



English Sunday Service June 11, 2023

Call to Worship

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 7:36-38

Prayer: Abbie Wen

Message: Does the Bible Talk About Dating?

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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 News Flash (May 30):
 - A. In the 2023 Annual General Meeting on May 28, 2023, 159 out of 247 (64.37%) church members voted and all motions below were accepted.
 - 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
 - e. Approval of minutes of Milliken Christian Community Church's Special Membership Meeting on November 13, 2022
 - B. Pastor Katherine, Steve Chao, and their two daughters will be going to a field visitation in Taiwan between June 30 and July 23, 2023. They will help run a children's camp and seek opportunities to build partnerships for future field visitations.
 - C. Praise God for providing us with three wonderful summer interns this year. They are Adrienne Luong and Andy Huang who will work from June 13 to August 18, and Jeffrey Zhu who will work from July 3 to August 18. May the Lord bless the work of their hands in the Children and Youth Ministries. Funding for two summer student hiring is provided by Canada Summer Jobs, a government of Canada program. We pray that our summer students will be able to effectively serve the children of our community through their work at MCCC.

D. Canada Day Community Outreach - The annual Canada Day Community Outreach event will be returning to MCCC on July 1st between 10:30am and 3:30pm. There will be giveaways of prepackaged snacks, booth games organized by all congregations, prayers for Canada, and stage performances. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite their neighbours and friends to attend.

E. Steve Chao has replaced Grace Cheng as a Condo Board director.

3. ACEM mission department (Special announcement)

Our ACEM Missions Fund is used to support many missionaries, several mission organizations, subsidize seminary students' tuition and pastoral internships in ACEM churches, as well as sending short term mission teams that minister all over the world. As COVID started in 2020, almost all of our field visitation (short term mission) ministries came to a halt, as countries closed their doors to control the epidemic. This has also affected our mission giving. The 2022 mission donation has reduced across a majority of ACEM churches, when compared to the pre-COVID (2018) giving. For MCCC, our 2022 donation was reduced by almost 10%. In 2023, we gladly see a resurgence of field visitation ministries in every ACEM church. However, if the missions donation trend of ACEM churches in 2023 remains similar to 2022, we will foresee a 20%-25% shortfall of funds by this Fall. ACEM Missions is committed to continue the support for our missionaries, mission organizations, and other mission related ministries. We would like to ask our brothers and sisters to pray for all of our missions work, and to pray for the financial situation of ACEM Missions.

4. 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. mccc.josiaht@gmail.com (647)-327-2175

5. 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" from 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.

6. 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 for the city.

2/ Pray for the firefighters and responders combating the wildfires in Ontario and Quebec, along with the air quality effects in the GTA this past week.

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 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.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	June 16 th @ 7:30pm	Regular Session
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	June 18 th @ 9:30am	Book Study Chapter 11
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	June Gathering @ Anthony and Melissa's	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	July 1 st @ 11:30am July 8 th	Canada Day Event Outdoor Picnic
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

2023 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (May 31)	YTD to Budget (May 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	278,877.69	413,423.25	67%	977,182.23
Building Fund	11,947.96	21,153.85	56%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	27,466.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	2,613.00	-	-	-
Total	320,904.65	434,577.10	-	1,027,182.23

2023 MCCC offering May 1- 31

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanks- giving	Other offering
Cantonese	9,380.00	730.00	1,060.00	-	2,220.00	-
Mandarin	5,635.00	360.00	1,315.00	50.00	915.00	-
CanadaHelps	249.60	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	32,733.24	1,377.24	3,496.00	1,473.00	-	-

ACEM:

1.ACEM Conference will be held on June 25 (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. at TCCC, where a number of items will be discussed and voted upon. **All delegates are required to attend.**

2.ACEM Missions Department will subsidize the following Summer Interns in 2023: TCCC – Johnson Zhong & John Feng.

3.Rachelle Ho’s prayer requests (GO International)

a) May God prepare another missionary (preferably a brother) to join and serve with them in Cambodia.

b) Please continue to pray for the purchase of a 10-seater gospel van. The estimated cost is about US\$20,000, and nearly US\$7,000 has been raised so far.

c) Pray for the teachers and students at “Home of Love” that they may continue to learn and grow together in love.

d) The house they live in is still listed for sale, pray that they may continue to stay and use that space.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao	
English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse mccc.josiaht@gmail.com	Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen mccc.timy@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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238

Passcode: 111222

Children Sunday School Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSrS9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09>

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139

Passcode: 111222

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