

English Sunday Service May 5, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:25-32

Scripture Reader: Stephen Hum

Prayer: Priscilla Hum

Message: Landmarks of Maturity: Resilient

Fellowship

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 have a meeting today (May 5) at 1:30pm in B1. All coworkers please attend.
- 3. 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=V2NiMFN1WFdwU HBNaHIPUUZpWmh3UT09

Meeting ID: 848 9449 7183 Passcode: 123123

- 4. 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).
- 5. Deacon Candidates for the 2025-2026: Cantonese congregation Janny Wan and Mandarin congregation Frank Zhu, profiles have been placed on the back page of the bulletin.
- 6. Children Ministry will have our one-day volunteer retreat on June 22nd, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm (Saturday) at MCCC. The theme is: "Enlightening the Future: Cultivating Positive Children's Growth in Church Communities." Anyone who is involved in the Children Ministry or interested to know more about us are welcome to join. The retreat is free to join, and we will provide breakfast and lunch. June 16 will be the deadline for registration. For more details, please contact Pastor Tim mccc.timy@gmail.com
- 7. Afghan Refugee Family News:
 - i) They are looking for one-bedroom unit. Please keep them in your prayer.
 - ii) The family will be moving out of their temporary housing from May 16 to 26 (within 11 days) and are still looking for accommodation.

In addition to praying for the above needs, if brothers and sisters can provide housing resources, please contact Mrs. May Lee immediately.

- 8. Urban Promise Toronto is hosting a Summer Missions Camp in August. We are looking for volunteers from Milliken to help serve and lead a group of campers for one week downtown. Please contact Priscilla Hum for details.
- 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.
- 10. 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 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 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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	May 10th @ 7:30pm	Testimony Sharing on church Community Impact Part 6
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	May 12th @ 9:30am	ТВА
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Late May Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
Emmanuel (Families)	May 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. Joyce Fok (Go & Share Missions Canada, Cambodia)

Praise the Lord that the new Cambodian school, as well as the special education and learning support centre, are operating well. The teachers pray that the students can come to class every day so that they can follow up on their growth mentally and physically. Some students are regretfully withdrawn from the class by their parents due to the poverty of the family. Pray that God can bring these poor children back to school to continue their education. May God also give wisdom to the teachers when they deal with various student

problems. In addition, the school is planning to train local workers to do the management work. Pray for them to find the right person. Please also pray for Joyce's skin problem, and may God heal her and bless her ministry.

2. Valerie & Jiten (Middle East)

Praise the Lord! Valerie, Jiten, and the team have established a football ministry, which attracted approximately 10 teenagers to join. The goal of this ministry is to bring joy, reduce stress, and help teens stay away from negativity around them. They also plan to hold a health seminar and an outreach program for the local families. May the Lord give them the power and wisdom to engage these people to learn more about health. Please also pray for Valerie and Jiten's families, as they are fighting a spiritual battle for their health. May God protect them and heal them.

2025-2026 MCCC DEACON CANDIDATES PROFILE

MCCC Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, May26 at 2pm.

Mail-in voting sessions will be held for 3 Sundays
(May12,19,26) on church property and online.

The church encourages all members to vote.

<u>**Ianny Wan</u>** (Cantonese Congregation)</u>



Janny got baptized in 1999 and has been attending MCCC Cantonese congregation since 1993 when her family moved to Canada from Hong Kong. Janny had served in different ministries in the past including choir, worship team, ESL, and CMC. Janny is currently serving in Pistis fellowship and Children ministry. Her husband, Philip Chan, also attends the same congregation and fellowship as Janny. God has

given them 3 children, Eunice, Estelle, and Ezra. Janny has the honor to serve as a deacon since 2021.

Frank Zhu (Mandarin Congregation)



Frank Zhu with his wife Susan Yin immigrated to Canada in 2000. They landed in Mississauga. They have believed in Jesus since 2001 and were baptized in 2002 at Meadowvale First Baptist Church. They moved to Milliken Community in 2004 and they have been attending MCCC since then. Frank

together with his wife has served in different ministries and currently is serving fellowship department in MCCC Mandarin Congregation. They have two children, older son, Oscar Zhu, and younger son, Terry Zhu.

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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=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/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

OUR PASTORAL TEAM:

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