

Milliken Christian Community Church

Christmas Eve Service

A time of musical worship and
candlelight. All are welcome!



English Sunday Service December 24, 2023 at 4pm

Call to Worship: Christmas Worship Team

Scripture Passage: Luke 1:46-56

Message: "Glory to God in the Highest!"

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

***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 church office will be closed on December 25-26 (Monday-Tuesday) for the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays.
3. The final days for making offering in the year 2023 will be Sunday, December 31 for physical offering and Wednesday, December 27 for online offerings. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make end-of-year offerings to the church as soon as possible so that they can be deposited in the church account in time for the end of the year.
4. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2023 church budget will be Sunday, January 14, 2024.
5. The 2024 church calendar is posted on the notice board. For details, please refer to the electronic version.
6. MCCC will be hosting the following Christmas event in December:
 - a. Mandarin Christmas outreach – Monday, December 25 at 4:00-6:00 pm
 - b. Mandarin End of Year Prayer Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 31 at 7:30 pm
 - c. Cantonese End of Year Prayer Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 31 at 8:30 pm in Zoom
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 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. 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 New Year 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)	January 5 th @ 7:30pm	New Year Kickoff
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	January 7 th @ 9:30am	New Year Planning
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December 31 st @ Alvin and Tammy's	Christmas/New Years Gathering

Emmanuel (Families)	January 6, 2024 @ Church at 5:30pm	Potluck dinner and Bible study
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM News:

1. ACEM Office will be closed during Christmas and New Year, from Dec25, 2023 - Jan 1, 2024.
2. All mission workers supported by ACEM
Please pray for all the ACEM-supported mission workers as they engage in Christmas outreach events in different parts of the world. May they bring the message of hope, joy and peace boldly and powerfully to the people who are suffered and devastated by wars, conflicts and sins. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, let your glory be over all the earth (Psalm 108:5).

Online Banking Bill Payment Offering

You will be using your 5 digits offering number to setup the Bill Payment donation process.

If your offering number only has 3 digits, please add two zeros in the front. (i.e. 00123)

Assume your Offering Number is 12345.

Here are 4 account numbers that you will be using for Bill Payment donation.

12345G / 12345B / 12345M / 12345T / 12345V

- To donate into General fund, use 12345G
- To donate into Building fund, use 12345B
- To donate into Missions fund, use 12345M
- To donate into Thanksgiving fund, use 12345T
- To donate into Benevolence fund, use 12345V

Only the following banks are available for this option:

- ✓ Bank of Montreal (BMO)
- ✓ Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- ✓ Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- ✓ TD Canada Trust
- ✓ Scotiabank

Please follow the steps below:

1. Login to your Internet banking account via web or mobile.
2. Add Billing Company/Payee
 - a. BMO, RBC, TD and Scotiabank: Search "Milliken Christian Community Church"
 - b. CIBC: Search "Milliken Christian Com. Church".
3. Use the accounts numbers from above as the account number.
4. If you want to donate into multiple funds (General, Building, Missions, Thanksgiving), you will need to setup multiple Billing Company/Payee with each account number.

Any Questions, please contact Deacon James Li (MCCC Treasurer).

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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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