



English Sunday Service February 25, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Passage: John 10:14-16

Scripture Reader: Jeffrey Zhu

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: “The other sheep”

Speakers: Pastor Raymond Cheng

Doxology

Announcements: Zian Qin

***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 (Feb 20)

A. Community activity: "Crochet"

Date: March 20 to May 8 (Every Wednesday, 8 classes all in total)

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Place: Basement B10

Teacher: Ms. Sijin

Material: You need to prepare crochet needle(3mm) and crochet yarn,4 strands or 4-ply

Registration: Ms. Rossana Wong (416-451-9992)

B. 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 April 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 main responsibilities of the volunteers when they arrive (working together with a team from Afghan church:

- a. Welcoming the family when they arrive at the airport.
- b. Finding second-hand furniture and other home appliances.
- c. Helping to find clothes and shoes for the family.

3. Finance Department: MCCC 2023 January to December offering record has been posted on the hallway bulletin boards and attached as PDF links below for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Yeung or Deacon James Li.
PDF:

http://mccc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Offering_final_2023-printout.pdf

4. Germany Mission News:

MCCC will send a short-term mission team of approximately 5-6 people to support missionaries Felain Ho and Lewis Lin in Germany.

Date: June 5th to June 18th · 2024

Main Ministry: host children's programs for the German Life Camp and workshops, children's Sunday school during worship services. Visiting and supporting various fellowship groups (youth, sister fellowship), Hanover/Marburg Chinese-German Library, and Pastor Gang Xiaodan and Pastor Filip in Marburg. Please contact Pastor Katherine Chi if you are interested in joining in.

5. Children Ministry:

a. 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 mccc.timy@gmail.com.

b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:

Date: July 15-19 and July 22-26; If you are Gr 8 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com.

c. 2024 Summer Children's Day Camp:

Date: July 15-19 and 22-26. (Children who are entering Grade 1 to 6 are welcome to participate.)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Free: \$100 per week (Limited space)

Please drop off the form and cheque to the church office or contact Pastor Tim. There is no refund and first come first served.

6. 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.

7. 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 and university students 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)	March 1 st @ 7:30pm	Sharing and Prayer Session
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	February 25 th @ 9:30am	Beatitudes and Matthew Discipleship Study (Matthew 6)
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 Farrah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. Adjustment of Field Visitation Subsidy

The Mission Department has reluctantly decided to reduce the field visitation subsidy without reducing our support for mission workers, due to the global economic impact, and expects the mission offering will be tight this year. The reduction of 10% for the Field Visitation Subsidy will be effective from January 1 to December 31, 2024. This applies to all pastors and applicants disregard the number of visits to the same field. The measure will be reviewed again in early 2025.

May the Lord strengthen our hearts to plant the seeds of the Gospel. Please continue to pray for God's provision on support, both financially & missionary, to the various fields in the world.

2. Field Visitation Trips

Please pray for the field visitation teams leaving in February to serve South Asia, Cambodia, Southeast Asia, and Scotland.

May the Lord of the Harvest protect them and fill them with the joy of bringing good news to all nations. Pray that the seed of the kingdom will fall on good soil and produce a bountiful crop for God's glory.

3. Henry Lu (Chinese Overseas Christian Mission UK)

Hong Kong's immigration wave to the UK has brought a new mission opportunity since January 2021.

During the past 3 years, the Holy Spirit has guided the churches to reallocate their resources, to start the new church planting ministry. As of today, they have already established 5 new Cantonese churches. Please pray for the growth of them. May God continue to raise more mission workers, strengthen the teams, and plant more 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 & 11:15 am (In-person only)

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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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