



English Sunday Service May 19, 2024

Call to Worship: Kirstin Xie

Scripture Passage: Philippians 4:10-13

Scripture Reader: Julian Szeto

Prayer: Charlotte Leck

Message: Landmarks of Maturity: Content In Every
Situation

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 church office will be closed tomorrow for Victoria Day holiday. Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on May 21.
3. ECB will meet on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
4. Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 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).
 - * The Annual General Meeting will be held in-person on May 26, Sunday at 2pm.
5. Deacon Candidates for the 2025-2026: Cantonese congregation Janny Wan and Mandarin congregation Frank Zhu, profiles have been placed on the church bulletin board.
6. 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.
7. GM News: According to City of Toronto, paper cups, black cup lids and drinking straws should not be recycled and should instead be placed in black bins, while food waste and paper plates should be placed in green bins. To promote waste reduction and recycling, please bring your own tableware to our potluck events.
8. Hiring temporary part-time custodian:

The church is hiring a temporary part-time custodian responsible for cleaning during the period of August 12 to September 7. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tim, mccc.timy@gmail.com.
9. MCCC will send a short-term mission team in Germany from June 4 to 18 2024. Team members: Pastor Katherine Chi, Steve Chao, Adeline Choo, Summer Zhang and Rebecca Lee. They will host children's programs for the United Life Camp and workshops, visiting local missionaries and supporting local church events. The commissioning will be held on June 2 (Sunday). Please pray for their trip and ministries.
10. Children Ministry will have our one-day volunteer retreat on June 22, 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

11. Afghan Refugee Family News:

- a. Thanks God, the Noori family has moved to their new home on a one-year contract last Thursday. The church would like to thank the Afghan church, Raymond Lam, Joy Young, Christian Wan, Priscilla Kwong, May Lee and Irene Cheung for their participation in cleaning the home and moving. We also thank our brothers and sisters for their generous donations of furniture and household items.
- b. Please pray for this family: the mother, Fatima, the elder son, Emran, and the younger son, Artin. Pray for the arrangement of schooling for the sons, adapting to living in Canada, Fatima's English learning, job searching, and finding a new residence after a year.

12.. 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.

13. 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-ye (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 24th @ 7:30pm	Christian Disciplines #2
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	May 21st Tuesday @ 7:30pm	Book Study Session #1
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	May 26th@ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
Emmanuel (Families)	June 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.
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ACEM:

1. Please find below the financial statement of ACEM Missions as of April 30, 2024.

The total missions offerings remitted by local churches were \$470,981.06 while \$440,593.94 was disbursed. The balance as of April 30, 2024, was \$277,660.12. Since a 2-month cushion of \$350,000 was required for operating cash flow, the shortfall for cash flow cushion was \$72,339.88.

ACEM Missions - Financial Statement	as of April 30, 2024	
	<u>CAD (\$)</u>	
Balance - beginning of the year 2024		247,273.00
Missions Offerings		
From ACEM Churches (January 1 – April 30, 2024)	470,981.06	470,981.06
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Less: Disbursements: (January 1 – April 30, 2024)		- 440,593.94
Balance as of April 30, 2024 (not audited yet)		<u>277,660.12</u>
Less: 2-month cashflow cushion		- 350,000.00
Cash deficit/surplus after cushion reserve		-72,339.88

2. ACEM Missions Department will subsidize the following:

1-year Interns in 2024: TCCC– Siu-pun (Ben) Ho, ACCC– Cong-yan Liu
 Summer Interns in 2024: TCCC– John Feng, NYCCC– Anjun Zheng
 Seminars Financial Assistance applicants' summer courses in 2024:
 TCCC– Priscilla Leung, RHCCC– Pearl Hung, NRCCC– Sherry Zhang

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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=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

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