

English Sunday Service May 28, 2023

Call to Worship

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture: Exodus 31:12-13, 15-17 & Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: To Rest or Not to Rest? That is the Question...

Speaker: Pastor Gilman Ho

Doxology

Announcements

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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 a YouTube recording for viewing afterwards.
- 2. ECB will meet on May 30 (Tue) at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
- News about MCCC Annual General Meeting: Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 28 (Today) from 8:45am-9:15am (before Cantonese worship) and 10:30am-12:30pm (from end of Cantonese worship to end of Mandarin/English worship).
- 4. MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on May 28, 2023 at 2:00pm (Today) through in-person or online Zoom. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88168365845?pwd=UEtXemRERzBhUjFpNXBZSEh2dkV0Zz09 Meeting ID: 881 6836 5845 Password: 123456

AGM Agenda Items:

- a. Election of 2024-25 Deacons
 Cantonese Congregation Sam Watt
 Mandarin Congregation James Li, Torrey Phua, and Henry Jing
 English Congregation Alvin Lee
- b. Approval of 2022 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
- c. Approval of Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp as public accountant for preparation of 2023 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
- d. Approval of 2022 MCCC Annual Report
- 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. <u>mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</u> (647)-327-2175

 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.

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.

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 <u>Activity</u>	Date	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	June 2 nd @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Insecurity Part 3
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	June 4 th @ 1:00pm	Retreat Discussion
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	May 28 th @ Alvin and Tammy's at 4:30pm	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	Postponed	Outdoor Picnic
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

Rev. Paul Chang (CNEC)

Thanks to the Lord that HE heals and protects Rev. Chang during his hospitalization and recuperation at home. Despite the deterioration of Rev. Chang's health, God ties his heart with missions, especially his love for Myanmar.

Thank you all for your support and prayers for the Heart Melody Worship Training Center, the foundation was laid on March 29 this year. Please continue to pray for the building project, God's peace and revival in Myanmar, and Rev. Chang's physical and spiritual strength.

Good Shepherd Day Care Centre Summer Camp Assistants Located at Toronto Mandarin Chinese Community Church.

Candidates must be 18-30 years and love working with children aged 4-12. Previous or current experience in teaching and/or coaching is an asset, however not mandatory. Application deadline: May 31, 2023.

For those interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to gsdchr@yahoo.com., subject line: Canada Summer Job Position

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao		
English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse <u>mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</u>	Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>	
Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee <u>mccc.vincentl@gmail.com</u>	Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie <u>mccc.lukex@gmail.com</u> Mandarin Pastor Katherine Chi <u>mccc.kkchi@gmail.com</u>	

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/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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