



English Sunday Service Feb 20, 2022

Call to Worship

Scripture: Proverbs 15:13-17

Message: “The Daily State of Your Heart”

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

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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 restart 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-220227.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Cantonese service :
<https://cantonese-service-220227.eventbrite.ca>
- Registering for Mandarin service:
<https://mandarin-service-220227.eventbrite.ca>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

3. The church office will be closed on Feb 20th (Monday) due to Family Day holiday, the pastoral team will take their replacement holiday on Tuesday.
4. **ECB News** (Feb 15)
 - a. MCCC will re-open for in-person Sunday Worship starting on February 27. Brothers and sisters wishing to join in the in-person worship will need to register on Eventbrite between the Thursday and Saturday before the worship, or call the church office if not able to register online. Brothers and sisters unable to register for in-person worship can continue to join the worship virtually. All in-person worship attendees should arrive at church 15 minutes before the start of worship to receive health screening at the door.
 - b. Small groups and fellowships can hold in-person meetings in the Main Sanctuary, Basement Chapel or Room B10 starting Saturday, February 26. The room must be booked with the church office before the meeting. The fellowship/small group leader needs to register all attendees at the building entrance and do a health screening (temperature check not required).

The sign-in sheet from the meeting needs to be submitted to the church office after the meeting.

- c. In order to keep all spaces in the church clean, please do not bring any food or drinks into the church building.
- d. The ECB has approved the list of nominations for 2023-24 Deacon Candidates. The congregational pastors will contact the nominees for their intention to stand for election.
- e. Membership Applications: Mandarin Congregation - Zihao Han , Haihua Qi and Yuping Jiang. If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Luke Xie or other pastors before March 6.
- f. Brothers and sisters who want to receive their 2021 offering receipts by email should email the following information to m3c.finance@gmail.com by Feb 27th 2022:
 - offering number
 - name
 - address
 - email address
- g. Ms. Ka Man (Kaman) Cheng has been serving at the MCCC church office as a part-time office clerical assistant since January 1, 2022 on a 6-month contract. We praise God and thank her for her ongoing help in supporting the church's administrative needs.

5. **Finance Department:**

MCCC 2021 January to December offering record has been attached to the last page of the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Yeung or Steve Chao.

<http://mccc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/MCCC-2021-Offering-Report.pdf>

- 6. **The New Program “Stretching Exercise”** is held from March 3rd to April 21st (every Thursday) from 1 pm to 2:30 pm on ZOOM. This program is organized by our Community Development Department, and taught by an exercise professional. The cost for participants is free and is open to all (no age limit). For registration, please contact Rosanna Wong (416-451-9992).

7. MCCC 35th Anniversary Reading Program

The church is encouraging brothers and sisters to join the reading program from April 18 to May 29, 2022.

(E-copy KINDLE version is \$18.11 plus tax, please click the below link to order. If you are reading a physical bulletin, please search “Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple: Greg Ogden on Amazon.ca)

[Essential Guide To Becoming A Disciple: Ogden, Greg: 9780830811496: Christianity: Amazon Canada](#)

If you want to order a physical book (it costs \$22), please contact Pastor Josiah.

8. Children Ministry:

- a. 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=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcG V3WEtIM1Q4dz09>

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

- b. We are hiring a summer intern to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2022. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.tim@gmail.com
9. 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 peace between Ukraine and Russia as tensions remain high. Pray for wisdom for the world leaders as they continue to negotiate.

B: Neighboring Community

- 1/ Pray for Ontario as the loosening of many restrictions will happen in March. Pray that God will continue to heal our province from political and social divide, as well as limiting the dangers of COVID 19.
- 2/ Pray for the friends and family of a student who was shot and killed in a school in Scarborough this past week. Pray for the entire school community following this terrible act of violence and for the police investigation.

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 back to an in-person and live stream hybrid format. Pray that our church community will be able to meaningfully reconnect with one another following the lifting of certain restrictions.
- 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 few months as the congregation transitions back to in-person and live stream hybrid service format. Pray that the services may still continue to be an avenue for all of our brothers and sisters to worship God, hear from His word and connect with one another.
- Continue to pray for all of our families with young children, that they would continue to receive strength from God to parent their children and for us to support them as a church community.
- Pray our university/college students that are currently finishing up assignments and midterms during this stressful season

<u>Fellowship/Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	Feb 26 th @ Markham Civic Center	Gossip Episode #3
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	February 27th @ 9:30am on Discord	Bible Study in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 6
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Men's Group: February 27th, 2022 Women's Group: TBD	Men's Group: How NOT to Read the Bible (Part 5) Women's Group: TBA
Emmanuel (Families)	March 5, 2022, 7:30pm	New Video Series
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	Friday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM News (Feb 20, 2022)

(1) ACEM Summer Missions Internship - Apply NOW

To encourage the theological students to gain experience in missions field during the summer break, the ACEM Summer Missions Internship Program is now open for applications. This three-month full-time internship will be supervised by a qualified missionary agency under the coordination of the ACEM Missions Department. Salary and eligible expenses will be subsidized by ACEM.

Applicants must be full-time theological students, ACEM church members for over two years who are actively serving in an ACEM church with a passion for evangelism and global missions, and eligible to work in Canada. Applicants are required to submit a proposal that includes a recommendation letter from a lead pastor (senior pastor or pastor-in-charge) to cathy.nguyen@acem.ca. The application deadline is two months before the proposed start date of the internship.

(2) Wai Chuen & Chun Oi Chan (GO International)

Due to another wave of the COVID pandemic in Hong Kong, their flight to Brazil has again been postponed to March. May God continue to guide their ministry plans for this year and take them back to Brazil safely. For the Carnival event this year, February 27 to March 1, Wai Chuen and Chun Oil will use the Zoom online platform to run. They have invited Rev. Sam Chan from RHCCC as their retreat speaker. Please continue to pray for their health as they serve; pray for this online retreat program, the speaker and that God will use the message and this time to further transform lives.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao	
English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse mccc.josiaht@gmail.com	Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen mccc.timy@gmail.com
Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee mccc.vincentl@gmail.com	Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie mccc.lukex@gmail.com Mandarin Pastor: Rev. John Hua mccc.jhua@gmail.com Voluntary Pastor: Pastor Jiade Chen mccc.jchen@gmail.com

Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services

(restart on Feb 27):

Cantonese Service : 9:15am (In-person and YouTube)

Mandarin Service: 11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

English Service: 11:15 am (In-person and YouTube)

Children Sunday School : 9:15 am (In-person only)

11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

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