



English Sunday Service May 26, 2024

Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 5:7-14

Scripture Reader: Nathan Wen

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: Landmarks of Maturity: It's Not Done Yet

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson Young

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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. ECB will meet on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
3. Mail-in voting sessions will be held at church on May 26 (Today) 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, (Today) at 2pm.
4. 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.
5. 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.tim@gmail.com.
6. 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.
7. 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.tim@gmail.com

8. Afghan Refugee Family News:
 - a. The Norri's family has moved to the new home with a one-year contract, and they continue to attend the Afghan church worship gatherings. MCCC would like to thank our brothers and sisters for their generous donations of furniture and household items.
 - b. Please pray for this family: Fatima, Emran, and 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.
9. 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.
- 2/ Continue to pray for the safety of our communities following the shooting in downtown this past week. Pray for the decrease in crime across the city as well as the police investigators and to uphold God's justice.

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 31st @ 7:30pm	Christian Disciplines #2
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	May 28th Tuesday @ 7:30pm	Book Study Session #1
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	May 26th Today @ Minna and Matthieu's at 4:30pm	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.

ACEM:

1. Selina Lin (Japan, OMF International)

Selina's mother is recovering from liver surgery. In June Selina will visit Taiwan and take care of her mother. After that, she will return to Canada in July for an eight-month home assignment. She prays that God will give her wisdom to complete all the tasks and preparations before returning to Canada. In addition, please pray for her health and spiritual wellness. Recently, she has often suffered from headaches, nasal allergies, and gastrointestinal problems. Also, the resignation of her partner has increased her pressure. May God strengthen and heal her. Finally, she is grateful that the church in Tokyo has found a long-term rental venue.

2. Lewis and Felain Lam (Germany, CBM)

Thank God for leading Lewis and Felain Lam's work in Göttingen, Germany. The Chinese Discipleship Camp held from March 28 to April 1, has more than 30 believers to respond to God's calling for full-time ministry. Please pray that God will strengthen their hearts for their devotions. In addition, for the Joint Living Camp for Göttingen, Kassel, and Marburg from June 7 to 9, please pray for the campers' spiritual growth and nourishment. Thanks to God's provision the short-term mission teams from MCCC and TMCCC will come as helping hands. May God bless the camp and the teams.

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUjFFIQT09>

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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