



**English Sunday Service October 29, 2023**

**Call to Worship:** Bernice Tseng

**Scripture Passage:** 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

**Scripture Reader:** Joy Young

**Prayer:** Alvin Lee

**Message:** Allowing God to Enlarge Our Territory

**Speakers:** Mrs. Doris Lui-Yee

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Wilson 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. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, November 5. Please be reminded to set your clock back an hour before going to bed on Saturday night.
3. Members can vote to approve the budget electronically from October 29 to November 11 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Friday, October 28. 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.
4. 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.
5. The 2024 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing.
6. Pastor Josiah will be on vacation from October 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>.
7. Christmas Shoebox: We will help collect the Shoebox again this year. The gifts will be shipped to third world children. Please obtain a Shoebox at downstairs hallway and return with \$10 handling & shipping fees per box (or you may choose to donate online at [www.samaritanspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca)) to Room B5 no later than Nov 12.
8. Run for Promise, a fundraising event, was successfully completed last Sunday and raised \$5,100. Thank you for your support!
9. Mission Corner:

The Chen's serves with Ethnos Canada as part of a tribal church planting team in Papua New Guinea. Derek and Chantal, and their three children, Evan, Wesley, and Owen just went through some big transitions. Evan is studying in high school in Taiwan while the rest of the family minister to the Tanguat people in PNG.

### **Praises**

- Praise the Lord! The Ramu Valley Bible Conference in September was a very encouraging time for the 500+

believers from 5 indigenous churches gathered there. Pray for the growth of these churches and for their unity in Christ.

- We attended our annual missionaries' conference in early October and had a good time of fellowship with other members of the Body and great encouragement in the Word.

### **Prayer Requests**

- For Evan's adjustment to life and school in Taiwan, that he can become more plugged into a local church there and grow with other believers in the community.
- For our final push to finish our language and culture studies and for daily ministry and relationship building here in Tanguat.
- For the people to come with receptive hearts and grow in God's truth as we teach the book of Ephesians to the church for the very first-time starting Oct 29!
- For more people to be willing to publicly testify their faith in Christ! We're looking to hold the second baptism for the people in early December.
- That the Lord would send out more full-time cross-cultural workers to complete the Great Commission!

10. MCCC will be sponsoring an Afghan refugee family selected by Pastor Obed from the ACEM Afghan Church plant. The family is expected to arrive in Canada in early 2024. Volunteers will be needed to help the family with needs such as transportation, finding housing, etc. (more details will be available later). If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact pastoral staff of your congregation.

Here are the responsibilities of the volunteers (working together with a team from Afghan church under NYCCC):

- a. Welcoming the family when they arrived at the airport.
- b. Looking for a rental place for them to stay.
- c. Visiting the families time to time
- d. Providing transportation when needed
- e. Finding school for kids and LINC classes for adults
- f. Finding secondhand furniture and other home appliances
- g. Helping to find clothes and shoes for the family
- h. Inviting the family for lunch or dinner once a while

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.
- 2/ Please pray for peace and de-escalation of violence in Gaza and Israel following the start of the war. Pray for the civilians who have lost loved ones and for a decrease in violence.
- 3/ Please pray for the friends and family of the victims of the shooting in Lewiston Maine this past week. Pray for their time of grief and mourning and for the community after this devastating crime.

### **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/ Please pray for the friends and family of the children killed in a shooting in Sault Ste. Marie this past week after shooting. Pray for the community shaken by this tragedy and for the police investigation.
- 3/ Please pray for the GTA following a shooting in Mississauga and a stabbing at a High School in Toronto this week. Pray for a decrease in crime and for God's justice in the city.

### **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>	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Alpha Course part 5
<b>Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)</b>	October 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 2023	ACEM Missions Conference
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	November Gathering @ Andrew and Bernice's	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	November 4 <sup>th</sup> @ Church 5:30pm	Bible Study
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

- 1. Recruitment: ACEM Executive Director** - The candidate will oversee the daily operation & management of the Association. Possessing 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 serving the 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. Urgent Prayer for Mission Workers in the Middle East**  
There are two ACEM members with their families, and many local workers supported by ACEM serve in the Middle East. They are directly and indirectly affected by the war in Israel. May God protect their safety. Let them fix their eyes on the Lord who is always their Rock.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

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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