



**English Sunday Service April 28, 2024**

**Call to Worship: Alvin Lee**

**Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:17-24**

**Scripture Reader: Robert Kwong**

**Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee**

**Prayer: Julian Szeto**

**Message: Landmarks of Maturity: Changed Desires  
(Part 2)**

**Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse**

**Doxology**

**Announcements: Wilson Young**

***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. The EMC will have a meeting next Sunday (May 5) at 1:30pm in B1. All co-workers please attend.
3. ECB News Flash (April 16, 2024)
  - A. MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) - May 26, 2024, 2:00pm.  
The AGM Agenda Items are:
    - a. Appoint Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp as public accountant for preparation of Milliken Christian Community Church's 2024 audited financial statement.
    - b. Approval of 2023 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
    - c. Approval of 2023 MCCC Annual Report
    - d. Election of 2025-26 Deacons  
Cantonese Congregation – Janny Wan  
Mandarin Congregation – Frank Zhu
  - B. A pre-AGM information session will be held on May 11 (Saturday) at 10:00am on Zoom. Please use the following ZOOM link to attend the session:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84894497183?pwd=V2NiMFMN1WFdWUHBNaHIPUUZpWmh3UT09>  
Meeting ID: 848 9449 7183      Passcode: 123123
  - C. Members can vote electronically online between May 12 and May 25. An email with voting instructions and link will be sent to all members who have provided their emails for electronic voting.
  - D. Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 12, 19, and 26 from 8:45am to 9:15am (before Cantonese worship) and 10:30am to 12:30pm (from end of Cantonese worship to end of Mandarin/English worship).
  - E. The 2023 Financial Statement and 2023 Annual Report have been posted to the bulletin board in the church hallway for members to review.
  - F. The Noori family from Afghanistan arrived in Toronto on April 19. Praise God! Please keep praying for them. We want to

express our sincere thanks to all the brothers and sisters who generously donated essential items to this family.

4. 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.
5. 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 the violence to decrease following Iran's recent engagement.

### **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 (Temporarily Stationed in Canada), 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 University students this month as they finish their exams and final projects. Pray that God would give them strength as they rely on Him to finish the semester strong.
- Pray for our confidence as a congregation to grow firm in Christ so that we can serve and disciple more leaders.
- 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>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm	Testimony Sharing on church Community Impact Part 5
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	May 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am	Planning Session
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	Late May Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	May 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

**ACEM:****1. Field Visitation Trips in May**

Please pray for the field visitation teams leaving to Southeast Asia, Brazil and Germany in May. May the Lord of the Harvest protect them and fill them with joy by bringing good news to all nations. Pray that the seed of the kingdom will fall on good soil and produce a plentiful crop.

**2. Rev. Henry Lu (COCM)**

Rev. Lu praises the Lord for His teaching on humility and the unity of the team. He is busy planning the upcoming Cantonese and Mandarin summer camps for Chinese immigrant families in the UK and Europe. The purpose of these camps is to enrich their understanding of the biblical truths, encourage and equip them to experience the power of the gospel, inspire them to live out the hope of the gospel and enable them to share the beauty of the gospel in all aspects of their daily life. Please pray for the blessings for Rev. Lu and his team, filled with strength and wisdom and that their ministry bears more fruits.

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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=SDRrkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

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=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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