
- What about all the wars in the Old Testament?
- What about the miracles in the Bible?

Each week, 20–25 people gather to share a meal, watch the teaching video, and engage in discussion and community.

We're grateful for all the volunteers who help organize the evenings, lead discussions, prepare food, and assist with setup and cleanup.

It's not too late! Join us at church on Wednesdays from 7-9pm (runs through June 24).



WASHED IS BACK!

The **Washed** softball team is officially back for the summer season! We're excited for another year of games, community, and friendly competition. Come support the team, cheer them on, and hang out with the church family throughout the season.

Check out the schedule and mark your calendars!

For game updates, weather changes, and more up-to-date news, follow the team's Instagram: [@washed_cecc](#)

UPCOMING GAMES

Ark Angles @ Washed

Washed @ The Ninety-Nine

Harbingers @ Washed

Washed @ Renewed

Remnant @ Washed

Washed @ Protos

Water to Wine @ Washed

Washed @ Cup

Jun 13 @ 4:00pm, Muirhead Park

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Jun 27 @ 2:00pm, Wigmore Park

Jun 27 @ 4:00pm, Wigmore Park

Jul 11 @ 4:00pm, Parkway Forest

Jul 25 @ 2:00pm, Iroquois 1

Aug 9 @ 6:00pm, Iroquois 1

Aug 16 @ 2:00pm, Iroquois 1



Washed

AGM UPDATE

On May 3, we had our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** where the Board shared updates to CECC Members with regards to financial status and ministry updates. The election of new deacons and elders for the 2026-2028 term was also formalized during the AGM.

During the AGM, we also welcomed **Nathaniel F.** and **Nancy T.** as new CECC members.

Incoming deacons:

- Eulysses C.
- Nancy C.
- Maria L.
- Jenny G.

Incoming elders:

- Robert L.
- Fermin M.

We thank our **outgoing deacons** for their dedication and service throughout their term:

- Patrick L.
- Matthew U.
- Sarah H..

We also thank the nomination committee for their work on the deacon nomination process. Please continue to pray for and support our deacons, elders and pastors.

FATHER'S DAY SUBMISSIONS

We'd love to hear from you this **Father's Day!** Share a memory of your dad—this could be a lesson you've learned from him, one of his classic dad jokes, a funny story, or even a favourite photo together.

Submissions are due **June 14.**

SUBMIT NOW!



MINISTRY IN MOTION

WHERE FAITH MEETS ACTION

Looking for a way to **serve** and **connect with others**? There are several ministries in need of passionate volunteers! Whether you're gifted in hospitality, teaching, music, or tech, there's a place for you:

AV Team

Help run sound, slides, and livestream during services.

Sunday School Teachers

Teach and care for our children as they grow in faith.

Worship Team

Use your musical talents to lead our congregation in worship.

Coffee & Snack Team

Prep and serve refreshments for fellowship after service.

Usher Ministry

Welcome attendees, assist with seating, and support during service.

Life Group Leaders

Facilitate small groups and build community throughout the week.

**Interested in volunteering or want to learn more?
Please contact chair@cecctoronto.com and we'll
connect you with the right ministry leader.**



PRAYER THREADS

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

As a church family, we want to keep lifting one another up in prayer. Here are some ways you can be praying this season:

- For those in our **church family** who are facing health challenges — may God bring comfort, healing, and strength.
- For individuals and families experiencing **difficult seasons** — may they find peace, provision, and encouragement.
- For our **pastors and ministry leaders** — may God grant them wisdom, energy, and joy in their service.
- For our **children, youth, and young adults** — that their faith may grow deep and strong.
- For our **community** — that hearts would be open to the hope and love of Christ.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like someone to **pray with you**, please reach out to our pastors at pastors@cectoronto.com. Your request will be kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

PLEASE LIFT UP THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER

FERMIN MANZANO

ERIC MUNOZ

CINDY NIU

BARRY NGO

BOB NGO

Let's pray for their health, relationships, faith journeys, and for God's presence to be strong in their homes.