



English Sunday Service August 18, 2024

Call to Worship: Rev. Vincent Lee

Scripture Passage: 2 Peter 1:3-11

Scripture Reader: Wilson Young

Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: An Octave Higher

Speaker: Rev. Vincent Lee

Doxology

Announcements: Jeffrey Zhu

***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. 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!
3. Pastoral News: Rev. Tim Yuen will be on holiday from Aug 19 to Sep 3.
4. The deadline to submit the 2025 budget to the Finance Department will be on September 1st, 2024.
5. The Children's Ministry will start a new year of after-school activity classes on September 17, held every Tuesday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The new year's after-school program will be conducted in modular units. Activities include painting, baking, Lego robotics programming, games, dance, cooking, basic life skills, basketball and volleyball training, and more. For more information or to request a registration form, please contact Pastor Tim Yuen mccc.timy@gmail.com.
Additionally, the after-school activity classes are recruiting volunteer instructors for various units, such as painting, cooking, dance, and more. If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Tim.
6. 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.
7. 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!	Refer to email updates and pastors for future events

Adelphoi (Young Adults)	August 20 th @ 7:30pm	Book Study (Discussion Days 78-84)
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:

Please pray for our 46th Missions Conference speaker:

1. Alberta Indigenous Missionaries: Michael and Man Sandstrom (CIAM Media)

Michael and Man are grateful for their recent visit to Toronto, where they could meet friends. They ask for prayers for their parents' salvation, their children, Gabriel & Lovisa's faith journey, and the protection of CIAM's broadcast locations in amid of forest fires and evacuation orders in Alberta. May God protect the affected families. Furthermore, pray for the CIAM newly launched mission outreach: 1&1 Mentorship.

2. Cambodia Missionary: Rachele Ho (GO International)

Thank GOD that Rachele will be back in Toronto for her home assignment on October 7, May God protect her travel plans. Please pray for her health as she needs to adapt to the hot and humid weather in Cambodia. Also, pray for the funds as they will start a new ministry location in the suburb of Phnom Penh.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

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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