

English Sunday Service March 26, 2023

Call to Worship

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Message: "Jesus' Way of Outreach"

Speaker: Pastor Ian Opiniano

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. ECB news flash (March 21, 2023)
- A) The schedule of Worship and Baptism in April:

Date	Items	Time and Place	
Apr 8 (Fri)	Good Friday	Mandarin Congregation: 10:30 am (Sanctuary)	
		English Congregation: 10:30am (Basement Chapel)	
		Cantonese Congregation: 2:00pm	
		(Sanctuary)	
Apr 8 (Sat)	Easter Joint Baptism	10:30 am (GSCC)	
Apr 9 (Sun) Easter Sunday Worship		Cantonese Congregation: 9:15am (Sanctuary)	
	·	Mandarin Congregation: 11:15 am (Sanctuary)	
		English Congregation: 11:15am	
		(Basement Chapel)	
		Children Sunday school: 9:15am / 11:15am (B10)	

- B) Membership Application: Cantonese Congregation Man Lok Luk (陸民樂), Yuet Ying Wu (胡月盈), Cho Yee Wong (王祖貽), Chi Kit Chan (陳志傑), Pandy Liang (梁翠屏) and Pui Ling Ho (何佩玲). English Congregation Abbie Lam. If you have any comments, please write to Rev. Vincent Lee before April 9th, 2023.
- C) An Easter food drive will be running between Sunday April 2nd to April 30th. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate. (The donation boxes are in the lobby on the ground floor.) The food will be delivered to the community through the Gibson Centre Food Bank.
- 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. "Go and Share Missions Canada" has 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. Please visit the website for your donation: www.gosharemissions.ca/donation/

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

- **ESL 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 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 shootings that occurred this week throughout the GTA. Pray for the safety of the affected communities, and or the police investigations during these incidents.

2/ Pray for the upcoming Easter Season as our Church, the other ACEM churches and every denomination across the GTA celebrate and remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

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)	April 7 th @ 10:30am in Chapel	Good Friday Service
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	March 31 st @ 9:30am in B7	Book Study Chapter 7
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.

ACEM:

- 1. North York Christian Community Church will resume the visit of Oujé-Bougoumou (First nation's reserve in Quebec), after 3 years of pause, to run a Bible camp from July 8 to 16, 2023. If you or your church have interest to join the team, please email Pastor Muriel at muriel@nyccc.ca. Application form: https://forms.gle/FtmSwnPHyTauUGWC6
- 2. Rachelle Ho (GO International)

Praise the Lord! Rachelle has started the outreach ministry, to support the local teacher's mother, in Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia, and been going for three months. She has noticed that more people are willing to approach the church than the big cities.

Please pray that God will provide all the ministry needs, and move the hearts of churches, brothers and sisters to support the purchase of a Gospel vehicle to accelerate the development of the ministries. Please continue to pray for the co-workers who face challenges either with the students in the dormitory or with their family; harmony between students and teachers in "Home of Love" with respectfully and mutual love.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09

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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