



English Service Dec 5, 2021

Call to Worship

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-17

Message: "Trusting God's Deliverance"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Lighting of Advent Candle #2

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 will continue to use a hybrid in-person and live stream service format.

Registration for in-person service will be available from Thursday 10 am to Saturday 12pm for the 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-1212.eventbrite.ca>
- **Registering for Cantonese service :**
<https://cantonese-service-1212.eventbrite.ca>
- **Registering for Mandarin service:**
<https://mandarin-service-1212.eventbrite.ca>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

3. MCCC membership voting results: (2021 November 21)

165 members participated in the November 21 Membership Meeting (69.92% of the church membership).

The motions to approve:

- i) Accepted/Approved MCCC 2022 church budget
- ii) Accepted/Approved: "Resolution of the Members of Milliken Christian Community Church - Adoption of Amending By-Law No.4": to allow holding members' meetings by electronic means, and to allow members to vote by electronic means.

4. MCCC 35th Anniversary

Photo Wall: Brothers and sisters are encouraged to email memorable photos to the church office by December 19. It can be individual, family or group photos. Handmade crafts/art pieces are also welcome. Don't forget to include words of love and thanksgiving to God and HIS church.

Photos will be displayed on a wall. A digital photo album will be created to celebrate MCCC 35th anniversary.

5. ECB will meet this Tuesday, Dec 7th at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.

6. Pastoral News:

- a. Rev. Vincent Lee will be on holiday from Dec 6th to 10th.
- b. Rev. John Hua will be on holiday from Dec 7th to 13th.

7. **English Congregation will be having a Christmas Eve service** in the upstairs sanctuary on **December 24th at 7:00pm**. All are welcome! We will worship together and reflect on the birth of Jesus. Please register with the Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/english-christmas-eve-service-december-24-tickets-220305919937>

8. Due to the delay of shipping schedule, 2022 annual calendar will be distributed in mid-Dec.

9. Children's Sunday School is held at **9:15am** and **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

10. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website mccc.on.ca

11. Community News:

a. Table Tennis Activities

Date: The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
(Dec 8, Dec 22, Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 23)

Time: 1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Brothers and neighbors are welcome to attend. All attendees are required to follow the COVID-19 protocols for physical distancing.

Event will be cancelled if inclement weather is forecasted. In such an event please check WhatsApp or WeChat for information. For inquiries, please contact 416-498-3399.

b. Baking & Pastry Online Course

The first session's online course has been completed.

The second session will start on January 6, 2022 (Thursday).

For those who have already registered for the first session, please use the same link to join the class on January 6.

New comers, please contact Rossana Wong at 416 451 9992.

Prayer

A: World & Mission

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

2/Please pray for the friends and family of the victims who were shot and killed at a high school in Michigan last week. Pray for the police investigation and for healing over this time of grief for the community.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Pray for the friends and family of a girl in London, ON who was struck and killed by car. Nine other pedestrians were hit, please pray for their recovery. Pray for the police investigation following the accident.

2/ Continue to pray for travellers leaving and entering Canada following the new restrictions placed after the discovery of the new variant. Pray for those who need to return home safely can do so, as well as the rest of the country over the next month as the situation develops with the new variant.

C: Church Community

1/ Our congregations:

- Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
- Continue to pray for the church's use of the 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-ye (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:

- Pray for the upcoming Christmas gatherings for the fellowships in December to have great fellowship time and celebrating the birth of Christ.
- 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)	December 11 th	Outing: Christmas Village at Toronto Zoo
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	December 19 th @ 12:30pm at Church Basement	Counter Culture Book Study Chapter 8 Adelphoi Christmas Celebration
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December 12 th @ Alvin and Tammy's	Elijah Christmas Gathering
Emmanuel (Families)	December 18 th @ 7:30pm	Christmas Celebration

Friday Night Prayer Meeting	December 10 th @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.
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2021 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Nov 30)	YTD to Budget (Nov 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	626,974.95	752,404.61	83%	798,470.20
Building Fund	25,473.00	47,115.38	54%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	85,536.98			
Benevolent	1,340.00			
Total	739,324.93	799,520.00		848,470.20

2021 MCCC offering Nov 1- 30

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving
Cantonese	8,540.00	190.00	3,860.00		
Mandarin	8,170.00	690.00	2,945.00		1,300.00
CanadaHelps	96.00				
Online banking	31,244.60	1,065.00	5,291.00	-	1,075.00

ACEM News (Dec 5, 2021)

- 1) The ACEM conference was held on Nov 27. The following motions have been passed:
 - a) The 2022 ACEM General Budget.
 - b) The 2022 ACEM Missions Budget.
 - c) The General Fund contribution rate for 2022: 7.25%.
 - d) Rev. Sam Chan & Rev. Alex Wong have been appointed as additional council members starting from Nov 27, 2021 to the next AGM.
- 2) Xiaodan Gang (Canadian Baptist Ministries)

Xiaodan and her husband Philipp are grateful for the new apartment they moved into since August as it is more spacious and can hold more people for Bible studies and other outreach events. Every other Friday night, they invite international students in Marburg (mostly Chinese) to their home for dinner, to learn German and to study the Bible. Please pray that more people will

join and that there will be more opportunities to develop stronger relationships as they share the gospel.

Philipp started his M.A. studies in Culture & Theology this past September. Please pray for good time management and that he will be able to balance work and rest.

Please also pray for their Christmas outreach events. May God use the messages shared through these events to touch the hearts of those who attend.

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