

Milliken Christian Community Church

October 10th 2021

# Thanksgiving Sunday Service

Scripture: Romans 12:2

Message: "Dealing With Urges  
that Can Take Us Down"

Speaker: Pastor Gilman Ho

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>

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-1017.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Cantonese service :  
<https://cantonese-service-1017.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Mandarin service:  
<https://mandarin-service-1017.eventbrite.ca>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

4. ECB News Flash (October 5, 2021)
  - a. Membership Meeting - The Membership Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, November 14 has been moved to Sunday, November 21. Mail-In Voting sessions will take place on Sunday November 7, Sunday November 14 and Sunday November 21. The agenda items for the membership meeting are
    - i) Approval of the 2022 MCCC Budget
      1. General Operation & Building Operation Fund:\$820,031.45
      2. Building Expansion Pledge Fund: \$50,000.00
      - TOTAL BUDGET: \$870,031.45

**English Service link : <https://youtu.be/0pweGBE0oRU>**

- ii) Amendment of MCCC bylaw to permit electronic voting at future membership meetings.
- b. Fellowships and small groups are welcome to contact the church office to book the Main Sanctuary, basement Chapel, and basement Room B10 for their meetings. All fellowships must follow COVID protocol provided by the church office when using the space.
- 5. Church Office:** The church office will be closed tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day). Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on October 12.

**6. Pastoral News:**

- a. Rev. John Hua will be on holiday from Oct 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Pastor Josiah will be on holiday from Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

**7. Children's ministry:**

- a. 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. For enquiries and registration, please contact Pastor Tim 416-709-1313 or [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83730891901?pwd=V1E1dVNBYXZ1Z2NuRXdDaTNnY1I6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 837 3089 1901

Passcode: 333444

**c. Every Thursday English afterschool class :**

Date: Oct 14 to Dec16 (10 classes)

- Gr. 1 - 3: Reading, comprehension, vocabulary, writing sentences/paragraphs/short stories, and listening.
- Gr. 4 - 6: Assignments Tutoring

\*\*To maintain a safe distance, Only 8 spaces will be available.  
\*\*ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join.

7. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website [mccc.on.ca](http://mccc.on.ca)

**Prayer**

**A: World & Mission**

- 1/Continue to pray for the world as the pandemic continues in varying severities across different countries.
- 2/Continue to pray for all the missionaries that we support over the course of this month for ACEM missions month.

**B: Neighboring Community**

- 1/ Continue to pray for Ontario and for the decrease in positive COVID cases. Pray for continued healing over the province and nation as well as peace and unity amongst fellow citizens.

**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 & Chantal 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:

- Continue to pray for the spiritual health and growth of the congregation as M3C continues to run its hybrid in-person and virtual fellowships and services.
- Pray for the safety of the students going to school physically, as well as those in the congregation who go into work physically.

<u>Fellowship/Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	October 16th	Regular Session: Video Lesson #1
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	October 17th @ 9:30am on Discord	Counter Culture Book Study Chapter 3
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
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	October 15th @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

**ACEM News (Oct 10, 2021)**

Rahab Initiatives (a ministry from Youth Unlimited) is an outreach program for women working in the sex trade industry. It aims to empower and assist these women to leave sex trade industry by providing them with physical, emotional, and mental support. This ministry also provides temporary shelter for those in need. This past August, Rahab Initiatives began distributing flyers, gospel magazines and tracts to different areas and found that many women seemed to be open to having outreach visitations. Please pray for open hearts to receive the gospel as Rahab Initiatives continues to reach out to those working in the sex trade industry.

**2021 MCCC offering Y-T-D**

Offering	YTD (Sep 30)	YTD to Budget (Sep 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	509,963.35	614,207.85	83%	798,470.20
Building Fund	17,523.00	38,461.54	46%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	62,924.98			
Benevolent	1,130.00			
Total	591,541.33	652,669.38		848,470.02

**2021 MCCC offering Sep 1- 30**

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving
Cantonese	11,045.00	180.00	3,080.00	100.00	2000.00
Mandarin	4,314.30	60.00	590.00	-	100.00
CanadaHelps	96.00	-	-	-	-
Online banking	29,602.00	940.00	2,836.00		1,098.00

**OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao	
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