



# THANKS *Giving*

## Sunday Service

October 9, 2022

Call to Worship

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

Message: A Message for the Urban Farmers

Speaker: Pastor Nelson Kung

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. The church office will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
4. **ECB News** (2022, Oct 4)  
MCCC Special Membership Meeting - A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00pm for the approval of the 2023 church budget
  - A. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting between Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 12 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Friday, October 28. Members who want to add/update their emails for electronic voting can send their email addresses to [mcccmemberemail@gmail.com](mailto:mcccmemberemail@gmail.com).
  - B. Members who have not provided their email addresses can continue to vote in-person in mail-in voting sessions at church. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on 3 Sundays (October 30, November 6 and November 13) after worship services in the main foyer.
  - C. The 2023 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing
  - D. An information session for the budget and the special membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27 at 8:00pm on Zoom
5. **ECB News** (2022, Sep 27)
  - A. Effective immediately, congregations, fellowships and small groups are permitted to serve food and eat within the church building, as long as these rules are followed:
    - No garbage is to be left inside the church building (do not leave garbage in the garbage and green bins inside the

church building; garbage should be dumped in bins outside the church building or taken home)

- Spaces used for serving and eating the food should be completely clean after use.
- No cooking allowed in the church building. Food can be brought into the church and reheated if needed.
- No leftover food is allowed to be kept in the church; all leftover food should be taken home.
- Each congregation/fellowship/small group will be responsible for managing their own garbage disposal and cleaning

B. The ECB has formed the Youth Pastoral Hiring Committee. Pastor Josiah Tse is the convener of the committee.

C. MCCC 35th Anniversary - A 35th Anniversary Prayer Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9th between 10:15am and 11:00am. Pastors and interns will be leading small groups around the community for prayer. Brothers and sisters from all congregations are encouraged to attend.

D. Thanksgiving Food Drive - Brothers and sisters are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at church on Sundays between October 2 and October 23. All collected food will be donated to 105 Gibson Centre.

E. MCCC will be sponsoring an Afghan refugee family selected by Pastor Obed from the ACEM Afghan Church plant. The family is expected to arrive in Canada in December-January. Volunteers will be needed to help the family with needs such as transportation, finding housing, etc. (more details will be available later). If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Rev. Lee.

**6. Pastoral News:** Pastor Josiah Tse will be on holiday from Oct 7th to 11th.

## **7. Hiring full time custodian:**

Church is hiring a full-time custodian responsible for maintenance and cleaning.

Brothers and sisters who are interested in applying , please contact Rev. Tim Yuen

8. Run for Promise, a fundraising event for Urban Promise Toronto, will be held on Oct 23, 2022 (Sunday) at 1:30pm. It is a 5K run/walk to and from Bridlewood Mall, starting from our church. Fundraising goal is \$3,000. All are welcome.  
For registration, please contact Priscilla: [pkwongpapa@gmail.com](mailto:pkwongpapa@gmail.com)  
Info of Urban Promise Toronto: [www.UrbanPromise.com](http://www.UrbanPromise.com)  
Direct donation link to this MCCC event:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/75180>  
Tax receipts can be issued from this link.  
Please register Run for Promise using Google form:  
<https://forms.gle/GVUiMAU1EeKzpHhV8>
9. ESL Fall term has just started. We welcome anyone who wants to learn English on Saturdays and Sundays. Now we are looking for a ESL teacher to temporarily replace Angela Ho's (Basic English or Bible Story class). If you are interested, please contact with Rev. Vincent Lee.
10. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website [mccc.on.ca](http://mccc.on.ca)

## Prayer

### **A: World & Mission**

1/ Please pray for the family and friends of the 38 victims who were attacked and killed at a childcare centre in North-East Thailand, in the town of Utthai Sawan. Pray for the police investigation and for healing from the trauma and grief for the survivors and families.

2/ Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians.

### **B: Neighboring Community**

- 1/ Continue to pray for crime to decrease in the city and for proper police resources and support for the communities.

### **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 all of our fellowship gatherings for the next few months that we may continue to have great fellowship and grow in our faith.
- 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.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	October 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in church Basement	Seeking God Part 2
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	October 16th @ 9:30am in B7	Bible Study in Matthew 22
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Brunch Gathering October 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ Anthony and Melissa's	Refer to WhatsApp group for information

Emmanuel (Families)	October 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30pm	Urban Promise Fundraising Walkathon
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	<b>Thursday nights @ 7:30pm</b>	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

## ACEM

### 1. The 44<sup>th</sup> ACEM Missions Conference

The 44<sup>th</sup> ACEM Missions Conference will feature a micro movie on the spirit of ACEM. This movie is available in Cantonese and Mandarin (English subtitle). Each ACEM member church may choose a date to show the movie in their own congregations in the latter part of October. For details or questions, please contact Cathy Nguyen at 905-479-2236x500 or [missions@acem.ca](mailto:missions@acem.ca)

#### 2022 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Sep 30)	YTD to Budget (Sep 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	460,574.50	630,793.42	73%	820,031.45
Building Fund	20,215.00	38,461.54	53%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	67,796.61	-	-	-
Benevolent	1,370.00	-	-	-
Total	549,956.11	669,254.96	-	870,031.45

#### 2022 MCCC offering Sep 1- 30

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	10,380.00	670.00	1,235.00	-	1,310.00	200.00
Mandarin	4,935.00	2,020.00	2,045.00	220.00	295.00	55.00
CanadaHelps	268.80	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	23,406.00	865.00	3,513.00	-	645.00	-

## OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao	
English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse <a href="mailto:mccc.josiaht@gmail.com">mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</a>	Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen <a href="mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com">mccc.timy@gmail.com</a>
Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee <a href="mailto:mccc.vincentl@gmail.com">mccc.vincentl@gmail.com</a>	Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie <a href="mailto:mccc.lukex@gmail.com">mccc.lukex@gmail.com</a>

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

Cantonese Service: 9:15am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)

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)

11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUjFFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238

Passcode: 111222

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09>

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139

Passcode: 111222

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