



English Sunday Service November 5, 2023

Call to Worship: Abbie Wen

Scripture Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Scripture Reader: Joy Young

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: Parenting

Speakers: Mr. Rick Hiemstra

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. Members can vote to approve the budget electronically from Today to November 11 on Election Buddy. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on November 5, and November 12 (Sundays) after worship services in the main foyer.
3. 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.
4. The 2024 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing.
5. Run for Promise, a fundraising event, was successfully completed and raised \$5,460. Thank you for your participation and support!
6. Thanks to our brothers and sisters who donated about 800 pounds of food to the Gibson Centre Food Bank during Thanksgiving to help our community.
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.samaritanaspurse.ca) to Room B5 no later than Nov 12.
8. Milliken Youth Winter Camp is coming! This year's Winter Conference (2023 "Pieced by Peace ") will be held at The Glen Youth Camp from December 27th to 29th. Youth from grades 7 to 12 are welcome to sign up. Due to the limited spots, please register as soon as possible. Any question, please contact Bryan Sun or Chia Mei
Email : bryansun2011@gmail.com.
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 .

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.

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.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	November 10 th @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Alpha Course part 6
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	November 5 th @ 1:00pm November 12 th @ 2:00pm in Sanctuary	Discussion on Rest J and A Commissioning
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	November Gathering @ Andrew and Bernice's	Refer to WhatsApp group to vote on poll
Emmanuel (Families)	Christmas Celebration Dec 16 @ Carol and David's House	Games and White Elephant Gift Exchange
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. The 45th ACEM Missions Conference

Praise the Lord that the 45th Missions Conference was gratefully completed last Saturday. God has answered our prayers and aroused more people to participate in this conference.

Number of participants for each event (roughly)

1. Missions FAQ – 30
2. Missions Expo (over 25 Field Visitation Teams) - 300 visitors
3. Cantonese message – 196
4. Mandarin message – 126
5. Children Missions Program – 55

Missions Offerings during the conference is \$7,587.10.

We also would like to thank all the planning committee, pastors, staff and volunteers for their hardworking preparation, without them this conference would not be able accomplished smoothly and successfully.

Please continue to pray for our mission workers and support our mission ministries. May the Lord continue to hear the cry of righteousness and turn people's hearts back to Him.

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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=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

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