

Milliken Christian Community Church

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PALM SUNDAY

11:15 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

10 TH
APRIL
2022

Call to Worship

Message: "What if...?"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-2, 29-31

Speaker: Pastor Derek Chen

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 the hybrid in-person and live stream service format.
3. **EMC Updates:**
 - a) Beginning in May 2022, the Sunday Service livestream platform will switch to ZOOM. Instead of the Youtube LIVE link we will send out a Zoom link instead. We look forward to seeing brothers and sisters online as we continue our transition to worshipping together again!
 - b) If COVID cases trend downward and the situation improves, the EMC has **tentatively** decided to cease all English Sunday Service Livestream platforms by July 2022. Should the pandemic restrictions worsen or not improve by July, we will continue to offer livestream via Zoom.
4. ECB News Flash (April 5 2022)
 1. MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) - May 15, 2022, 2:00pm.
Agenda Items:
 - A. Election of 2023-24 Deacons :
Cantonese Congregation –
Irene Cheung (徐張艷賢), Janny Wan (尹夢恩)
Mandarin Congregation - Frank Zhu (朱強)
 - B. Approval of 2021 MCCC Annual Report
 - C. Approval of 2021 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
 - D. Approval of Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp as public accountant for preparation of 2022 MCCC Audited Financial Statement.
 2. A pre-AGM information session will be held on April 30 (Saturday) at 10:00am on Zoom.
 3. Members can vote electronically online between May 1 and May 14. An email with voting instructions and link will be sent to all members who have provided their emails for the purpose of electronic voting.

4. Mail-in (in-person) voting sessions will be held at church on May 1, 8 and 15 after Sunday Worship.
5. As MCCC is transitioning between custodial staff, all brothers and sisters are reminded to show their care for the church building by keeping the spaces in the church building clean during and after Sunday Worship and other activities in the church.
6. The 2021 Financial Statement and 2021 Annual Report has been posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway for members to peruse.
5. ECB will meet next Tuesday, Apr 19 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
6. Good Friday Service will be held in-person in the basement chapel and via live stream on April 15 (Friday) at 1:30pm.

Link: <https://youtu.be/et86KkmVExw>
7. Community News:
Table Tennis Activities
Date: Apr 13 & Apr 27 (Wednesday)
Time: 1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.
8. 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 continue to rise again and an increase in patients in hospitals over the past week. Pray for everyone's continued safety.

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

<u>Fellowship/Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	April 16 th April 23rd	EASTER BREAK- No Meeting Outing
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	April 24 th @ 9:30am on Discord and Church Library	Discussion on Gender Roles
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Men's Group: April 24th Brunch Gathering: April, 2022	Men's Group: How NOT to Read the Bible (Part 6) TBA- please check WhatsApp group for majority vote.
Emmanuel (Families)	May 14th @ 7:30pm	Outdoor Hiking
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	Friday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

2022 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Mar 31)	YTD to Budget (Mar 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	167,833.75	220,777.70	76%	820,031.45
Building Fund	5,585.00	13,461.54	41%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	22,225.00			
Benevolent	640.00			
Total	196,333.75	234,239.24		870,031.45

2022 MCCC offering Mar 1-31

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	10,415.00	730.00	1,930.00	30.00	830.00	120.00
Mandarin	8,215.00	320.00	2,825.00	500.00	600.00	50.00
CanadaHelps	96.00					
Online banking	67,626.00	2,160.00	13,251.00	530.00	2,510.00	170.00

ACEM News (Apr 10, 2022)

1. Application for Seminarian Financial Assistance (SFA)

If you are a full-time Bible College or Seminary student and want to apply for tuition subsidy, please submit your application to missions@acem.ca by June 14th. No late applications will be considered. Applicants must be baptized, actively attending the weekly worship service at an ACEM church and have been an ACEM church member for a minimum of 2 years. Only one non-ACEM church member's applicant will be approved. Application forms can be found on ACEM's website at www.acem.ca.

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

Hybrid in-person and live stream services schedule:

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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