



## **English Service Dec 12, 2021**

### **Call to Worship**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7

**Message:** “Hope of the Saviour”

**Speaker:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Lighting of Advent Candle #3**

**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-1219.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Cantonese service :  
<https://cantonese-service-1219.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Mandarin service:  
<https://mandarin-service-1219.eventbrite.ca>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

### **3 ECB News (Dec 7, 2021)**

- a. Brothers and sisters are reminded to make their offerings at the church so that they will be deposited to the church bank account by the end of the year. The last day for making offering in-person at the church is Sunday, December 26, and the last day for making offering online is Thursday, December 30.
- b. The last day to submit claim forms for reimbursement under the 2021 church budget is Sunday, January 16, 2022.
- c. Fellowships and small groups are reminded that if they are the last people in the church building, they must switch off all lights in the building, arm the alarm and ensure that all entrance doors are locked before leaving the church building.
- d. MCCC 35th Anniversary
  - 1) Jan 8th - Saturday night Joint revival meeting via Zoom
  - 2) April 4th to May 28th - Book reading campaign, “Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple”
  - 3) July 1st - Community Event
  - 4) Aug 6th – Outdoor Joint Baptismal service and celebration
  - 5) Oct 9th – Joint Thanksgiving Sunday worship

#### 4. MCCC 35th Anniversary

**Photo Wall:** Brothers and sisters are encouraged to email memorable photos to the church office by December 19. [millikenchristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:millikenchristianchurch@gmail.com). 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. Pastoral News:

a. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

##### B: Neighboring Community

1/ Continue to pray for Ontario as the COVID cases have increased. Pray for the upcoming holidays as people travel and for everyone's safety.

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-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:

- 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 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm	Christmas Gathering
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	December 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm	Counter Culture Book Study Chapter 8
	December 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm at Church Basement	Adelphoi Christmas Celebration
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December 12 <sup>th</sup> @ Alvin and Tammy's	Elijah Christmas Gathering
Emmanuel (Families)	December 18 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Christmas Celebration
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	December 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

## ACEM News (Dec 12, 2021)

### 1) Scott & Kyoko Nelson (TEAM)

Scott and Kyoko are thankful for the opportunity to study the Bible with their Japanese friends in person. In November they held the first of their Saturday Joy Club events with the children of their Kurume Bible Church English class.

Please pray for future guidance and discernment as they are thinking of moving to another area of Tokyo or even outside of Tokyo. They are looking to see where the Lord would have them effectively serve and where there would be a growing interest in His Word.

Please also pray for the Christmas services in their home and at church on Dec 19 and for a Christmas party for the mothers of the Children in their English class on Dec 24.

#### OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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