



EAM Chinese Convocation

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Sharing news of Chinese Episcopal Ministries nationwide

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2020 CCLG Cancelled

As we are seeing a resurgence of COVID19 cases in California and elsewhere in the United States, the Chinese Convocation Leadership Gathering will not take place this year. We hope to meet again early 2021.

In the News - Celebrating our Members

Members of our Chinese Episcopal Community have taken on amazing projects, new commitments, new positions; contributing much to the life of the Episcopal Church. We invite you to share your stories with us.



Dr. Gale Yee, President of Society of Biblical Literature

Last year, Gale Yee became the first Asian American and first woman of color to serve as the President of the Society of Biblical Literature in its 139 years of history. Only three persons of color have served as presidents before her.

<https://www.sbl-site.org/default.aspx>

Dr. Yee is Nancy W. King Professor of Biblical Studies emerita at Episcopal Divinity School (EDS). She is also an accomplished author.



The Reverend Patrick S. Cheng, J.D., Ph.D. Theologian in Residence

St. Thomas, 5th Avenue NYC

Patrick Cheng joined Saint Thomas Church as Theologian in Residence in September of 2019. Father Cheng is responsible for the Christian adult education and formation programs of the parish. His recent 12 part studies on 1Corinthian (via zoom) can be found on the church's website.

<https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/theology/online-theology-class-series-on-1-corinthians-held-on-the-zoom-videoconferencing-platform/>

Father Cheng is tenured Associate Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology at EDS. He is the author of three books on contemporary theology, one of which has been translated into Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Father Cheng works at the Church Pension Group, he also serves on the leadership team of EAST, the Asian American ministry of the Diocese of New York.



The Rev. Peter Huang Missioner, Asian American Ministries

Diocese of Los Angeles

The Rev. Peter Huang is the Missioner for Asian American Ministries in the Diocese of Los Angeles. His ministry will focus on further development of ministries to Asian Americans through **The Gathering** - a space for Asian American spirituality and through Asian Immersion Experiences, as well as encourage and support other Dioceses to develop ministries to serve Asian Americans.

www.TheGatheringEDLA.org

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The Rev. Peter Huang was Associate Rector of St. Francis Church, Palos Verdes Estates and former Co-Secretary of EAM Chinese Convocation.



The Rev. Eric H.F. Law Kaleidoscope, Institute

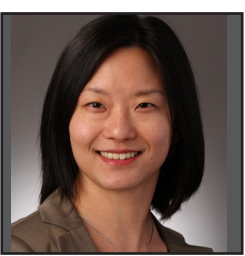
The Rev. Eric Law wrote a beautiful new song: Bountiful Sky. Listen to it on Youtube.

https://youtu.be/_VJ6DUujL-I

<https://www.kscopeinstitute.org/>

Father Eric Law is Founder and Executive Director of Kaleidoscope Institute. They provide tools and workshops enabling us "follow Christ's call to seek and serve Christ in every person and respect the dignity of every human being"

About Your Convocation Officers



Kaity Chang Co-Convenor

Kaity Chang is Warden of St. George's Episcopal Church in Flushing, New York. She currently serves as Organist for the Chinese ministry of the church and Director of the newly created St. Georges Church Food Pantry which began earlier this year. She is interested in serving the poor and marginalized to help them become self-sufficient and acquire life skills to further their career goals. Kaity also holds further capacities as a lay mentor of ANDREWS, and a design team member of New Community, to take place this August. She hopes she can help bring together Asian ministry across the different Chinese churches and foster new Asian leadership among the EAM ethnic convocations.



Joshua Ng Co-Convenor

The Rev. Joshua Ng True Sunshine Episcopal Church San Francisco, CA



Pamela Tang Co-Secretary

Pamela Tang has just completed her first year in training as Deacon Postulant, Diocese of New York. She offers prayers online through DNY Deacons in Prayer on Facebook. She is the Director of Mission Graphics, a publishing ministry of Church of Our Savior, Office Manager for the Church, as well as a dedicated parishioner. Pamela is an EFM Mentor. She serves on the DNY Commission on Global Mission, participated in ANDREWS and Women of Wonder, Inc.



Lu Zhang (Carrie) Co-Secretary

Lu Zhang is a Postulant of the Diocese of Long Island studying at Episcopal Divinity School in Union Seminary. She will graduate in May 2021. Lu Zhang is a member of St. George's Church, Flushing, NY. and a core member of the Worship team.

Share your Good News Here. Send us a photo and a write up (or caption) of your most recent event. Who knows, your regular event may be a new form of ministry for someone else. Please share.

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