



English Service Dec 26, 2021

Call to Worship

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Message: Jesus First

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 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-0102.eventbrite.ca>

- Registering for Cantonese service :

<https://cantonese-service-0102.eventbrite.ca>

- Registering for Mandarin service:

<https://mandarin-service-0102.eventbrite.ca>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

3. **ECB News (2021 Dec 26th):** Deacons Gary Dong, Paul Tang and Wilson Young will be leaving the ECB effective December 31, 2021. James Li, Jerrold Wen and Rossana Wong will be joining the ECB as deacons effective January 1, 2022. We praise God and thank the outgoing deacons for their service to the church, and we pray for God's blessings on our new deacons and their families.
4. 2022 Deacons & Ministry Committee Installation will be held on next Sunday service Jan 2, 2022.
5. **Finance Department:**
 - a. MCCC 2021 January to October offering record has been attached to the last page of the bulletin, if you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Yeung or Steve Chao.
Link: : <http://mccc.on.ca/?p=21822>

- b. 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. **Today is the last day for making offering in-person at the church, and the last day for making offering online is this Thursday, December 30.**
6. MCCC 2022 Ministry Calendar has been attached to the last page of the bulletin. Link : <http://mccc.on.ca/?p=21821>
7. Church Office: The church office will be closed tomorrow (Christmas Holiday). Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on Dec 28.
8. Pastoral News: Pastor Luke Xie, Pastor Edmond Chung and Pastor Josiah Tse will be on holiday from Dec 29th-31st.
9. Church secretary Sam Cheung will be on holiday from Dec 28th, 29th and 31st.
10. 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
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.

2/Continue to pray for all the missionaries that we support.

B: Neighboring Community

- 1/ Continue to pray for Ontario and the GTA with the COVID cases. Pray for people's safety and health, the hospital and medical staff workers as the pandemic continues.

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 in the midst of the rising COVID cases. Pray for everyone's safety and also for continued perseverance in God's power and love.
- 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 upcoming New Year and for everyone's pursuit of God in the midst of the continued pandemic.
- Pray for the students who may need to be schooled at home after the holidays due to the surge of COVID cases. Pray for the families that need to adjust to the work and home life balance.

<u>Fellowship/Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	January 9 th @ 4:00pm	Regular Session: Servanthood #1

Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	January 2 nd @ 9:30am on Discord	Planning for New Year
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Men's Group: January 30 th , 2022 Women's Group: TBD	Men's Group: How NOT to Read the Bible (Part 5) Women's Group: TBA
Emmanuel (Families)	15 January 2022	Francis Chan Series #7 via zoom
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	January 7th @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM News (Dec 26, 2021)

1. The ACEM Office will be closed from the afternoon of Dec 24, 2021 to Jan 3, 2022.
2. Go & Love Foundation Canada

Please remember their ministry in **the Middle East affected by war**:

i) Orphanage for Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD): six live-in caregivers continue to provide 24/7 residential full-board care to eleven adult orphans throughout the pandemic.

ii) Candle Factory: Wars have caused power outages, which has increased the need for candles. The factory is managed by four staff and one volunteer. It employs 15 adults with IDD.

iii) Discount Grocery Marketplace: A discount grocery store has been established to generate income to support vulnerable children either abandoned as street kids or left behind by their parents who are in prison. 70 displaced families in greatest need are receiving food packages.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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