



English Sunday Service August 27, 2023

Call to Worship: Alvin Lee

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture Passage: Proverbs 31:7-8

Scripture Reader: Michelle Li

Prayer: Abbie Wen

Message: Christian Care: Defenders

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Joy Young

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our church has fully transitioned 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. New members: We would like to welcome Mandarin Congregation – Wenbo Zhu (朱文波) as a new member of MCCC. Pray that he will continue to grow in the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Community activity – "Praise Exercise" will be held at the church basement B10, all are welcome to attend.
Date: Sep 13 – Nov 15 (Every Wednesday)
Time: 10:00am -11:30am
Teacher: Sherry She
Registration: Rossana Wong (Cantonese Congregation)
4. The deadline to submit the 2024 budget to the Finance Department is on August 27, 2023 (Today).

5. Missions Corner: The Yoons

The Yoons serves with Ethnos Canada as part of a tribal church planting team in Asia Pacific. Peter and Elaine, and their four children, Dayne, Jean, Sean, and Ian just went through some big transitions. Their eldest stays in Canada as he goes off to University. The rest of the family make their way back to the ministry they had to leave behind near the beginning of COVID-19.

Ethnos Canada, founded in 1942 as New Tribes Mission, helps local churches mobilize, equip and coordinate missionaries to reach unreached people groups. By the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and by focusing our efforts primarily Chronological Bible Teaching, Translating God's Word, Training National Co-Workers, and Establishing Thriving Churches.

Please pray for the following.

1. Their co-workers, the Lees in Korea; their co-workers mom's passing and affairs.
2. Yoons return to Tarup ministry: adjustment and language pickup
3. Morop church health, direction growth: future leaders, Scripture translation & teaching, interaction with Tarup Baptist leaders

4. Morop youth in town and their faith
6. Pastoral News:
Pastor Tim Yuen will be on holiday from Aug 22 to Sep 3.
7. 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
8. For security reasons we would like to ask all Zoom Attendees to put their full name on display for identification purposes to allow the Zoom master to safely let you in.
9. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website www.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 investigation regarding a string of car jackings in Markham over the past week. Pray for the safety of the community and the apprehension of the suspects.
- 2/ Pray for the upcoming fall season as families and students prepare to return to school and transition to their regular schedules. Pray that our church may be an encouragement and hope for the surrounding community.

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 the new Welcome Team as they prepare for training and implementation in the coming fall.
- 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)	September 8 th @ 7:30pm church	Youth 144 New Semester Kick Off!
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	September 3 rd @ 9:30am	Planning Session
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	August 27 th @ 4:30pm, Vince and Vivian's House	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	September 2 nd @ 4:00pm	TBA

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.
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ACEM:

1. ACEM Missions Committee (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. 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. Up to the end of June, our cash cushion has reduced to less than 1 month (our practice is to keep a 2-month cash cushion). ACEM Missions is committed to continue the support for our missionaries, missions organizations, and other missions related ministries. We would like to ask our brothers and sisters to pray for all of our missions work and the financial situation of ACEM Missions.

2. Recruitment: ACEM Executive Director - The candidate will oversee the daily operation & management of the Association. Possess a university degree or above with seasoned experience in organization & project management is critical to this role. A degree in theology and pastoral experience is an asset. Committed to serve ACEM Council and willing to work with all ACEM churches. Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin is an asset and must be a member of ACEM church. Applicant please submit resume to Hiring@acem.ca before August 30, 2023.

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
Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee mccc.vincentl@gmail.com Cantonese Pastor Sam Wong (Part-time) Samwong13712@gmail.com	Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie mccc.lukex@gmail.com <i>Mandarin Pastor Katherine Chi</i> mccc.kkchi@gmail.com

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=SDRkZkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09>

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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