

English Sunday Service March 12, 2023

Call to Worship

Scripture: John 8:12, 21-38

Message: "DOD: Abide in the Words of Jesus"

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.** Finance Department:
 - The 2022 offering receipt has distributed or emailed to brothers and sisters. If you have not received, please contact Jonathan Yeung or email to m3c.finance@gmail.com
- 3. Pray for Angela Ho: Our sister in Christ, Angela Ho has been sick for a while. With rest and medications, her body (back pain, body discomfort) and mood (depression and worry) are improving. But this is a slow process. She often remembers our church and her ESL students in prayers. Let us pray for her diligently, for God to heal her and has mercy on her. If you send out prayer concern, please ask people not to call, text, WeChat, WhatsApp, or email her, as she needs rest. Just pray for her is a great support!
- 4. 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 <donation@gosharemissions.ca>, and email the answer to security question, donation purpose "Earthquake" and donor address to admin@gosharemissions.ca
 - 2. **Online donation page**: www.gosharemissions.ca/donation/, 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 admin@gosharemissions.ca or 416-321-1699

- 5. Children Ministry:
- a. Free Afterschool English Class:

Date: March 30 – June 1 (Every Thursday)

Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm Targets: Grade 1-6 students

Gr.1 – 3: Reading, comprehension, vocabulary, writing sentences/paragraphs/ short stories and listening.

Gr.4 – 6: Assignments Tutoring

- **ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim 416-498-3399 (ext. 255) or mccc.timy@gmail.com
- b. 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 mcc.timy@gmail.com
- c. 2022 Summer Children's Day Camp:
 There are <u>3 vacancies left</u>. If you are interested, please contact
 Pastor Tim 416-498-3399 (ext. 255) or mccc.timy@gmail.com
- 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: mccc.timy@gmail.com
- b. A full-time custodian, 40 hours a week, responsible for daily maintenance, cleaning, event set up and booking arrangement. Please contact Pastor Tim: mccc.timy@gmail.com
- **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 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 city following the continued crimes and violence that are reported. Pray for God's peace and righteousness to be prevalent in our city, for the safety of communities and investigations.

2/ Continue to pray for the schools in the GTA, following another lockdown due to gun possession and other schools facing online threats. Pray for the youth in our city and for God's protection over them.

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:

- Continue to pray for the search of a full-time Youth Pastor and for our current Youth ministries to continue to do grow and provide a space for our youth to encounter Christ.
- 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 Activity | <u>Date</u> | <u>Information</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Youth 144 (Grade 6-12) | March 17 th @ 7:30pm | New Series: Preparing for Easter |
| Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career) | March 19 th @ 9:30am in B7 | Book Study Chapter 5 |
| Elijah (Career and Young Families) | April Gathering TBD | Refer to WhatsApp group for more information |
| Emmanuel (Families) | April 2023 | Andy Stanley Series #6 |
| Thursday Night Prayer Meeting | Thursday nights @ 7:30pm | Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. |

2023 MCCC offering Y-T-D

| Offering | YTD (Feb 28) | YTD to Budget ((Feb 28) | % (Actual Vs Budget) | Annual Budget |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| General Fund | 92,709.07 | 169,127.69 | 55% | 977,182.23 |
| Building Fund | 3,360.24 | 8,653.85 | 39% | 50,000.00 |
| Mission Fund | 9,807.00 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Benevolent | 420.00 | - | • | - |
| Total | 106,296.31 | 177,781.54 | - | 1,027,182.23 |

2023 MCCC offering Feb 1-28

| | General | Building | Mission | Benevolent | Thanksgiving | Other offering |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Cantonese | 9,839.85 | 160.00 | 1,930.00 | 100.00 | 470.00 | - |
| Mandarin | 5,060.00 | 160.00 | 1,060.00 | 160.00 | 440.00 | - |
| CanadaHelps | 192.00 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Online banking | 38,536.24 | 1,487.24 | 4,241.00 | - | 1,723.00 | - |

ACEM: No news

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

| Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| English Pastor: | Children Ministry: | |
| Pastor Josiah Tse | Rev. Timothy Yuen | |
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| | Mandarin Lead Pastor: | |
| Cantonese Lead Pastor: | 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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FK

c0pMTE1EQT09

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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