

# **English Sunday Service May 7, 2023**

## **Call to Worship**

Scripture: Joshua 7:1-13

Message: Joshua: Death through Idols

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

**Doxology** 

### **Announcements**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Our church has fully moved into in-person worship, and we invite all to join us at our church location. For those who still cannot attend in-person worship, we still offer in-sync Zoom online, as well as YouTube recording for viewing afterwards.
- 2. News about MCCC Annual General Meeting:
- A. A pre-AGM information session will be held on May 13 (Saturday) at 10:00am on Zoom. Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81663925022?pwd=R3N4M3N6UzFNVjlhbnV2Z0tRcXdidz09
Meeting ID: 816 6392 5022 Passcode: 123123

- B. Members can vote electronically online between May 14 and May 27. An email with voting instructions and link will be sent to all members who have provided their emails for the purpose of electronic voting.
- C. Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 14, 21 and 28 from 8:45am-9:15am (before Cantonese worship) and 10:30am-12:30pm (from end of Cantonese worship to end of Mandarin/English worship).
- 3. GM news: The church is currently undergoing spring cleaning. Items being discarded have been photographed and will be posted on the notice board. If you are interested, please come to the church between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sat May 20 and take the items away immediately first come first serve. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jerrold Wen or Deacon Frank Zhu.
- 4. Rise Revival Conference: June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Toronto Mandarin CCC. Milliken is teaming up with Markham CCC and TM CCC to host the RISE revival conference, where brothers and sisters will gather for worship. The theme is to lift Christ up above all things. Deadline for registration is May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 5. English Welcome Team: Are you interested in learning and developing more social skills? Do you want to use your gifts of hospitality and care to serve the congregation? Come join our English Welcome Team! The team will usher and welcome our friends, brothers and sisters and newcomers on Sunday mornings and help to follow up in any caring needs that are required in the congregation.

Please contact Pastor Josiah if you're interested or have any questions. <a href="mailto:mccc.josiaht@gmail.com">mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</a> (647)-327-2175

#### 6. Children Ministry:

Discover Your Identity at Our Jr. High Day Camp!

Attention all Jr. High students (grade 7 to 9)! Our children's ministry is excited to host a day camp focused on the theme of "identity" on July 31 to August 4. Through interactive lessons and fun activities and outings, you will have an immersive and engaging experience designed to help you discover who you are in Christ.

The camp will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm each day. The cost is \$100 per student. Space is limited to 20, so be sure to register early to secure your spot! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your understanding of your identity in Christ.

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 relief aid in Rwanda as floods and landslides have destroyed many homes and killed over 120 people. Pray for the friends and families who have lost oved ones and the recovery for those who are injured.

### B: Neighboring Community

1/Continue to pray for the city as we continue the mayoral race. Pray that God would appoint the right leader to help make good decisions with the leadership for the city.

2/Continue to pray for a decrease in crime across the GTA following shooting in Rexdale that involved a youth.

### 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 grow and provide a space for our youth to encounter Christ.
- Pray for our upcoming summer ministries to establish good relationships with the community, youth and young adults as we host the Summer Day Camp and Jr. High Camp
- 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)	May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Insecurity, Part 1
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	May 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am	Book Study Chapter 9
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	May Gathering TBD	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm	Outdoor Picnic

#### ACEM:

- ACEM Summer Interns 2023
   ACEM will subsidize the following Summer Interns:
   TCCC Johnson Zhong and John Feng.
- Application for Seminarian Financial Assistance (SFA)
   If you are a full-time Bible College or Seminary student and want to apply for tuition subsidy, please submit your application to missions@acem.ca by June 14th. No late applications will be considered.

Applicants must be baptized, actively attending the weekly worship service at an ACEM church and have been an ACEM church member for a minimum of 2 years. Only one non-ACEM church member's applicant will be approved. Application forms can be downloaded on the ACEM's website www.acem.ca.

#### **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:	Rev. Luke Xie	
Rev. Vincent Lee	mccc.lukex@gmail.com	
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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:**

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09}$ 

Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238 Passcode: 111222

### **Children Sunday School Zoom Link:**

 $\underline{\text{https://us02web.zoom.us/} \underline{\textit{ij/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09}}$ 

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

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