

美堅華人基督教會

Milliken Christian Community Church

Christmas Service

December 19, 2021 11:15am



20211219 英语堂 English: <https://youtu.be/MLnkGP06LeE>

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Call to Worship

Scripture: Luke 2:25-32 & 1 John 1:1-5

Message: “Fulfilled Expectation”

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Lighting of Advent Candle #4

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-1226.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Cantonese service :
<https://cantonese-service-1226.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Mandarin service:
<https://mandarin-service-1226.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 this Sunday (Dec 19). 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: Pastor Edmond will be on holiday from Dec 21st to 23rd
7. Church secretary will be on holiday from Dec 20th 21st 22nd and 24th.
8. 2022 Church calendar will be distributed this Sunday.
9. **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>
10. 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
11. 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 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)	January 8th @ 4:00pm	Regular Session. Servanthood #1
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	December 19 th @ 12:30pm at Church Basement	Adelphoi Christmas Celebration
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Elijah Men's Group @ January 2022 Elijah Women's Group	How NOT to Read the Bible Part: 5 TBA
Emmanuel (Families)	January 15 th	Francis Chan Series #7 vis Zoom
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	January 7th @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM News (Dec 19, 2021)

1. The ACEM Office will be closed from the afternoon of Dec 24, 2021 to Jan 3, 2022.
2. The Ordination Ceremony of Pastor Ruth Wen was held yesterday, Dec 18, 2021 at The Campus Church in Aurora.
3. Joshua & Ashley Chu (Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada)
Praise God for the past ten years, Joshua and Ashley have been involved, in developing and mentoring young adults to grow become the future leaders of the mission field through campus ministry.

The months of November and December tend to be the challenging times of the year for students. With the darker days of winter come examinations and other stresses that make the season more challenging. With COVID, it has become even harder. Please pray for the students and the staff as they pause their studies in 2021.

In early December, Joshua and Ashley gathered 70 high school leaders for a weekend of learning and fellowship. May God continue to bless their ministries.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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