

# English Sunday Service July 28, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture Passage: Job 38:1-7, 40:1

Scripture Reader: Ruth Xie

Prayer: Pastor Josiah Tse

Message: God's Will and Suffering

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stephen Hum

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 News:( July 16)
  - a. Our custodian, Bill Zhang, will be on vacation from Aug 15 to Sep 9. During this time, an external cleaning company will clean the church on Mondays and Friday at nighttime. We kindly ask all brothers and sisters to help keep our church clean. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts!
  - b. The Thunder Bay Mission team will take place from August 18 to 24. Pastor Josiah Tse will lead a team of 9 brothers and sisters plus a baby on this field visitation. May God empower them and keep them safe.
- 3. The two-week children's day camp has ended, and we are very happy to have 50 children and 27 volunteers participating. Please continue to pray for the Children's Ministry as they engage with the kids in the future.
- 4. The Jr. High Summer Camp starts tomorrow July 29<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for the campers to be able to experience the grace of the Gospel and know themselves more.
- 5. AFC's Frosh CONNEXION: Do you know any students entering post-secondary? Invite them to Frosh Connexion, an annual event hosted by AFC that connects students to Asian/Chinese Christian Fellowships at their respective university or college campus. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 at North York Chinese Baptist Church. Doors open at 5pm and the main program starts at 6:30pm. Be sure to register for free at https://www.afccanada.org/fx
  - 6. GM News: As of July 3, single -use hot (eg. coffee and tea) and cold(e.g fountain drinks) paper-based beverage cups can be placed in the blue bin(recycling), thanks for your cooperation.
  - 7. 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.

8. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website <u>www.mccc.on.ca</u>.

#### 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. 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:
  - Pastor Henry and Wendy have returned from Taiwan. Please pray for their integration back home and future ministries.
  - 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	Date	Information	
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	On Summer Break! July 27 <sup>th</sup> -August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Refer to email updates and pastors for future events Jr High Summer Camp	
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	July 30th @ 7:30pm	Book Study (Discussion Days 64-70)	
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	August Gathering @ Vince and Vivian's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements	
Emmanuel (Families)	July 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation	
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.	

### ACEM News:

- 1. Yin Zao Zhang (Brazil, GO International)
  - Praise the Lord that Yin Zhao's church has attracted more young people to join. The young people were like to join the fellowship and were so touched by the sermon message, that led them to Christ. Please continue to pray for God's protection of their ministries. Church hopes to bring more local Chinese second generations in. Also, pray for God's provision in getting the right vehicle for ministry use.
- 2. Chrison and Angela Lee (Japan, OMF International) Thanks to the Lord, Chrison and Angela have found a new tenant for their house in Toronto.

They are currently wrapping up their work in Sapporo and moving to Tokyo to start a new chapter of their ministry. The renovation of their new home in Tokyo has been delayed, and they temporarily need to stay in the hotel until it is finished. Please pray for God's guidance and blessing on their new assignment.

 Selina Lin (OMF International) Thank God for His protection. Selina has safely arrived in Toronto for her home assignment. May God lead and bless her in her sharing and fellowships during her stay.

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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/i/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=ZDM0NIBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09 Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

#### OUR PASTORAL TEAM:

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