



**English Sunday Service Sep 15, 2024**

**Call to Worship:** Tyler Jing

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 5:27-29 & James 4:4-8

**Scripture Reading:** Priscilla Hum

**Community Prayer:** Jeffrey Zhu

**Message:** Defeating Lust: Giving No Opportunity

**Speaker:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Michel Cheng

***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 Today, Sep 15 at 1:00pm in B1.
4. Community activity: "Crochet"  
Date: Oct 8 to Nov 26 (Every Tuesday)  
Time: 10:00am to 11:30am  
Place: Basement B1  
Teacher and Registration: Ms. Sijin (647-863-1559)  
Ms. Mary Fang (416-332-1281)
5. For the updated news on Afghan Noori family, please see the attachment (PDF) for details.
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](http://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.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 @ 7:30pm	Series on Esther continues
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	September	Refer to WhatsApp Group for more details.
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	September Gathering @ Church	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	October Gathering	Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation.

<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.
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**2024 MCCC offering Y-T-D**

Offering	YTD (Aug 31)	YTD to Budget (Aug 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	449,446.19	648,891.48	69%	937,287.69
Building Fund	21,916.00	34,615.38	63%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	59,552.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	2,375.20	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>533,289.39</b>	<b>683,506.86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>987,287.69</b>

**2024 MCCC offering August 1-31**

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	9,295.50	1,420.00	1,660.00	20.00	1,400.00	-
Mandarin	4,095.00	140.00	610.00	440.00	820.00	-
English	100.00	-	300.00	-	20.00	-
CanadaHelps	288.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	34,525.60	1,296.00	6,107.00	-	336.00	845.00

**ACEM:**

**1. Local Missions worker, Ihsan Jaro (Arabica Holy Spirit Church)**

Pastor Ihsan serves the Arabic-speaking people residing in the GTA. Thank God that during an outdoor worship event in late August, the music and message attracted different people, and a few have started to join their church after the event.

Pastor Ihsan further brought us a dire need for prayers in GTA: The Muslims see a trend of Christian churches put up on sale, and they started a campaign to buy and turn them into mosques. Please pray for God's Sovereignty on earth.

**2. Field Visitation Trips in September**

Please pray for the field visitation teams going to East Asia and England in September. May God guide them, use them to plant the gospel seeds wherever they go, and bring encouragement and care to the 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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

**Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQTO9>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

**English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXZvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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