



English Sunday Service December 11, 2022

Call to Worship

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Message: Loving and “Accepting” Others: Love in All
Contexts

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 (Dec 6)
- A. 2023 ECB Roles:
- Meeting Chair – Rev. Vincent Lee
 - Vice Chair – Wylie Poon
 - Secretary – Janny Wan
 - Assistant Secretary – Wylie Poon
 - Treasurer – James Li
 - Assistant Treasurer – Ophelia Lau/ Irene Cheung
 - Cantonese Congregation Representative – Joseph Wong, Rossana Wong
 - Mandarin Congregation Representative – James Li, Frank Zhu
 - English Congregation Representative – Wylie Poon, Jerrold Wen
 - Youth Ministry Representative – Pastor Josiah Tse, Wylie Poon
 - Children Ministry Representative – Janny Wan
 - General Manager – Jerrold Wen
 - Vice General Manager – Frank Zhu
 - Mission Representative – Rev. Vincent Lee (committee chair)
 - Community Development – Rev. Luke Xie, Rev Tim Yuen (chair)
Rev. Vincent Lee, Rossana Wong
 - MRLC Representative – Irene Cheung
 - Condo Board Representative – (non-ECB reps: Sam Watt, Grace Cheng, Wilson Young—liaison with ECB)
 - ACEM Council Representatives – Rev. Vincent Lee, Joseph Wong
 - ACEM Conference Delegates – Rev. Vincent Lee, Rev. Luke Xie, Rev Tim Yuen, Pastor Josiah Tse, Irene Cheung, Joseph Wong, James Li, Wylie Poon, Frank Zhu, Jerrold Wen

Chair of the Board of Directors (same as Vice-Chair of ECB):

Wylie Poon

Officers of the Board of Directors: Wylie Poon, Janny Wen, James Li

- B. The church office will be closed on December 26-27 (Monday-Tuesday) and January 2 (Monday) for the Christmas/Boxing Day and New Year holidays.
- C. The final days for making offering in the year 2022 will be Sunday, December 25 for physical offering and Wednesday, December 28 for online offerings. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make end-of-year offerings to the church as soon as possible so that they can be deposited in the church account in time for the end of the year.
- D. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2022 church budget will be Sunday, January 22, 2023.
- E. Deacons Steve Chao and Sam Watt will finish their ECB roles at the end of 2022. The ECB thanks them for their service to the church and prays for blessings upon them and their families.
- 4. New members: We would like to welcome English Congregation – Michel Cheng as a new member of MCCC. Pray that she will continue to grow in the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 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.
Cantonese Congregation: Fanny Chow, Ann Ho, Pandy Liang
Mandarin Congregation: Susan Su, Jingyu Zhang, Qiwu Dong,
James Weng.
English Congregation: Evelyn Chao, Julian Szeto, Adrienne Luong, Robert (Deze) Kong, Derek Hum
- 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/ Pray for a decrease in violence in Toronto schools following report detailing the current record violence in the 2022-2023 school year across TDSB schools. Pray for protection for the students and investigations to limit violence and gang activity.

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 continued fellowships in-person and usage of online resources. Pray that we will grow together in faith and love for the glory of God.
- 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.
- Pray for our baptism candidates as they prepare for the December 17th.
- 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.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	December 16 th @ 7:30pm in church basement	Christmas and Jesus Part 3
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	December 18 th @ 9:30am in B7	Bible Study in Matthew 27
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.

2022 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Nov 30)	YTD to Budget (Nov 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	592,374.10	756,952.11	78%	820,031.45
Building Fund	25,480.00	46,153.85	53%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	85,372.61	-	-	-
Benevolent	1,920.00	-	-	-
Total	705,146.71	803,105.95	-	870,031.45

2022 MCCC offering Nov 1- 30

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	8,970.00	800.00	2,620.00	220.00	1,370.00	-
Mandarin	19,895.80	350.00	1,250.00	40.00	290.00	-
CanadaHelps	528.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	34,218.00	1,125.00	5,113.00	-	455.00	-

ACEM

1. Selina Lin (OMF)

Praise the Lord that gave Selina a few gospel sharing opportunities in September and October to the homeless people in Tokyo and also at Selina's church where she is serving. In early November, she attended a Japanese church planting conference and was encouraged by many missionaries from other mission organizations. However, Selina is experiencing some health issues such as back and stomach pain, which affects her sleep. Please pray for her healing and strength to sustain her, especially during the Christmas season when Selina expects to have more occasions to share the gospel. Please also pray for God's guidance for Selina's ministry plan in 2023. Selina's mother has recently suffered from COVID and is still experiencing some fatigue and heart issues. Please pray for her salvation and physical healing.

2. Bruce Luo (Partners International)

Bruce had a 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 physiotherapy 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, move his body more freely, and is more alert. 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

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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

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=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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