

# English Sunday Service Feb 27, 2022 Call to Worship

Scripture: Proverbs 16:1-7

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Message: "How Should We Make Plans?"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

## **Doxology**

#### **Announcements**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Welcome all to M3C English Service. May God's peace be with you!
- 2. The church has restarted a hybrid in-person and live stream service format.

Registration for in-person service will be available from Thursday 10 am to Saturday 12 pm 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-220306.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Cantonese service : https://cantonese-service-220306.eventbrite.ca
- Registering for Mandarin service: <a href="https://mandarin-service-220306.eventbrite.ca">https://mandarin-service-220306.eventbrite.ca</a>

If you cannot register online, please call the office.

- 3. 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 inperson 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 4. Finance Department:

a. 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

b. The Offering receipts will be sent by email or mail after Feb 27<sup>th</sup>.

- 4. **"Stretching Exercise"** will start this Thursday (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) from 1 pm to 2:30 pm on ZOOM. For registration, please contact Rosanna Wong (416-451-9992).
- The Church's MCCC 35th Anniversary Reading Program will use. Greg Ogden's Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple. You can purchase an e-book copy on Amazon or Christianbooks.com. If you would like a physical copy (\$22), please contact Pastor Josiah.

#### 6. 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.timy@gmail.com
- 7. 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.
- 3/Pray for Hong Kong as the COVID cases have pushed capacity limits for hospitals. Pray for healing over the city and for the health care workers as they tend to the large number of patients.

#### **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.

## 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

Fellowship/Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm on Discord	Gossip Episode #4
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	March 6th @ 9:30am on Discord	Bible Study in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 6
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Men's Group: March 27th Women's Group: TBD	Men's Group: How NOT to Read the Bible (Part 6)  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 27, 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) Valerie & GT (YWAM)

Praise God for bringing Valerie and GT back safely from overseas in March 2021. They also welcomed their first child, JJ, last June. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as they continue their journey of parenthood. As their maternity and home leave is coming to an end soon, please also pray for their future direction of the next assignment. God has already opened a few doors and they are still seeking guidance and clarity from the Lord.

#### **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  Mandarín Pastor: Rev. John Hua  mccc.jhua@gmail.com  Voluntary Pastor: Pastor Jiade Chen  mccc.jchen@gmail.com	

#### The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:

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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