

English Sunday Service February 4, 2024

Call to Worship: Kirstin Xie

Scripture Passage: Acts 8:26-40

Scripture Reader: Andrew Tseng

Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Message: "Loving Your Neighbours, Sharing God's Love

(2): Philip and Eunuch"

Speakers: Rev. Vincent Lee

Doxology

Announcements: Abbie Lam

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. Pastoral News:

- a. Charlotte, the wife of Pastor Josiah, gave birth to a baby girl, Caroline, on the morning of January 25 (Thursday). She weighed 6 lbs and 8 ounces. The mother and daughter are safe and have now gone home to rest. They are thankful for God's grace and pray that our Heavenly Father will continue to keep the baby and the parents physically and spiritually in good health.
- b. Pastor Josiah is on paternity leave from Jan 25 to Feb 28. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Alvin Lee or Rev. Vincent Lee.

3. Children Ministry:

We are hiring summer interns 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 mcc.timy@gmail.com.

- 4. Carol's father has passed away recently, please pray for Carol and her family as they go through this time. Carol's father was a believer and is now with the Lord.
- 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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	February 9 th @ 7:30pm	Sharing and Prayer Session
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	February 4 th @ 9:30am	Sharing and Prayer Session
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	February 28 th Gathering @ Anthony and Melissa's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Updates
Emmanuel (Families)	March Gathering @ Church at 5:30pm	Bible Study
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

<u>Pastor Florence Leong (Chinese Christian Educational Ministries Association - CCEMA)</u>

Praise the Lord for HIS provision in responding to the ministry needs of CCEMA in Europe and Chinese Diaspora Bible training. He has led Pastor Florence to join CCEMA, overseeing the Bible training for the Chinese diaspora in Asia and Europe. They have just completed the training for the staff in Europe. They have also started the 2-year "Meditation 100" program for the Chinese churches in North America and received over 600 people signed up. As well, they will kick off a new season of Sunday School Teachers' Training in February and March. Please pray for Pastor Florence as she prepares for the gospel camp in Central Europe and the two Bible meditation camps in South Europe in July.

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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=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

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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