

# **English Sunday Service October 1, 2023**

Call to Worship: Alvin Lee

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 40:28-30

Scripture Reader: Robert Kong

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: Thunder Bay STM Sharing

**Speakers: Thunder Bay STM Team** 

# **Doxology**

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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. ECB News Flash (Sep 26):
  - A. God has called J and A to serve Him in South Asia through Interserve. The commissioning ceremony will take place on November 12 at 2:00-3:00pm at church. Let us extend our blessings to them as we send them off.
  - B. Pastor Farrah Ng (Youth Pastor) is automatically added to the church membership.
  - C. A food drive will be held at church between October 8 to October 29. Please bring non-perishable food items to church for donation.
- 3. ECB will have a meeting on 3rd October at 7pm in Zoom (about 2024 Budget Final Draft). All coworkers please attend.
- 4. Office New: Since most fellowships and groups have returned to physical gatherings, in order to provide more effectively and properly arrange suitable places for each group to hold activities, the person in charge is kindly requested to reserve rooms and facilities with the office in advance; if you have any changes or cancellations to your reservation, please notify the church secretary.
- 5. 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. Registration Form: <a href="https://bit.ly/RFP23Form">https://bit.ly/RFP23Form</a> For registration, please contact Priscilla or Christian.
- 6. Missions Corner:
  - CY Yan is the Director for Connections East Asia at OMF Canada. Presently, CY is heavily involved in welcoming refugees and the diaspora church from different churches. He helps connect and mobilize missionaries to church plants globally, and develops relationships with local churches to encourage them to

do the same. He is married to Ceci, and they have 2 adult daughters - Ruth, and Dawn.

Please prayers for

- Partnering with local churches and organizations to mentor and build teams that can go into the field.
- Building relationships and sharing skill sets to help magnify the impact.
- His travels while raising up and training new leaders to help in Western, Central, and Eastern Canada
- Seminary students fresh from Hong Kong
- The elderly in the diaspora communities
- For financial partners to help his support level to match inflation.
- 7. 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.
- 8. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website <a href="https://www.mccc.on.ca">www.mccc.on.ca</a>.

# 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.

# 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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	September 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm church	Regular Session: WORSHIP Part 3
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	October 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Thanksgiving Break!
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	October Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	October Gathering	Refer to Email chain updates
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

# The Mission Hub:

On November 4th, 2023, join a gathering of committed Christfollowers dedicated to stewardship in their vocation and calling. Learn about living out the missional calling of Christ in any industry or professional space. Be challenged and have your imagination stretched by stories of Christian response to brokenness in Toronto and the world.

Details and Registration at: https://missionshub.ca/livecalled

### ACEM:

# Carol Vuong - Taiwan (SEND International of Canada)

Praise the Lord for using Carol and her team to organize a series of activities in the summertime: music camp for primary school students, outdoor evangelistic meeting, and community outreach. In early September, Carol also had opportunities to share the gospel in Taoyuan and the night market of Gongguan Township in Miaoli. Please pray for those who heard the gospel that would touch their heart. May God continue to bless Carol's ministry and bring more workers to serve in her team.



# HOW WILL YOU LIVE OUT YOUR CALLING?

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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=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

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=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcGV3WEtIM1Q4dz09

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

# **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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