

Dear friends,

Greetings from your Chinese Convocation Officers! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are recharged to continue to be faithful workers in the vineyard.

Much have happened since the last eNews and we will have a busy October. Here are some updates from the EAM Chinese Convocation:

1. The Rev. Fennie Hsin-Fen Chang of the Diocese of Los Angeles has been called to serve as Chaplain of University of California at Irvine starting July 1, 2011
2. The four Chinese-language congregations of the Diocese of Los Angeles had Joint Service on July 10, 2011. The Rt. Rev. Diane J. Bruce and the Rev. Thomas Hui-Liang Ni did a dialogue sermon bilingually. The celebration was video taped and put into the Just Action, L. A. Bishops' Weekly Video.
3. The Rev. Paul Lai of the Diocese of Long Island has been called to be PIC at St Paul's Episcopal Church College Point, N. Y. starting September 1, 2011
4. The Church of Our Saviour, Oakland commemorated their 105th Anniversary on Saturday September 10, 2011. The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, Diocese Bishop of California preached and celebrated.
5. The Rev. Vivian Lam will be married to Mr. Bascom Guffin on October 8, 2011
6. EAM Strategic Planning Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Everyone Everywhere Mission Conference in Estes Park, Colorado, October 13-16, 2011
7. By the grace of God, The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i will ordain Peter Wu to the Sacred Order of Deacons on Friday, October 28, 2011, six thirty in the evening at The Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew, 229 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, Hawaii. Your prayers and presence are requested.
8. The Church of Our Savior, New York is in need of supply priest for the next few months. If any of the Episcopal Clergy has some time to visit New York City, even for a weekend, you are invited to stay in their guest room. And if you can stay to assist them on a Sunday, they gladly welcome it.
9. Year A RCL Lectionary will be in the EAM Chinese Convocation web site eamchinese.org soon.
10. The next annual Chinese Convocation Leadership Gathering (CCLG) was planned to be held February 9-11, 2012. However, the EAM Consultation within the New Community Conference will be on February 29-March 4 in San Diego. After discussions among the officers, in order to reserve resources and to encourage more participation in the EAM Consultation which was last held in 2009, CCLG will be joining the EAM Consultation. Further details will be announced after the EAM Strategic Planning.
11. Next Chinese Convocation eNews will be published around Thanksgiving, please send us any news and pictures from your congregation or articles to chineseconvocation@gmail.com