

# English Service Sep 5, 2021 Call to Worship

Scripture: Ephesians 2:18-22

Message: "The Church: Dwelling Place of God"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

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**Announcements** 

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IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Welcome all to M3C English Service. May God's peace be with you!
- 2. The church is now entering the first stage of restarting. There are now physical and online worship platforms. Please continue to pray for the epidemic, support and pray for each other.
- 3. The church now is allowed physical worship:
  - Cantonese congregation: 9:15am (Sanctuary) <Max: 50 people>
  - Mandarin congregation: 11:15am (Sanctuary) < Max: 50 people>
  - English congregation: 11:15 am (Chapel) <Max: 22 people>

Brothers and sisters who participate in physical worship, please register on Eventbrite and fill in health declaration. <u>You can register a family of up to 5 members at one time.</u>

The registration will be from Thursday 10 am to Saturday 12pm for corresponding Sunday service (The below links are for next Sunday, each participant must register with his or her real name.)

- Registering for English service :
  - https://english-service-0912.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Cantonese service : https://cantonese-service-0912.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Mandarin service: https://mandarin-service-0912.eventbrite.ca

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

\*\* In order to provide safe face-to-face services while protecting other brothers and sisters, the church strongly recommends that those who plan to come for face-to-face meetings are first vaccinated against COVID-19 (new coronavirus).

Brothers and sisters who cannot participate in physical worship can still watch Youtube links or Zoom.

If you have any questions about physical worship, please visit <a href="http://mcc.on.ca/ch/">http://mcc.on.ca/ch/</a>

## 4. Children's ministry:

- a. There is no Children's Sunday School this Sunday due to the Church event.
- b. The new semester Children Sunday School will start September 12 at 11:15 downstairs room B5. If children cannot join the physical class, they can use Zoom to join the class.

#### Zoom link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsav9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09

# Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

- 5. The Labour Day Milliken Community Fun Fair will be today at 1:30pm to 3:30 pm at our church parking lot. We will have the stage for singing and praying. There are only 3 booths:
  - Photo booth
  - Craft booth for kids
  - Snack booth

Everybody is welcome!

### 6. Condo Board News:

Due to the renovation of Terry Fox Public School, the Condo Board and the church boards have agreed to the Toronto District School Board ("TDSB")'s request to use our parking lot on weekdays (7 am to 6 pm, Mondays to Fridays) for up to 25 vehicles when staff and students are returning to in-person learning during the months of September 2021 to June 2022. TDSB staff should be displaying their parking identification while using our lot.

- 7. Pastoral News: Rev. Tim Yuen will be on holiday from August 4-Sep 7.
- 8. ECB will meet on September 14th Tuesday at 7:00pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.

- The church office will be closed Monday due to Labor Day holiday, the pastoral team will take their replacement holiday on Tuesday.
- 10. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website mccc.on.ca

# Prayer

#### A: World & Mission

1/Continue to pray for the world as the pandemic continues in varying severities across different countries.

# **B**: Neighboring Community

- Pray for Canada as the federal election approaches. Pray for God's sovereignty and his will to be done and for peace for the nation.
- 2/ Pray for the upcoming school semester and everyone's safe transition back into the school buildings (teachers, students, staff) for those who are planning to return.

# C: Church Community

- 1/ Our congregations:
  - Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
  - Pray for the church's transition to a hybrid in-person and live stream format for worship services. As the building capacity is not at 100%, some congregation members will need to continue to use the online services.
  - Pray for our missionaries whom our church has adopted: Rev. Tan Yone & Susan Cha (Myanmar), Doris Lui-yee (East Asia), Rev. Colin McCartney (Toronto), Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Indonesia), Pastor Gilman Ho (AFC), Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (Germany), Rev. C.Y. Yan (Ontario), Rev. John & Karen Loh (Mexico), and Rev. Derek & Cantel Chen (New Guinea), NEXT project (Power to Change), Alliance Global Serve Canada, Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary), Xiao Dan Gang (CBM), Sam & Linda Ling (Interserv)

## 2/ English Ministry Needs:

 Pray for the families in our congregation who will be sending their kids to school this semester. Pray for their health and safety.

Fellowship/Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	September 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm on Church Lawn	Fall Semester Kick-Off
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	Sunday, September 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am on Discord	A Wind in the House of Islam (Final)
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Men's Group: TBD  Women's Group: TBD	Men's Group: How NOT to Read the Bible (Part 5) Women's Group: TBA
Emmanuel (Families)	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	ACEM Missions Conference
Prayer Meeting	September 10th @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

# **ACEM News (Sep 5, 2021)**

Nellie Tham (OMF)

Nellie will be retiring in October after serving faithfully among the Mien people, in Thailand, for 28 years. Now she has returned to Singapore. May God raise up local leaders to continue the ministry He has blessed so much. Nellie has now returned to Singapore. Please also pray for her heart palpitations and cataract surgery.

2021 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Aug 31)	YTD to Budget (Aug 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget			
General Fund	461,708.05	537,431.87	86%	798,470.20			
Building Fund	16,343.00	33,653.85	49%	50,000.00			
Mission Fund	56,418.98						
Benevolent	1,030.00						
Total	535,500.03	571,085.71		848,470.02			

2021 MCCC offering Aug 1-31

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	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	
Cantonese	10,230.00	315.00	1,600.00	310.00	200.00	
Mandarin	5,460.00	190.00	460.00	-	250.00	
CanadaHelps	288.00	-	-	-	-	
Online banking	29,882.00	1,045.00	3,421.00		470.00	

## **OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

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