

# English Sunday Service February 26, 2023

# **Call to Worship**

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Message: "DOD: The Gift and Battle for Solitude"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

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## Announcements

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome all to M3C English Service. May God's peace be with you!
- 2. ECB Flash news: (Feb 21, 2023)
- A. ECB has reinstated Ivy Siu, Torrey Phua, and Eileen Chang's church membership as of February 21 in response to their written intent. They were church members in the past before they went abroad. We are delighted and thankful to have them back.
- B. The nominated deacon candidates for 2024-2025 have been approved and the congregational pastors will contact the nominees for their intentions to stand for election.
- C. MCCC will adopt outer Mongolia pastors and church leader's training through CCCOWE Canada.
- D. Good Friday service will be on Friday April 7 at 10:30 a.m. for Mandarin and English congregations, and at 2 p.m. for Cantonese congregation.
- E. The joint Easter baptismal service will be on Saturday April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Community Church.
- F. Membership Application: Mandarin Congregation Julie Weng (翁鴿), Jimmy Yu (于厚軍), Yu Mei Li (李玉梅), Ya Ling Guo (郭 雅玲) are applying for membership. If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Luke Xie before March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- **3.** We have set up a new project "**Earthquake**" for relief work in Syria and Turkey in the wake of the crisis. Families and children in Syria and Turkey are suffering more than ever due to the massive earthquake. Through our ministry partners, Go and Share Missions Canada has started providing emergency supplies such as blankets, clothes and food to the victims. Furthermore, a team of workers from our ministry partner is preparing to go to the area to help repairing and rebuilding the damaged houses. Please join us to provide care and support to those affected by the earthquake and the aftershocks.

Ways to donate:

1. **Interac E-transfer** to <<u>donation@gosharemissions.ca</u>>, and email the answer to security question, donation purpose "Earthquake" and donor address to <u>admin@gosharemissions.ca</u>

2. **Online donation page**: <u>www.gosharemissions.ca/donation/</u>, indicate "Earthquake" and include donor address in the "note"

3. **Cheque**: Payable to "Go and Share Missions Canada" and mail to "24-155 East Beaver Creek Road, Suite 224, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 2N1". Indicate "Earthquake" and include donor address.

Thank you so much for your support! Please continue to pray for the families and children affected by this crisis. For further information, please contact <u>admin@gosharemissions.ca</u> or 416-321-1699

4. Finance Department: MCCC 2022 January to December offering record has been attached to the last page of the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Yeung or James Li. Link:

http://mccc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/mcccofferings2022.pdf

- 5. Children Ministry:
- a. We are hiring a summer intern to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2022. Please contact Pastor Tim for details <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>
- b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:

Date: July 17-21 and July 24-28; If you are Gr 8 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim. mccc.timy@gmail.com

c. 2022 Summer Children's Day Camp:

Date: July 17-21 and 24-28. (Children who are entering grade 1

to 6 are welcome to participate.)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Free : \$100 per week (Limited space)

Please drop off the form and cheque to the church office or contact Pastor Tim. There is no refund and first come first served.

- 6. Hiring a part-time maintenance worker or a full-time custodian:
- a. A part-time maintenance worker, about 20 hours a week, responsible for daily maintenance and event preparation. Please contact Pastor Tim: <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>
- b. A full-time custodian, 40 hours a week, responsible for daily maintenance, cleaning, event set up and booking arrangement.
  Please contact Pastor Tim: <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>
- Mrs. Margaret Li's husband David Li passed away peacefully on Feb 17th. His funeral service will be held this afternoon at Eglin Mills Cemetery (Only family members). May our Lord comfort Mrs. Li and her family.
- **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.
- 2/ Please pray for the continued relief efforts in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake

## **B: Neighboring Community**

1/ Please pray for our community following a series of crimes across the GTA, including a violent car jacking and assault on the TTC. Continue to pray our leaders and police organizing against crime and for God's justice across the city.

# 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 high school students in their new semester to have strength and manage their stress under God's provision and grace.
- Pray that our congregation can initiate and find new and effective ways to outreach to our surrounding community!
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

Fellowship/ Ministry <u>Activity</u>	Date	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm	Regular Session #4 Self-Awareness and Openness
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	March 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am in B7	Book Study Chapter 3
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March Gathering TBD	Refer to WhatsApp group for more information
Emmanuel (Families)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Andy Stanley Series #5
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

### ACEM News

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#### OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao		
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Rev. Vincent Lee	Rev. Luke Xie	
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### The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:

Cantonese Service: 9:15 am (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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFR WRnZvUFFIQT09 Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238Passcode: 111222

Children Sunday School Zoom Link:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139Passcode: 111222

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