

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Tensions were raising among our food pantry volunteers. One controversial issue came up about people who received food and then went back on line to get a second round.

We were divided. Some believed that it was fine to go back on line, that we should be generous to those in desperate need. Others believed that it was right to say no to any "double dippers," in order to be fair to others. As Christians, how do we follow Jesus in this situation?

What I love about Jesus was that he was creative in being both kind and firm. Jesus was kind to the sinner while being firm in justice. He listened and understood both sides, and often provided a creative third option that no one realized. Read the gospel again and notice Jesus's unexpected creative love.

Admittedly as Christians, we sometimes get caught up in our opinions and human thinking that we don't stop to ask God for this creative third option.

During the days of debating the double dipper issue, I had a night where I suddenly realized the creative third option. When I shared this solution with the volunteers the next day, it was received well and executed well. We did it!

After we were all done, one of our church members, Bill, shared that the previous night, he humbly prayed that God would provide a solution. God did it. God answered his prayer.

Let's never stop praying for God's creative love.

Pastor Kevin



## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T">https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T</a>
Chinese Bible Study	8PM Thursday
Love Fellowship	8:30PM Friday
Chinese Prayer Meeting	9:30PM Wed 515-604-9094 Code 631 509 396
English Worship	1PM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR">https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR</a>
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday

Food pantry with ReThink Food: 11AM (Monday thru Friday)

## "I Love Hong Kong" Prayer Meeting



## Prayer Items

- ✓ Leaders at government as they make important decisions
- ✓ Protection for NYC as we re-open step by step
- ✓ Hong Kong: Political development, church unity
- ✓ Needs of missionaries and missions agencies
- ✓ Summer arrangement for college and high school students
- ✓ Pregnant sisters
- ✓ Fellowships that are still meeting online
- ✓ Pray for racial harmony in US

## 2020 Bible Reading Plan

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5/25	John 9 : 1-23	6/1	John 12 : 1-19
5/26	John 9 : 24-42	6/2	John 12 : 20-50
5/27	John 10 : 1-21	6/3	John 13 : 1-17
5/28	John 10 : 22-42	6/4	John 13 : 18-38
5/29	John 11 : 1-17	6/5	John 14 : 1-31
5/30	John 11 : 18-46	6/6	John 15 : 1-27
5/31	John 11 : 47-57	6/7	John 16 : 1-15