



English Sunday Service January 28, 2024

Call to Worship: Alvin Lee

Scripture Passage: John 1:36-46

Scripture Reader: Zian Qin

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: "Being Sober Minded: How We See Others"

Speakers: Rev. Vincent Lee

Doxology

Announcements: Tyler Jing

***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. ECB news flash: (Jan 16)
 - a. ECB has formed the Deacon Candidates Nomination Committee and Rev. Vincent Lee is the convener.
 - b. Membership Application: Mandarin Congregation – Chen Quan Zhong (陳泉忠), Sun Ling Qin (孫令欽). If you have any comments, please write to Rev. Luke Xie before February 4.
3. Pastoral News: Pastor Josiah will be on holiday from Jan 25 to Feb 28. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Alvin Lee or Rev. Vincent Lee.
4. Children Ministry:

We are hiring a summer intern to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2024. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com.
5. 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.
6. 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 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.
- Pray for our high school students during this exam season to receive strength and focus for their studies.
- 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)	February 2 nd @ 7:30pm	Sharing and Prayer Session
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	February 4 th @ 9:30am	Sharing and Prayer Session

Elijah (Career and Young Families)	February Gathering @ Anthony and Melissa's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Updates
Emmanuel (Families)	February 3 rd @ Church at 5:30pm	Game Night
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. ACEM Missions Fund

Praise the Lord for His provision, it's more than what we asked and what we expected. By the end of 2023, we had received around \$1,880,000. This is a new record high since COVID-19 started in 2020. However, we still post a significant deficit for 2023. Pray that the Lord will continue to touch brothers' & sisters' hearts to support the Missions Ministries generously.

ACEM would like to thank you all for supporting us through prayers and giving generously. Please continue to pray for our missionaries, their ministries, and the shortfall for our mission fund in 2024. May God bless and protect us.

2. Joshua Chu (Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada, Toronto)

Praise the Lord for the birth of Joshua's second child, Micah, last November. May God bless their family and help them to smoothly adjust things with the new member.

Joshua has recently taken on a new role as the Director of Ministry Acceleration and Partnership, raising funds for the frontline staff and ministry programs. Please pray for the students whom IVCF is reaching out to, especially at the beginning of a new school term.

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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

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