

# **English Sunday Service July 24, 2022**

# **Call to Worship**

Scripture: Luke 21:25-26

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Message: The Kingdom of God: Standing Before the Son

of Man

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

# **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. ECB News Flash (July 19, 2022)

- a. MCCC COVID guidelines update:
- Attendees of Sunday Worship and other church activities are recommended to continue wearing face masks, but the wearing of face masks is not mandatory.
- ii) Persons who have COVID symptoms or are feeling unwell should stay home and not come to church.
- iii) Persons self-isolating according to government guidelines (such as recovering from COVID or exposed to someone who has COVID) should stay home and not come to church; while persons who are required by government guidelines to wear a mask in all public settings must wear a mask when at church or participating in church activities.
- b. MCCC will be holding a special 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration Joint Baptismal Service on Saturday, August 6 at 10:30am in the Good Shepherd sanctuary. Brothers and sisters from all 3 congregations will be receiving baptism. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to come out in person to show your support for our candidates.

#### c. Missions:

# The ECB has approved the distribution of the ACEM Missions Fund rebate to MCCC as follows:

- Derek and Chantel Chen \$1,500
- Colin McCartney (Refugee camp) \$1,500
- Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale University) \$1,500
- Xiaodan Gang \$1,500
- Northwind Family Ministries (Thunder Bay) \$1,500
- Bible League Canada (Africa Bible Placement Program) -\$2,300

 Rev & Mrs. Luke Goh (subsidy for short term mission trip) -\$2,000

The ECB has approved MCCC's adoption of 3 additional missionaries/organizations for funding from the 2023 ACEM Mission Budget:

- Bible League Canada
- Ju Hong (鞠 紅) at TWR Canada
- Toronto Short Term Mission Centre
- 3. A baptism service will be held on August 6th indoors at Good Shepherd. All people who are interested in getting baptized can contact Pastor Josiah.
- 4. Office Staff: Secretary Sam Cheung will be on holiday from July 26 to 28.
- 5. Thanks to the Lord for the two weeks of 2022 Children Day camp. Please pray for the follow up work. Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom to invite their parents to come to church. We also like to thank the volunteers who dedicated their time to serve in the camp.
- 6. The Urbana Missions conference will be hosted in Indianapolis, Indiana from December 28th to December 31st this year. This year's theme is "Rise Up" and will explore the calling to be witnesses of the Gospel everywhere we go. Pastor Vincent has 10x coupons to be used for registration, and they must be used by December 3rd. The ACEM subsidy for the trip is also available to ACEM members, please note that the registration for the ACEM subsidy is July 31st. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Vincent or Pastor Josiah
- 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 pandemic and its effects over countries all over the world.
- 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 the safety of communities across the GTA and for a decrease in crime.

# 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 our summer ministries as they continue more in-person gatherings: STM to Thunder Bay and Softball.
- 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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	July 30th	Beach Day
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	July 30th July 31st	Outdoor Social  Bible Study Matthew 17
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Brunch Gathering July TBA	Refer to WhatsApp group for information
Emmanuel (Families)	Postponed	Hiking
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	Friday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

#### **ACEM News**

# 1. **ACEM Ordination**

ACEM & Toronto Christian Community Church will ordain Pastor Steven Lo, Pastor Sean Zhou & Pastor Glendon Tang on July 24, 2022 (Today). Their Ordination Ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Toronto Christian Community Church (100 Acadia Avenue., Markham ON, L3R 5A2). All are welcomed to join the ceremony and to witness the glory and blessing of our Lord God.

# 2. Yuan Chuan & Ming Ye (Canadian Baptist Ministries)

After six years of pioneering church plants in Heidelberg, Yuan Chuan and Ming's mission agency has decided to transfer them to another German city, Kassel, to serve with the missionaries in the nearby cities as a team. Their farewell service will be held on July 24th and there will also be a new pastor and his wife joining the Heidelberg congregation and church community. Please

pray for Yuan Chuan and Ming's moving day on July 27th and that God will grant them physical, emotional and mental strength. Please also pray that they will find a suitable kindergarten for their daughter in Kassel and that the family will adjust well to their new home. May God continue to watch over the church in Heidelberg under the leadership of their new pastor.

#### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao		
English Pastor:	Children Ministry:	
Pastor Josiah Tse	Rev. Timothy Yuen	
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Cantonese Lead Pastor:	Mandarin Lead Pastor:	
Rev. Vincent Lee	Rev. Luke Xie	
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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/ Zoom) Children / Youth Sunday school: 9:15 am (In-person only)

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## **Cantonese Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFR}$ 

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Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

## **Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FK}$ 

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Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

# **English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:**

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1p}$ 

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Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238 Passcode: 111222

## **Children Sunday School Zoom Link:**

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

V3WEtIM1Q4dz09

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

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