

English Service Sep 26, 2021 Call to Worship

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Message: "The Church: Living the New Self"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER
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 transitioned into a hybrid in-person and live stream service format. Please continue to pray for the congregation as they gather in person and also virtually as the pandemic continues.
- 3. Here is the information for the in-person services on Sunday:
 - Cantonese congregation: 9:15am (Sanctuary) < Max: 59 people>
 - Mandarin congregation: 11:15am (Sanctuary) < Max: 59 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 the health declaration. You can register a family of up to 5 members at one time. In addition, please select, for each participant, whether the participant will join the adult worship or Children Sunday school.

The registration will be available 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-1003.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Cantonese service : https://cantonese-service-1003.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Mandarin service: https://mandarin-service-1003.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 http://mcc.on.ca/?p=20446

- 4. ECB News (September 14, 2021):
- a. Church administrative secretary Mrs. Jackie Yau has announced her retirement from her role with the church office. The ECB thanks her for her many years of service and wish her a happy retirement.
- b. All laminate flooring replacement and interior painting work in the church is now complete. We thank everybody who have helped out with these projects for a wonderful job and completing them in time for the church reopening.
- c. MCCC will be celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2022. We encourage all brothers and sisters to prepare their hearts for inperson and virtual events in 2022 to celebrate God's blessing on the church over the past years.

5. Children's ministry:

a. The new semester of Children's Sunday School is held at 9:15am or 11:15am downstairs in room B10. If children cannot join the physical class, they can use Zoom to join the class.

9:15am (In person only)

11:15am Zoom and In person class

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

b. Every Wednesday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm, Pastor Tim will meet with Grade 1-6 students through Zoom. It includes learning skills at school, online group games and Bible stories. For enquiries and registration, please contact Pastor Tim 416-709-1313 or mccc.timy@gmail.com

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83730891901?pwd=V1E1dVNBYXZ1Z 2NuRXdDaTNnY1I6Zz09

Meeting ID: 837 3089 1901 Passcode: 333444

- 6. The Holistic New Life for seniors "Baking and Pastry Online course" (Cantonese with Chinese subtitle for Mandarin) is held from Oct 7 to Nov 25 and Jan 6 to Feb 17 (every Thursday) from 1 pm to 2 pm on ZOOM. This program is financially supported by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP), organized by our Community Development Department, and taught by an experienced pastry baker. The cost for participants is free and is open to all (no age limit). For registration, please contact Rosanna Wong (416-451-9992).
- 7. 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

- 1/ Continue to pray for Ontario and for the case counts for COVID to continue to drop.
- 2/ Pray for Canada following the results of the election this past week. Pray for God's will to continue to be done in Canada and for the government leaders to have wisdom.

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)	October 2 nd @ 12:00pm	Hiking Please contact Pastor Tim and Pastor Josiah for details
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	October 3rd @ 9:30am on Discord	Counter Culture Book Study Chapter 1
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)	October 24th	ACEM Mission Conference
Prayer Meeting	October 1st @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM News (Sep 26, 2021)

- 1) Pastor Grace Liu will serve in England with COCM. The Commissioning Service will be held on Sep 26 (Sunday) 2:30 pm at TMCCC.
- The Ordination Ceremony of Pastor So Ying Chu will be held on Oct 2 (Saturday) 2:00 pm at NYCCC.
- 3) Boonprasert & Boon Har Vijitrakul (CNEC)

Thanks to the Lord for healing Boon Har when she was infected with COVID-19 in April, and now she is feeling better. Praise God that their church in Chiangmai was able to conduct online Sunday worship, Sunday schools, cell group meetings, and visitation during the pandemic. The "Dawn Prayer" in the past 10 weeks was held 5 days a week at 5:30 am with an average of 40 participants.

Congratulations to Boonprasert's 67th birthday and their 34th wedding anniversary.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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