

ANNOUNCEMENTS (May 15th, 2016)

1. Welcome to our English Sunday Service:

- Welcome all and especially our guests to M3C English Service! Please give us your contact information so we can stay in touch.

2. Church 2016 Theme: The theme for our church in 2016 is “God’s Love to Our Neighbors, Gospel to Our Community”

3. Sunday Messages: The preaching theme from April to Mid-May will focus on “40 Days of Love”. Bible Reading Plan for this week is as follows:

May 15 (Sun) John 1:1-5	May 19 (Thu) John 1:24-28
May 16 (Mon) John 1:6-13	May 20 (Fri) John 1:29-34
May 17 (Tue) John 1:14-18	May 21 (Sat) 1 Peter 1:17-2:3
May 18 (Wed) John 1:19-23	

4. Supporting Staff:

- a. Rev. Luke Xie has gone to Germany for STM trip on May 12th and will return on May 25th. Please pray.
- b. Our Custodian, Mr. Jing Chao Li, will be on holiday from May 16th to June 15th. A cleaning company will take care of the janitorial work during this period. Please keep our church clean and remember to sort the garbage.

5. ECB News Flash (May 1st, 2016):

- a. **Membership Meeting** - An MCCC Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29. The membership list is now posted on the bulletin board opposite to the church office. Membership voting sessions will be held after each worship service, followed by a membership meeting in the Main Sanctuary at 4:00pm. The following agenda items will be voted on in the Membership Meeting:
 - 1/ Election of 2017-18 MCCC Deacons
 - 2/ Approved audited 2015 Financial Statement
 - 3/ Appoint Mr. Timothy Cheng as the chartered accountant to audit MCCC financials for 2016
 - 4/ Approve MCCC Annual Report for 2015 (in the 4:00 pm membership meeting)
 The May ECB meeting will be held at 4:30pm after the membership meeting.
- b. **2017-18 MCCC Deacon Candidates** - Following are the candidates standing for election as 2017-18 deacons in the Membership Meeting on May 29: Rossana Wong (Cantonese Congregation), Gary Dong (Mandarin Congregation), Sheila Xu (Mandarin Congregation) and Frances Wen (English Congregation)
- c. **2015 MCCC Financial Statement** - The audited 2015 MCCC Financial Statement prepared by Mr. Timothy Cheng has been approved by the ECB. A copy of the Financial Statement will be posted on the bulletin board in the main floor hallway.
- d. **Membership Meeting Information Sessions** - Membership meeting information sessions will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 11:00-11:30 am and Sunday, May 22 at 1:00-1:30 pm in Room 101. If you have any questions about the membership meeting please attend one of the information sessions.
- e. **Church Leadership and Ministry Training** - The 2016 MCCC Church Leadership and Ministry Training will be held on Saturday, July 9 9:00am-12:30pm. Rev. Warren Lai will be the speaker. All deacons, congregational ministry committee members, fellowship/small group leaders, Sunday school teachers and interested persons are welcome to attend.
- f. **ECB Retreat** - The 2016 ECB Retreat will be held September 16-17 (Friday-Saturday) at Jackson’s Point Salvation Army Conference Centre.

6. Church Office Summer Administration Assistant: In order to provide experience for students in office administration work, our church, through government summer student fund, is hiring an office admin summer assistant. The person must be a post-secondary student returning to school in September. Those who know Chinese typing is an asset. Interested person please contact Rev. Lee.

7. 40 Days of Love: This Sunday we will publish a list of 40 Days of Love follow up “Love Projects” for you to participate and/or pray for. For fellowships and small groups which have planned “Love Projects”, please speak to your congregational pastors.

ENGLISH SERVICE May 15th, 2016 @ 9:30 am

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-14	Maggie Han
Reader	This is the Word of God	
People	Thanks be to God	
Prayer		Rev. Vincent Lee
Message	"Our Confident Blessings in Christ"	Rev. Daniel Lee

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Response

GOING WITH A MISSION

Doxology	
Benediction	Rev. Vincent Lee
Welcome & Announcements	Deacon Wylie Poon

Please join us for Refreshment in Room B1 after Service

Worship Leader: Jeana Poon	PA system: Justin Wang
Ushers: Nathan Yau, Rivka Lee	LCD Manager: Johanna Hua
Refreshment: Tammy & Alvin Luong	
Offering Counting: Stanley Hum, Frances Wen	

Next Sunday (May 22nd, 2016)

Worship Leader: Janet Yeung	Speaker: Rev. Quang Nguyen
Ushers: Matthew Wong, Boaz Lee	Scripture Reader: Stanley Hum
Refreshment: Jeana & Carlson Yu	Prayer: May Lee
Welcome & Announcement: Stephen Hum	PA system: Rachel Cheng
Offering Counting: Jeana Poon, Alvin Luong	LCD Manager: Jamie Lau
Communion Ushers: Deacon Wilson Young, Deacon Wylie Poon	

8. Mission:

- a. **Germany Short Term Mission:** This team is led by Rev. Luke Xie and Mrs. Rebecca Lee. Other team members are Deaconess Sheila Xu, Lucia Fan, Katherine Chi and Bernard Lee. They have departed on May 12th and will return to Toronto on May 25th. Please pray that they can serve together as witnesses, preach the Word of God and lead people to the Lord!
- b. **Commissioning Ceremony for Pastor Henry and Wendy Chuang** – This Commissioning Ceremony for Pastor Henry and Wendy Chuang as missionaries will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 12:45-1:15pm. All brothers and sisters are welcome to join. A Celebration Luncheon will be held after the ceremony. Tickets will be sold beginning May 22nd. We are asking brothers and sisters from our congregation to write your encouragement to them in letters. Please speak to May Lee to obtain the letter template.

9. Children Ministry:

- a. **Volunteers Development Day:** This will be held on June 4th (Sat) from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the sanctuary. The content and details of "Plan to Protect" will be introduced. All volunteers of Children Ministry please schedule your time to come.
- b. We are hiring another summer intern to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first year university/college or returning to university/college in September, 2016. Please contact Pastor Tim.

Edification Ministry - Sunday school starts at 11:30 am			
Classes	Topic	Teacher	Room
Adults	40 Days "Word of Love"	Deacon Wylie Poon, Rev. Vincent Lee	B1
High School	40 Days "Word of Love"	Frances Wen, Vince Ho, Rev. Vincent Lee	B8
ESL/ Young Christians	Basic Christianity / Bible Stories	Deacon Wilson and Joy Young, Angela Ho	102
Junior High	Discussion	May Lee, Jeana Poon, Andrew & Bernice Tseng, Melissa Wang	B4

Encouragement Ministry			
Fellowship	Next Meeting	Program	Contact Persons
Ezra (Grades 6-9) 2 nd & 4 th Saturday	May 28, 7:30 pm @ Church	Bible Study	May Lee, Pastor Tim Rev. Vincent Lee
nehemiah (Grades 9-12) Every Friday	May 20, 7:30 pm @ Room B7	40 Days "Word of Love"	Deacon Wylie Poon, Frances Wen, Albert U, Rev. Lee
Maple Leaf (College & University) Every Sunday	Right after service 11:30 am, Room B9	40 Days "Word of Love"	Abbie Wen, Rev. Lee
Elijah (Career / Coll. & University) Every Thursday	May 19, 7:30 pm @ Chapel	40 Days "Word of Love"	Deacon Wylie Poon, Pastor Henry, Rev. Lee
Emmanuel (Couples & Families) 1 st Saturday	May 21 (Sat), 3:30 pm @ Evergreen Break Work	Evergreen Brick Work Visit	Stephen & Priscilla Hum, Rev. Lee

Ministry of Prayer

1. Prayer Meeting – Our next congregational prayer meeting will be on June 19th during service.

2. Prayer/ Praise Items: Please pray for –

A: World & Mission

- i. Pray for the short term mission team to Germany in May. The team members are Rev. Luke Xie, Rebecca Lee, Deaconess Sheila Xu, Lucia Fan, Katherine Chi and Bernard Lee.
- ii. Pray for the preparation of the short term mission to Thunder Bay and overseas. Thank God that 14 people has signed up (4 from English in addition to team leader, Rev. Lee). Pray that it would bring glory to God and show love to the First Nations families.
- iii. Please pray for the U.S. election, and the Christians in that country. May God appoint a good leader who can turn this nation back to Him.

B: Neighboring Community

- i. Pray for the Ontario Premier and her cabinet that they may desire justice, love mercy and have the opportunity to experience God. Also pray for the Canadian economy, especially in light of layoff by big companies.
- ii. Please remember the devastation in Fort McMurray, Alberta. May God show His grace and love toward those who are suffering from this disaster. We ask God to raise brothers, sisters and churches to provide both tangible and intangible support for the displaced, and disheartening fellow Canadians.

C: Church Community

i. Our congregations

- Pray for our current sermon series on 1Peter and 2Peter in all congregations from May to mid-September. Please pray that God will use it to inspire us to love God and others deeply.
- Please remember Pastor Henry, Wendy and their family as they are uprooting their family for mission. Soon after their M3C commissioning service they will be going to Calgary for pre-departure training without kids; coming back in July to pick up kids and their luggage before heading to Japan on July 18th. Please remember especially Timothy and Theodore during their parents' absence.
- Please continue to pray for the ESL ministries at our church. Thank God we have over 60 students this term. We require more new teachers for the upcoming Fall / Winter term.
- Please pray for the election of new 2017-2018 deacons. Pray for the deacon candidates from all 3 congregations. May God inspire the right persons to serve Him.
- Please pray that all the brothers and sisters in M3C will have more disciplined devotional life. May God continue to draw us closer to Him through daily Bible reading and a regular prayer life.

ii. English Ministry Needs:

- Please continue to pray for Joy as she starts to receive her radiation treatment.
- Continue to pray for the hiring of an English pastor and the prayer life of the search committee.
- Praise the Lord, we have a lot of people participating in 4 teams this year in the softball ministry. Please join us in asking God to use this platform to minister to everyone involved.

iii. Children Ministry Needs:

- Pray to God that He may give us teachers and helpers for the 11:15 am Sunday Children Worship, so that we can co-labor in serving kids.



ACEM News (May 15th, 2016)

1. Application for Seminarians Financial Assistance: If you are a full time Bible College or Seminary student and want to apply for financial assistance from ACEM Missions Dept., please submit an application to ACEM office via your pastor by July 4. No late applications will be considered. Please note that applicants must be ACEM church members for a minimum of 2 years and baptized Christians regularly attending the weekly worship service of an ACEM church. Only one non-ACEM church member applicant will be approved. For further inquiries, please contact Isabella Wong (905) 479-2236. Application form can be downloaded from www.acem.ca
2. ACEM Missions Dept. Meeting will be held on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at ACEM Office.
3. Prayers that embrace our Father's world
 - "Fort McMurray wildfire, safety concerns still linger" – Pray for God's faith, hope and love in the rebuilding process.
 - "Human rights advocates and families were persecuted in China" – Pray for God's intervention for the oppressed and for a God-fearing China.
4. Rev. Thomas Wang (USA) Missions Prayer Guide – Day 15
The catheter has been inserted successfully. The dialysis will be done in hospital 4 times in May. Mrs. Rachel Wang will learn the process as she will help to perform the dialysis at home. Please pray for Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Wang.
5. Good Shepherd Day Care Centre is now hiring summer program assistants to work in a Christian based program in July and August. Applicants must be college/university students of Early Childhood Education. Please email your resume to gsdctmccc@yahoo.ca (Attn: Ms. June Cheng, supervisor). Only candidates who are invited to an interview will be contacted.
6. Rev. Simon Wong is preaching and conducting Holy Communion at the 10th Anniversary Service of NRCCC this morning.
Pastor Katherine Yu is preaching at the Mandarin Service of Vaughan CCC this morning.

MCCC Offerings – YTD/2016

Offerings	YTD – May 8	YTD – Budget	% (Annual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	245,655.18	318,379.08	77%	827,785.60
Building Fund	15,145.45	38,461.54	39%	100,000.00
Mission Fund	37,449.00			
Benevolent	1,694.00			
Total	299,943.63	356,840.62	73%	927,785.60

MCCC Weekly Sunday Attendance & Offering (2016/5/8)

MCCC	Worship Ad	Sun School Ad	Child	General	Building	Mission	Benev.	Thanks
Can (EM)	43			718.00	-	50.00	-	220.00
Can (AM)	164		24	3,852.00	240.00	565.00	-	140.00
Can (PM)	38			2,725.00	-	45.00	-	5.00
Man (AM)	142	31		2,465.05	195.00	210.00	-	125.00
Man (PM)	48	16		1,235.00	-	40.00	-	-
English	70		16	1,194.00	160.00	230.00	20.00	20.00

Our English Ministry		
Ministries	Time	Location
Worship	Sundays 9:30 am – 11:00 am	Chapel
Children Sunday School	Sundays 9:30 am – 11:00 am	Basement
Adult & Youth Sunday School	Sundays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	B1, B8, 102
Junior High Ministry	Sundays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	B4
Milliken Resource & Learning Centre (MRLC)	Sundays 10:45 am – 11:30 am 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	B11

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao	
English Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee <i>mccc.vincentl@gmail.com</i>	Children Ministry: Pastor Timothy Yuen <i>mccc.timy@gmail.com</i>
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