



English Sunday Service March 10, 2024

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: Revelation 5:6-10

Scripture Reader: Andrew Tseng

Prayer: Julian Szeto

Message: “Ransomed to the Kingdom of God”

Speakers: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Jeffrey Zhu

***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. EMC will meet today, March 10th at 1:30pm. All co-workers please attend.
3. ECB will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
4. 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)

5. 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.

The pastor of the Afghan church (Pastor Obed) will be giving us an online presentation on how to host this family on March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Brothers and sisters who would like to help this family are welcome to attend. Zoom links can be obtained with Rev Vincent Lee or other pastors.

6. 2023 offering receipts were distributed or sent via email. If you have any questions, please contact: Stephen Hum (English

Congregation); Jonathan Yeung (Cantonese Congregation) or Steve Chao (Mandarin Congregation).

7. 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: Registration has closed and the quota is full.

d. Free Afterschool English Class (Resume)

Date: March 28 – June 13 (Every Thursday)

Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm

Targets: Grade 1-6 students

**ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com

8. 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.

9. 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

2/ Pray for our local communities and in Hamilton and Ottawa after a shooting has left one person dead in Hamilton, and 2 adults and four children in a suburb shooting in Ottawa this past week. Pray for God's mercy in our province.

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 15 th @ 7:30pm	Sharing and Prayer Session
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 17 th @ 9:30am	Bible Study Matthew pt 2
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March 29 th @ 1:15pm	Good Friday Service
Emmanuel (Families)	April 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

2024 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Feb 29)	YTD to Budget (Feb 29)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	110,582.10	180,247.63	61%	937,287.69
Building Fund	4,958.00	9,615.38	52%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	11,013.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	140.00	-	-	-
Total	126,693.10	189,863.02	-	987,287.69

2024 MCCC offering Feb 1-29

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	10,400.00	1,690.00	1,920.00	120.00	1,545.00	-
Mandarin	8,080.00	320.00	1,680.00	20.00	1,050.00	-
English	20.00	-	-	-	-	-
CanadaHelps	192.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	37,008.00	807.00	2,852.00	-	647.00	-

ACEM:

Field Visitation Trips

Please pray for the field visitation teams leaving in March to serve in Southeast Asia and South America. 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 plentiful crop.

ACEM Staff Vacation

Missions Coordinator Cathy Nguyen will be on vacation from March 14–28, 2024. If you have any urgent matters regarding missions, please contact Administrator Vivian Liu at (905) 479-2236 x 400.

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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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