



English Sunday Service November 19, 2023

Call to Worship: Kirstin Xie

Scripture Passage: Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

Scripture Reader: Ruth Xie

Prayer: Andrew Tseng

Message: Sheep Without A Shepherd

Speakers: Rev. John Park

Doxology

Announcements: Julian Szeto

***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 MCCC Special Membership Meeting was held on November 12, 2023 (last Sunday). A total of 160 members voted, accounting for 64.78% of the total number of votes. At the meeting, members approved the next year financial budget.
3. Finance Department: Thanks so much for brothers and sisters supporting our church's ministry. Attached is the 2023 January to October offering record for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon James Li or Mr. Jonathan Yeung, or email to m3c.finance@gmail.com for inquiries.
4. EMC will meet today at 1:30 pm in B1. All co-workers please attend.
5. ECB will meet on Tuesday, Nov 21 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
6. Pastors and deacons team retreat will be held on Nov 25 (Sat) at 9:30 am in L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. All the coworkers are welcome to attend.
7. 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. The deadline for registration will be on Dec 3. Any questions, please contact Bryan Sun or Chia Mei Email : bryansun2011@gmail.com.
8. Mission Corner:
In 2012, Lewis and Felain joined Canadian Baptist Ministries to serve in Germany with a local organization, Forum für Mission unter Chinesen in Deutschland (FMCD). The Lams' ministry is in the cities of Göttingen and Kassel. They minister to the many Chinese students studying in German universities, introducing the gospel message to these future professionals who return home upon graduation.
Their prayer requests:

1. Pray that God will continue to bless our service and sharing in Canada, lifting up the Lord's name!
2. Nov 30 to Dec 11, there's a short-term mission team will serve in Göttingen. Please pray that the Lord will keep the trip and use it.
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring our catechism friends to the Christmas outreach in December to know the gospel.
4. Pray that the Lord will prepare people for the new year's ministry, establish new core group teams, and work together to promote the gospel.
7. 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
8. 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.
 9. 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

Israe. Pray for a swift end to the conflict and for the families and who have lost loved ones.

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 J and A as they begin their new kingdom 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 upcoming Christmas season to be a time full of joyful worship and gatherings that glorify God and bring us closer together
- 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 24 th @ 7:30pm	Regular Session: Alpha Course Part 8
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	Nov 26 th @ 9:30am	Bible Study Galatians Chapter 4 part 2
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	November 26 th @ After Service	Baby Shower for Charlotte and Shannon @ Church
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. ACEM Conference

ACEM Conference will be held on November 26, 2022 (Sunday) at 3:00 pm at TCCC (100 Acadia Avenue, Markham). All Conference Delegates are required to attend.

2. Wai Chuen & Chun Oi Chan (GO International)

Wai Chuen & Chun Oi will move from Rio de Janerio to Curitiba, to help the mission workers there. At the same time, they are planning for the ministries in 2024, including a new mission field – the district of Paraiba in the state of Sao Paulo. May God touch people's hearts and provide some overseas mission teams to help establish this new field.

They have also started a new online fellowship with RHCCC. May God use this fellowship to build up brothers & sisters, especially those new believers who live far away from churches.

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFlQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460

Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

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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