



**English Sunday Service September 24, 2023**

**Call to Worship:** Abbie Wen

**Communion:** Rev. Vincent Lee

**Scripture Passage:** Select Passages

**Scripture Reader:** Julian Szeto

**Prayer:** Andrew Tseng

**Message:** Ethnos Ministries

**Speaker:** Mr. Shaun Humphreys

**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. The commissioning for J and A is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> after service and the Membership Meeting. Please come to support them as they prepare!

### 3. ECB News Flash (Sep 12):

The ECB has approved the distribution of the 5% ACEM Mission Fund Rebate to MCCC as follows:

- Colin McCartney (Connect City Toronto) \$500 (specify support of summer camps)
- Xiao Dan Gang (CBM Germany) \$500
- Anton Lim (Power to Change) \$1,500
- Northwind Family Ministries, Thunder Bay \$1,000 (specify support of Family Events and outreach to low-income complexes)
- Jerrold and Abbie Wen (Interserve Canada) \$1,611

Total \$5,111

4. ECB will have a meeting on Tuesday, 26 Sep at 7pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
5. Children ministry:

#### A. Join Our After-School Program: "Express with Confidence"

We are excited to announce our upcoming after-school program, "Express with Confidence." This program is designed for children in grades 1 to 6, aiming to boost their social skills and self-confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

Program Details:

Dates: Every Tuesday, September 26 to December 5

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Location: Church basement (Places are limited, register now!)

In "Express with Confidence," your children will learn valuable life skills while making new friends and growing in self-assurance. We believe that nurturing their ability to express themselves confidently will be a valuable asset in their lives.

To register your child or for more information, please contact Pastor Tim Yuen at [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing your child thrive in this empowering program!

## B. Free Afterschool English Class

Date: Sep 21 – Dec 7 (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

\*\*ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim 416-709-1313 or [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com)

## 6. GRACE BASED FAMILIES SMALL GROUPS:

Grace Based Parenting

Grace Based Marriage

LAST WEEK FOR REGISTRATION!

Want to learn more about marriage, parenting and displaying grace in our most important relationships? Join us for a video and discussion series with Dr. Tim Kimmel in a trusted small group! Groups will begin in the first week of October. Graced Based Marriages will be offered on Tuesday evening.

If interested in registering, please contact Pastor Josiah. [mccc.josiaht@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.josiaht@gmail.com) (647-327-2175)

## 7. Run for Promise, a fundraising event for Urban Promise Toronto will be held on Oct 22, 2023 (Sunday) at 1:30pm. It is a 5K run/walk in the MCCC neighbourhood. All are welcome. The fundraising goal is \$3,000. Donation link for this MCCC event:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/65909/2023-tcs-toronto-waterfront-marathon/pledge/participant/21429974>

For registration, please contact Priscilla or Christian.

## 8. Missions Corner:

Gilman Ho has been serving at Ambassadors For Christ Canada (AFC) as their high school Christian fellowship ministry staff since 2014. Gilman mentors, coaches, and provides leadership training to the fellowship committee leaders as well as being part of their weekly fellowship program. AFC in Canada partners with local churches to walk alongside students to be grounded in Scripture as faithful followers of Jesus. Gilman is married with 2 adult children, Joshua - 26, and Kaitlyn -21.

Please pray:

- 1) For more high school volunteers or staff as Gilman has been doing all the ministries by himself these past 10 years;
  - 2) That his ministry will continue to help equip Christian students in their high school to be a bold witness for Jesus;
  - 3) That God will bring more donors to partner and invest in this important ministry (I am a missionary at AFC that requires me to raise my support)
9. 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.
10. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website [www.mccc.on.ca](http://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/ Pray for our congregation to continue to grow in maturity and love for one another and the community. May God continue to use us to expand His Kingdom by the power of His Spirit and the Word.
- 2/ Continue to pray for crime to decrease in our city and for all of the investigations to bring forth justice.

### **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:

- Pray for the new Welcome Team as they prepare for training and implementation in the coming fall.
- Pray for J and A and their preparations to go smoothly, strength against spiritual attacks, and for support to continue.
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

| <b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>  | <b><u>Date</u></b>  | <b><u>Information</u></b>                  |
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| <b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>                | September 29 <sup>th</sup><br>@ 7:30pm<br>church                  | Regular Session:<br>WORSHIP Part 3         |
| <b>Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)</b> | October 1 <sup>st</sup> ,<br>2023 @ 9:30am                        | Bible Study<br>Galatians chapter 2         |
| <b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>    | September @<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Anthony<br>and Melissa's<br>House | Refer to WhatsApp<br>group to vote on poll |
| <b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>                   | October<br>Gathering  | Refer to Email chain<br>updates            |
| <b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>         | Thursday nights<br>@ 7:30pm                                       | Contact Pastor<br>Josiah for Zoom<br>Link. |

## **ACEM:**

### **1. The 45th ACEM Missions Conference**

After three years, the ACEM Missions Conference is back to in-person meeting on October 28 (Sat) at Richmond Hill Christian Community Church. The theme is "The Cry of the Righteous". There will be a Cantonese message at 4:30 PM and a Mandarin message at 7:30 PM by Rev. James Lai of CNEC. A "Missions Expo" will showcase recent field visitation trips in both Chinese and English from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. Long-term missions workers will answer some missions-related FAQs from 3:30 to 4:30 PM (English only). For details, please call Missions Coordinator Cathy at 905-479-2236 x 500.

### **2. ACEM Media Department**

We cordially invite brothers and sisters to contribute articles to the ACEM Monthly, to share your most cherishable or influential worship songs and hymns. For you to freely express these impacts, there is no limit on word count in the article. One the articles are thoughtfully chosen, they will be posed in the upcoming editions of "ACEM Monthly," beginning from November of this year. Please submit your articles to [hansen@acem.ca](mailto:hansen@acem.ca) no later than October 23, 2023. Your participation in this endeavour is greatly appreciated.

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### **The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:**

Cantonese Service: 9:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

Mandarin Service: 11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

English Service: 11:15 am (In-person and 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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

#### **English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdJlxbGFRd1pGb1dXTE5jZz09>

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

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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