



English Sunday Service Sep 29, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:27-29, 1 John 1:1-10

Scripture Reading: Carol Hu

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Message: Defeating Lust: Fellowship of Light

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Zian Qin

***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 Tuesday, Oct 8 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
3. EVANGELISM TRAINING will be held at church on October 5th (Saturday)
4. ECB News Flash (Sep 16, 2024)
 - A. Shiqing Xu (徐世清) and Wenku Liu (劉文庫) from Mandarin Congregation have applied to become a church member. If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Luke Xie before October 6th, 2024.
 - B. Let us give a warm welcome to Chiu Shi Yi (趙士儀) and Pang Yuk Ping (彭玉屏) who are now church members of MCCC.
 - C. The ECB has approved the distribution of the 5% ACEM Mission Fund Rebate to MCCC as follows:
 - a. Bible League – Church Planters Support 1 Thailand \$700
 - b. CBM – Xiaodan Gang \$793
 - c. Ethnos – Peter & Elaine Yoon - aboriginal ministry \$700
 - d. PTC – Next initiative \$700
 - e. TCCSTMTC (Short term mission Centre) – General Fund \$700
 - f. Tyndale University – Hudson Taylor Centre \$700
 - g. Northwind Family Ministries (Thunder Bay) \$700 (support of Family Events & Outreach to the low-income complexes)TOTAL: \$4,993
5. ECB News Flash (Sep 24, 2024)
 - A. Deacon Henry Jing has submitted his resignation as the MCCC President of Board of Directors and Vice Chairperson of the ECB effective Oct 31, 2024. Henry and his wife Shelley have decided to move back to China to better take care of their aging parents. We thank them for their faithful service to the church. May the love, grace, and peace of our Lord be with them. Janny Wan will assume the role of Acting President of Board of Directors and Acting Vice Chairperson of the ECB from Oct 31 until Dec 31, 2024.

- B. A food drive will be held at church between October 6 to October 27. Please bring non-perishable food items to church for donation. The food will be sent to Gibson Centre Food Bank.
 - C. We want to extend our appreciation to the brothers who gifted and installed new window blinds in the sanctuary.
 - D. Safety concerns within our parking lot have arisen when vehicles did not follow the one-way rule. We kindly remind everyone to pay careful attention to all signs and obey the rules to maintain safety.
6. Youth144 will have an Open House on Oct 4, 2024, 7:30pm in the basement for anyone who is interested to explore Youth ministry and connect with us! We will have a simple craft time with the youth and some introduction to the ministry. Feel free to join us for worship afterwards as well. For more information, please contact Pastor Farrah Ng: mccc.farrahn@gmail.com .
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/ Missionaries and Mission Agencies:
 - 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 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)	October 4 th , @ 7:30pm	Youth 144 Open House. All are welcome!
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	September 29 th Today @ 1:00pm October 6 th @ 1:00pm	Introduction to Inductive Bible Study Introduction to the Book of Acts
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	October Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements
Emmanuel (Families)	October Gathering	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 August 31, 2024:

The Total Missions Budget for 2024 is \$2,144,602.

Missions Fund Required from January to August (Budget): \$1,429,734.

Missions Offering Received from January to August: \$994,618.

Potential Disbursements Shortfall: (\$435,116)

2. Field Visitation Trips in September

Please pray for the field visitation teams going to Thailand, Panama, and Argentina in October. May God bless their heart in serving HIM in the ministry, and may their journey be safe, smooth, and full of the Lord's grace and protection.

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFlQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

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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