

English Sunday Service Apr 24, 2022 Call to Worship

Scripture: "1 Thessalonians 2:5-13"

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Message: Making Disciples Gently and Diligently

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 Flash (2022r April 19)
 - MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) May 15, 2022, 2:00pm Agenda Items :
 - 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 Audited Financial Statement
 - Approval of Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp as public accountant for preparation of 2022 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
 - d. Approval of 2021 MCCC Annual Report
 - A pre-AGM information session will be held on April 30 (Saturday) at 10:00am on Zoom. A demonstration of the electronic voting process will take place in the information session.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84775424393?pwd=cGtOelo2aEhtSmpUOUExYk9LWTdzUT09

Meeting ID: 847 7542 4393 Passcode: 112233

- 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.
- Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 1, 8 and 15 from 8:45-9:15am (before Cantonese worship) and 10:30am-12:30pm (from end of Cantonese worship to end of Mandarin/English worship)

- The 2021 Financial Statement and 2021 Annual Report have been posted to the bulletin board in the church hallway for members to review.
- 6. The ECB would like to appreciate all brothers and sisters who have shown their love of the church by volunteering by cleaning up after Sunday Worship and other church activities.
- Rev. John Hua's Retirement Celebration It will be held on Sunday, April 24 at 12:30pm (after Mandarin worship) in the Main Sanctuary, followed by a cake cutting outside the church building. Brothers and sisters from all congregations are welcome to attend
- 4. **2023-2024 Deacon Candidates' information** is listed on the last page of the bulletin.
- 5. **Pastoral News:** Rev. John Hua will be on holiday from April 26 to 30.
- 6. **MCCC membership list** is posted on the bulletin board. (Updated on 2022, April 15)

7. 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.

8. Community News:

Table Tennis Activities

Date: Apr 27 (Wednesday) Time: 1:30p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend.

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 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
- 2/ Pray for the GTA and the decrease in violence and crimes following a week of incidents at subway stations this past week. Pray for the police investigations and healing for the victims who were attacked.

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)	April 30 th @ 4:00pm church sanctuary	Regular Session
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	May 1st @ 9:30am on Discord & Church Library	Bible Study: Matthew chapter 11
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.

ACEM News (Apr 24, 2022)

Joyce Fok (Go and Share Missions Canada)

Joyce will be sent as a teacher to the suburb of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, by Go and Share Missions (formerly Go & Love foundation Canada). The commissioning ceremony will be held on Sunday, April 24 at the 9am worship service at RHCCC (at the beginning of the English worship, and near to the end of the Cantonese worship).

Registration for in-person worship can be done on www.rhccc.ca; or can be streamed online at live.rhccc.ca (for Cantonese Worship), live2.rhccc.ca (for English Worship).

ACEM extends our congratulations to Joyce who will be leaving in early May. Please pray for her as she begins her overseas ministry.

2023-2024 MCCC DEACON CANDIDATES PROFILE

MCCC Membership meeting will be help on Sunday, May15 at 2pm.

Mail-in voting sessions will be held for 3 Sundays
(May1,8,15), on church property from 8:45am to 12:30pm.

Church encourages all members to come to church to vote during the sessions while following social distancing rules.

Janny Wan (Cantonese Congregation)



Janny got baptized in 1999 and has been attending MCCC Cantonese congregation since 1993 when her family moved to Canada from Hong Kong. Janny had served in different ministries in the past including choir, worship team, ESL, and CMC. Janny is currently serving in Pistis fellowship and Children ministry. Her husband, Philip Chan, also attends the same congregation and fellowship as

Janny. God has given them 3 children, Eunice, Estelle, and Ezra. Janny has the honor to serve as a deacon since 2021.

Irene Cheung (Cantonese Congregation)



Irene received Christ in her early teens in Hong Kong. She served in Shatin Alliance Church (Hong Kong) and Hamilton Alliance Church as a deacon in Children Ministry. Due to work, Irene moved from a small town to Toronto in 2000 and has been attending MCCC since then. She has served in the Cantonese ministry committee and

other ministries – Sunday school, Alpha course, outreach event for seniors and church camp. Spouse, Kevin also serves at Milliken church library. God has given them 2 children, Hannah and Enoch. Irene is working in the field of community support services, serving God passionately through serving frail seniors in her workplace.

Frank Zhu (Mandarin Congregation)



Frank Zhu with his wife Susan Yin immigrated to Canada in 2000. They landed in Mississauga. They have believed in Jesus since 2001 and were baptized in 2002 at Meadowvale First Baptist Church. They moved to Milliken Community in 2004 and they have been attending MCCC since then. Frank

together with his wife has served in different ministries and currently is serving fellowship department in MCCC Mandarin Congregation. They have two children, older son, Oscar Zhu, and younger son, Terry Zhu.

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	
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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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