



English Sunday Service August 4, 2024

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: Romans 8:15-25

Scripture Reader: Pastor Josiah Tse

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: The Problem of Evil (Part 2)

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stanley 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. The church office will be closed tomorrow for Civic Holiday. The pastoral team will take their replacement on Aug 6.
3. The church secretary, Sam Cheung, will be on holiday from Aug 12-21. If you have any questions, please contact Karman Cheng mccc.kamanc@gmail.com
4. The Jr. High Day Camp has concluded this past week! Thank you for the interns and all of their hard work over the summer.
5. Adelphoi (Young Adults Fellowship) is having their annual retreat at Blue Mountain. Please pray for their time of fellowship to be fruitful and full of rest.
6. 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>
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 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. 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.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	On Summer Break! July 27 th -August 2 nd	Refer to email updates and pastors for future events Jr High Summer Camp

Adelphoi (Young Adults)	August 13 th @ 7:30pm	Book Study (Discussion Days 71-77)
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	August Gathering @ Vince and Vivian's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
Emmanuel (Families)	Aug 2024	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. The ACEM Missions Department financial statement as of June 30, 2024:
The total mission budget for 2024 is \$2,144,602.
Missions Fund Required from January to June (budgeted): \$1,072,301.
Missions Fund Received from January to June: \$743,867.
Potential Disbursement Shortfall: (\$328,434).
2. The ACEM Missions Department has approved the financial assistance to the following interns:
Markham CCC: Tin Sang Calvin Wong
TCCC: Johnson Zhong
RHCCC: Chi Hang Kwong (Angus), Alex Lixin Wang, and Leo Kam To
3. Please note that the ACEM Missions Committee has decided to change the deadline date for the Application for summer internship to March 15th every year. Please comment on the change.

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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=SDRkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>
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=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>
Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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