

Taiwan Union Christian Church
June 26, 2021

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”
Psalm 119:105

Dear Friends in Christ,

Congratulations on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of your Congregation. When I read your church's history on line, I learned that your congregation was born out of a Bible Study Group. What could be a more wonderful beginning. The study of God's Word bears fruit, and the Taiwan Union Christian Church is a beautiful example of that fruit.

Your dedication to the Word of God has sustained you through the years of your witness, first on the Upper West Side and then in Astoria. You adapted your ministry as your congregation grew, providing services for your young people and offering worship in two languages.

You congregation has also been a faithful member of the Classis of Queens. The Classes enjoyed services and times of fellowship in your building. Your pastors that I knew while serving in Queens, The Rev. C.S. Lin and The Rev. Eric Lai, were faithful servants of the Lord in every way. The Classis was blessed also to see Marianne Lin become ordained and called to ministry in your congregation and to the Classis of Queens.

The Word of God was the foundation of your congregation, and I rejoice with you that your faithfulness to the Word enables you now to celebrate fifty years of serving our Lord Jesus Christ. May you continue on the path that our Lord has set before you.

Peace in Christ,

The Rev. Judith Gorsuch (Retired)
Former Stated Clerk, Classis of Queens