

English Sunday Service December 4, 2022

Call to Worship

Scripture: 1 John 2:15-17

Message: Loving and "Accepting" Others: Do Not Love

the World

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.
- ECB will meet on Tuesday, Dec 6 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
- **4.** Pastoral news: Pastor Vincent Lee will receive cataract surgery (right eye) on Dec 5th and he is off from Dec 5-7. Please pray for him.
- 5. The Christmas Baptismal Service will be held on December 17th (Sat) 10:30am at GSCC Sanctuary. Please pray for the candidates and attend the Service to show your support.
- 6. Christmas Eve Candle Light service will be held on December 24th at 7:30pm in the upstairs sanctuary. Come join us for worship and lighting up the candles together!
- 7. Agape Winter Meeting is coming! This year's Winter Conference (2022 "New Wine") will be held at the Fair Glen Youth Camp from December 27th to 29th. Youth from grades 7 to 12 are welcome to sign up. Please contact Bryan Sun or Chia Mei Email: bryansun2011@gmail.com
- **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 peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Continue to pray for a decrease in crime across the city following a stabbing in a downtown apartment and a shooting in Scarborough this past week. Pray for God's justice to be brought forth and for safety in the affected 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 Christmas events to run smoothly and provide a place of worship for all who will attend.
- 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)	December 9 th @ 7:30pm in church basement	Christmas and Jesus Part 2
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	December 11 th @ 9:30am in B7	Bible Study in Matthew 26 Part 2

Elijah (Career and Young Families)	January 1 st @ 4:30pm at Alvin and Tammy's House	Refer to WhatsApp group for information
Emmanuel (Families)	December 17 th , 2022 @ 4:30pm	Church Christmas Celebration
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM

- The ACEM conference was held on Nov 27. The following motions have been passed:
 - a) The 2023 ACEM General Budget.
 - b) The 2023 ACEM Missions Budget.
 - c) The General Fund contribution rate for 2023: 6.95%.

2. Bruce Luo (Partners International)

Bruce had a stroke and the subsequent cerebral bypass surgery 7 months ago, God has healed and led him through his recovery journey. After Bruce has been discharged from the rehab, he continued to receive physical therapy for 4 months. During this long and slow recovery journey, he managed to re-gain more strength by God's grace. He now can walk without assistance, ability move body more freely. and improve consciousness. The doctor has mentioned that his speech recovery is the slowest process; however, Bruce managed to say some simple words, sing a few verses of the songs, and even recite some Bible verses. That's amazing! God's healing power is at work. Please continue to pray for Bruce's health as he is still week and suffering from tinnitus. Pray for his family who has the perseverance to walk through the recovery journey with Bruce till he is fully restored, and back to the mission field.

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/ 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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

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:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1p

Gb1dXTE5jZz09

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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