

# English Sunday Service Mar 20, 2022 Call to Worship

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31

Message: "The Woman Who Surpasses All"

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 will continue to use the hybrid in-person and live stream service format.

### 3. ECB News (March 15):

- A. Updated rules for reopening of the church building:
  - For the protection of our brothers and sisters, we request all attendees of in-person Sunday Worship and other meetings at church to wear a face mask when in the church building after March 21, until further notice.
  - Attendees of in-person Sunday Worship will not need to pre-register after March 21. Attendees should do selfassessment of their health conditions before entering the church building. If you are experiencing COVID symptoms or are feeling unwell, please stay home and join the worship online.
- B. Each church member who wants to participate in electronic voting in future MCCC membership meetings is required to have a unique email address that is not shared with another church member. If you have any questions or need help setting up an email account please contact your congregational pastor.
- C. Mr. Zhang Jianning is resigning from his position of church custodian, effective March 31, 2022. We thank Mr. Zhang for keeping the church clean and in excellent sanitary condition during his time at MCCC, and we pray for God's blessing to be upon him in the future.
- D. Church is looking for a part-time (18 20 hours a week) custodian. The candidate must be available to work weekends and be a responsible person. Responsibilities include cleaning, general maintenance and venue set up. Please contact Pastor Tim Yuen <a href="maintenance.timy@gmail.com">mccc.timy@gmail.com</a> or 416-498-3399
- E. Retirement of Rev. John Hua Rev. Hua's last day of service at MCCC will be Sunday, April 24. A simple farewell party will be held at church on April 24 at 12:30pm to celebrate Rev. Hua's

retirement. Brothers and sisters from all congregations are welcome to join.

- F. Brothers and sisters are reminded that before removing church equipment for use outside of church property, the equipment must be checked out through the church office first.
- G. The ECB has approved the following distribution of the 5% rebate to MCCC from the ACEM Mission Fund:
  \$2,000 to Anton Lim (Power to Change)
  \$2,000 to support Ukrainian refugees in Moldova through Partners International
- H. Our church has now provided more ZOOM accounts in order to encourage all Fellowships to participate in the 35th-anniversary reading program, and also to strengthen bonding and mutual caring. Please book a time slot with the Church office, especially during the period before MCCC is fully reopened.

## 4. GM News:

A black Epson projector has been borrowed without the proper sign-out procedure. If anyone has any helpful clue on the whereabouts of the project, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

## 5. Community News:

# **Table Tennis Activities**

Date: The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month

(Mar 23, Apr 13, Apr 27)

Time: 1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

# 6. Children Ministry:

- a. 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 <a href="mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com">mccc.timy@gmail.com</a>
- b. 2022 Summer Children's Day Camp: There are only a few spaces left. Please register ASAP.

Date: July 11-15 and 18-22. (Children who are entering grades 1 to 6 are welcome to participate.)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Free: \$100 per week (Limited space)

The registration form can be downloaded from the below link. Please drop off the form and cheque to the church office or contact Pastor Tim.

There is no refund and first come first served.

http://mccc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/summer-camp-Registration-Form-2022-v2.docx

- c. Thursday's English Language Program for children will restart on March 31 (3:45 - 5:30 pm). Please contact Pastor Tim for more information. Tel: 416-709-1313
- **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 and for the safety and deliverance of the civilians.

## **B:** Neighboring Community

1/ Continue to pray for Ontario as COVID cases in hospitals continue to decline. Pray that this positive trend may continue and that everyone remains safe as the province continues to loosen restrictions.

## 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 an in-person (with live stream) service format.
   Pray that the services 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/Mini stry Activity	<u>Date</u>	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm church sanctuary	Video Series Episode #2 on MUSIC
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	March 27th @ 9:30am on Discord	Q/A on other Religions
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)	April 2022 @ 7:30pm	New Video Series
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	Friday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

# **ACEM News (Mar 20, 2022)**

## Ying Zao Zhang (GO International)

Praise the Lord! Despite the impact of the Covid pandemic, the church in Curitiba, Brazil can still meet and serve regularly in person for visitations, evangelistic gatherings, and even Sunday Services. By God's grace, a local Brazilian leader has initiated the first Portuguese speaking class for the youths. Recently they have also held a three-evening online spiritual retreat. All the participants were greatly encouraged and blessed by this gathering. May God continue to bless the church in Curitiba and the believers who have confidence to widely spread the gospel.

#### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

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## 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 YouTube/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)

Children Sunday School Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcG

V3WEtIM1Q4dz09

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

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