



**English Sunday Service January 14, 2024**

**Call to Worship:** Tyler Jing

**Scripture Passage:** Ephesians 5:15-17

**Scripture Reader:** Jeffrey Zhu

**Prayer:** Andrew Tseng

**Message:** “Being Sober Minded: How We See the World”

**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. Today is MCCC 37th Anniversary, the theme of this year is "Loving Your Neighbors, Sharing God's Love". We hope that every brother and sister is willing to cross any difficulties or barriers to love one another, to build up relationships with our neighbors and to bless them with the love of Christ.
3. The EMC is having a meeting today at 1:30pm in B1. All co-workers please attend.
4. ECB will have a meeting on Tuesday, Jan 16 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All co-workers please attend.
5. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2023 church budget will be on Today, January 14, 2024.
6. Children ministry: After-School Program "Express with Confidence" will resume every Tuesday, January 16 at 3:45pm to 5:15pm in the church basement. For more details, please contact Pastor Tim: [mccc.timy@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com)
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](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. 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 our confidence as a congregation to grow firm in Christ so that we can serve and disciple more leaders
- Pray for our university students as they return to the new semester.
- 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>	January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 @ 7:30pm	Discussion: Why Are We Here? Part 2
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	January 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 4:00pm	Beatitudes and Matthew Discipleship Study
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	January Gathering TBA	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Updates
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ Church at 5:30pm	Game Night
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

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

Offering	YTD (Dec 31)	YTD to Budget (Dec 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	743,153.82	977,182.23	76%	977,182.23
Building Fund	36,736.64	50,000.00	73%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	107,735.01	-	-	-
Benevolent	4,333.00	-	-	-
Total	891,958.47	1,027,182.23	-	1,027,182.23

**2023 MCCC offering Dec 1- 31**

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	35,415.00	2,645.00	5,220.00	250.00	3,050.00	-
Mandarin	22,705.00	370.00	4,405.00	450.00	2,975.00	-
English	850.00	-	200.00	-	20.00	-
CanadaHelps	-	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	53,140.24	1,742.24	5,271.01	-	3,656.00	-

## **ACEM:**

### 1. Selina Lin (OMF, Japan)

Praise the Lord! Selina thankfully had a chance to attend the CCOWE Mission Conference in Taiwan, and she could visit her mother after the conference.

Selina's ministry in Tokyo included leading small groups, Bible study, ESL classes at church, and homeless outreach. Please pray for her ministries, relationship-building with colleagues, and wisdom in communication. May God continue to bless her and take care of her.

### 2. Henry Lu (Chinese Overseas Christian Mission, UK)

Praise the Lord! The 2023 year-end student camp has been successfully concluded. The theme is "Reset and Start Again." As our world and our personal lives face mounting challenges, we need to press the "RESET" button, align our lives to the track that our Lord has set for us, and start again.

Please pray for the COCM team that God will give them a new vision and new strength in the new year.

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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

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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