



English Sunday Service Sep 8, 2024

Call to Worship: Kirstin Xie

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:27-29

Scripture Reading

Community Prayer

Message: The Danger and Sin of Lust

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Pastor Josiah Tse

***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. ECB will meet on Monday, Sep 16 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
 3. EMC will meet on Sunday, Sep 15 at 1:00pm in B1.
 4. Pastoral News: Rev. Vincent Lee speaks at Markham Christian Community Church for their 34th Anniversary Celebration today. Please pray for him.
 5. Children Ministry:
 - a. The Children's Ministry will start a new year of after-school activity classes for Gr.4-Gr.8 students 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.
 - b. Free Afterschool English Class
Date: Sep 19 – Dec 5 (Every Thursday)
Time: 3:45pm – 5:30pm
Targets: Grade 1-6 students
Gr. 1 – 3: Reading, comprehension, vocabulary, writing sentences/ paragraphs and listening.
Gr. 4 – 6: Assignments Tutoring
- **ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher, and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim 416-709-1313 or mccc.timy@gmail.com.

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 continue their ministry and work on the field
- 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)	September 13 th , 2024 @ 7:30pm	Series on Esther Begins
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	September 8 th (Today) @ 1:30pm	Planning session. Refer to WhatsApp Group for more details.
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	September Gathering @ Church	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
Emmanuel (Families)	September 7 th @ 7:00pm	Planning for 2025 Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation.
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:**1. J & A. Wen (South Asia, Interserve)**

Thanks to God's guidance, J & A's Alpha Project Ministry has been successfully completed. Now they are looking for other ways to encourage/attract more people to come to church. They ask for prayers to remember their team as they occasionally experience stomach issues which may be related to the monsoon season; as well some of the co-workers' family members are sick, or about to undergo surgery. Please continue to pray for their health.

2. Joyce Fok (Cambodia, Go & Share Missions Canada)

Joyce has gone through a busy August. Her schedule was packed with different school activities. She then caught a cold probably because of the stress during the time. May God heal her and grant her strength, wisdom, and professionalism as she will conduct educational training for teacher trainers. May the Lord also guide her in the interviews for hiring 2 new assistants for the Learning Support Program.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

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

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