



Happy
Mother's day

English Sunday Service May 12, 2024

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: Acts 7:54-60

Scripture Reader: Rachel Tan

Prayer: Tyler Jing

Message: Proclaiming Christ in Adversity

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stephen Hum

**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. Today is Mother's Day, and we want to thank God for our parents, and especially to our mothers, for their love, care, and dedication in raising the family for God.
3. 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).
4. Deacon Candidates for the 2025-2026: Cantonese congregation Janny Wan and Mandarin congregation Frank Zhu, profiles have been placed on the church bulletin board and the back page of the bulletin.
5. The membership list has been posted on the church bulletin board for members' reference (updated April 18, 2024), please contact the church office if you have any questions.
6. Pastoral News:
Pastor Katherine Chi will be on holiday from May 16-19.
7. 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.tim@gmail.com
8. Afghan Refugee Family News:
 - a. Praise God! The Family was able to find housing thanks to some resources provided by other brothers and sisters. Pray for their continued transition into Canadian life and for their integration into the community at the Afghan church.
 - b. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet for the Afghan family in need of quality supplies. Due to the shortness of time, please bring your donated supplies into the collection box outside the sanctuary from this Sunday to next Tuesday. For donations of mattresses and bed frames, please contact Mrs. May Lee.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	May 17th @ 7:30pm	New Series on Spiritual Disciplines
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	May 14th @ 7:00pm Church	Book Study Start
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.

2024 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Apr 30)	YTD to Budget (Apr 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	250,316.35	324,445.74	77%	937,287.69
Building Fund	10,340.00	17,307.69	60%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	28,480.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	290.00	-	-	-
Total	289,426.35	341,753.43	-	987,287.69

2024 MCCC offering April 1-30

	General	Building	Mission	benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	8,830.00	1,100.00	2,065.00	-	1,605.00	-
Mandarin	13,095.00	200.00	550.00	-	820.00	-
English	-	-	-	20.00	50.00	-
CanadaHelps	192.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	35,002.00	1,429.00	3,739.00	-	1,159.00	400.00

ACEM:

1. Nathanael (Northern Thailand)

Nathanael was grateful that everything went well for his Jesus film ministry in northern Thailand. In the next two weeks, he will be busy training workers visiting from Japan and training workers in Mongolia online. Please pray for the teams and himself for having wisdom from above in handling all the training and learning processes. May God bless their work.

2025-2026 MCCC DEACON CANDIDATES PROFILE

MCCC Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, May 26 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.

Janny Wan (Cantonese Congregation)



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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

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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