

English Sunday Service August 11, 2024

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: Romans 8:15-25

Scripture Reader: Jeffrey hu

Prayer: Priscilla Hum

Message: God's Promise to Us

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Commissioning Prayer: Rev. Vincent Lee

Doxology

Announcements: Priscilla 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.
- 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.

The team this year is:

Pastor Josiah Tse, Charlotte Leck, Caroline Tse, Deacon Alvin Lee, Kirstin Xie, Christian Wen, Julian Szeto, Jacob Dong, Tanya Dong, and Daphne Chao. Please pray for their traveling, health and safety during the trip so that they can serve freely and assist NorthWind in the summer outreach ministries.

- The church secretary, Sam Cheung, will be on holiday from Aug 12-21. If you have any questions, please contact Karman Cheng <u>mccc.kamanc@gmail.com</u>
- 4. 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 Monday and Friday at nighttime. We kindly ask all brothers and sisters to help keep our church clean. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts!
- 5. Pastoral News: Rev. Tim Yuen will be on holiday from Aug 19 to Sep 3.
- 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 <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!	Refer to email updates and pastors for future events
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.

2024 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (July 30)	YTD to Budget (July 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	398,566.09	576,792.43	69%	937,287.69
Building Fund	19,060.00	30,769.23	62%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	50,875.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	1915.20	-	-	-
Total	470,416.29	607,561.66	-	987,287.69

2024 MCCC offering July 1-31

	General	Building	Mission	enevolent	hanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	7,810.25	1,210.00	1,560.00	155.20	1090.00	-
Mandarin	5,180.00	-	1,000.00	135.00	-	-
English	860.00	-	-	-	20.00	-
CanadaHelps	288.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	13,808.00	7455.00	13,647.00	-	-	745.00

ACEM:

1. <u>ACEM Missions Department has approved financial assistance to</u> <u>the following full-time seminarians in 2024:</u>

RHCCC:	Hong Zhi Chang (Alsa), Justin Lam, Pearl Hung
TCCC:	John Feng, Yangping Li (Anna)
Milliken CCC:	Henry Chuang, Wendy Wen-Hui Hsieh
NRCCC:	Xueyang Zhang (Sherry)

2. The 46th ACEM Mission Conference:

Date: October 26, Saturday

Time: 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Expo 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Conference Place: Richmond Hill Christian Community Church (9670 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill) Theme: Mission, Vision, Passion

For inquiries, please contact ACEM Ministry Coordinator, Christine Yu at christine.yu@acem.ca.

3. Field Visitation Trips in August

Please pray for the field visitation teams going to Jamaica, East Asia, South Africa, and Thunder Bay, Canada, in August. May God lead these teams and use them to plant the gospel seeds wherever they visit; and also bring encouragement and care to the local missionaries.

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09Meeting ID:872 6241 0460Passcode:123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460Passcode: 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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