



**English Sunday Service October 8, 2023**

**Call to Worship:** Alvin Lee

**Scripture Passage:** Ephesians 2:2-10

**Scripture Reader:** Robert Kong

**Prayer:** Charlotte Leck

**Message:** The Gospel: Believing

**Speakers:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Zian Qin

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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 church office will be closed on Monday, October 9 due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on Tuesday.
3. 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. The food will be sent to Gilson Centre Food Bank.
4. ECB News Flash (Oct 3):
  - a. MCCC Special Membership Meeting - A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 3:00pm for the approval of the 2024 church budget.
  - b. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting between Sunday, October 29 and Saturday, November 11 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Friday, October 28. Members who want to add/update their emails for electronic voting can send their email addresses to [mcccmemberemail@gmail.com](mailto:mcccmemberemail@gmail.com) .
  - c. Members who have not provided their email addresses can continue to vote in-person in mail-in voting sessions at church. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on 3 Sundays (October 29, November 5, and November 12) after worship services in the main foyer.

- d. The 2024 Budget consists of the General & Building Operations Fund of \$937,287.69, Building Fund of \$50,000, and the Total of \$987,287.69.
- e. The 2024 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing.
- f. An information session for the budget and the special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 1:30pm on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86964347604?pwd=UVFCcnVtMS9TU2hEc2FNTDRGQTRBdz09>  
Meeting ID: 869 6434 7604                      Passcode: 123456
5. MCCC membership list is posted on the bulletin board. (Updated on 2023, Oct 4). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
6. Pastoral News:  
Rev. Vincent Lee will be on holiday from Oct 11 to 13 for the meeting of CCCOWE.
7. GM News: In order to keep the church clean and to follow the government regulations, all garbage must be sorted. Fellowships and small groups are asked to provide sufficient manpower to manage the food waste and garbage after the events. Our church is in the Scarborough area of Toronto.  
\*\* Unwashed containers are considered garbage.  
\*\* Washed containers (except black) can be put into the blue recycling bin (please note).  
For more information, please refer to the following link:  
<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/recycling-organics-garbage/houses/what-goes-in-my-blue-bin/>  
Currently, the church has only one black bin, which is emptied every two weeks. Due to the increase in Thanksgiving and other potluck events, in order to solve the current problem, we are asking all group leaders to take home any non-recyclable garbage after the potluck until the end of the year.
8. Office News: To properly manage the church space and usage for fellowship gatherings, please book your rooms in advance with the church secretary to avoid scheduling complications or conflicts.
9. 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. Please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/RFP23Form>

#### 10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

##### **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 fall season and for everyone's health .
- 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>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	October 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Alpha Course part 2
<b>Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)</b>	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Galatians Chapter 3
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	October Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	October Gathering	Refer to Email chain updates
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

**2023 MCCC offering Y-T-D**

Offering	YTD (Sep 30)	YTD to Budget (Sep 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	485,212.15	732,886.67	66%	977,182.23
Building Fund	24,006.92	37,500.00	64%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	64,039.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	3,203.00	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>576,461.07</b>	<b>770,386.67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,027,182.23</b>

**2023 MCCC offering Sep 1- 30**

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	11,815.00	730.00	1,460.00	70.00	1,560.00	-
Mandarin	3,590.00	190.00	1,995.00	40.00	990.00	-
English	-	-	-	-	-	-
CanadaHelps	268.80	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	28,949.24	934.24	3,878.00	-	1,350.00	-

## **The Mission Hub:**

On November 4th, 2023, join a gathering of committed Christ-followers 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:**

1. 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](mailto:Hiring@acem.ca) before October 31, 2023.

2. Chrison & Angela Lee (OMF International)

During the summer, Chrison & Angela were very thankful for the "The Center Visit". They had the opportunity to visit various ministry sites around Tokyo, which also helped them to determine their placement after the language study.

The experience of street evangelism in Tokyo is eye-opening, especially for the marginalized groups and the victims of the 311 Tsunami. The victims of the 311 Tsunami are still traumatized and in much need emotionally and spiritually.

Angela is also exploring any future pastoral counselling ministries in Japan. Please pray for God's guidance for their ministry directions.



SAVE THE DATE:  
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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LOCATION:

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
630 SPADINA AVE, TORONTO

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT  
[MISSIONSHUB.CA/LIVECALLED](https://MISSIONSHUB.CA/LIVECALLED)



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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQTO9>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

#### **Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQTO9>

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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