

MCCC Church

Thanksgiving

Service

Oct 13th 2024 (SUN)

11:15am

GIVE

Thanks

English Sunday Service Oct 13, 2024

Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reading: Ruth Xie

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Message: Thunder Bay STM Sharing

Speaker: Thunder Bay Team

Doxology

Announcements: Julian Szeto

***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. The church office will be closed on Monday, Oct 14 for Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Pastoral staff will have their replacement holiday on Tuesday.
3. New members: We would like to welcome Mandarin Congregation 徐世清 (Shiqing Xu) 及劉文庫 (Wenku Liu) as our new members of MCCC. Please pray that they will continue to grow in the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. ECB News Flash (Oct 8, 2024)
 - A)
 - a. MCCC Special Membership Meeting - A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 2:30pm at church sanctuary for the approval of the 2025 church budget
 - b. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting between Sunday, October 27 and Saturday, November 9 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Saturday, October 26. Members who want to add/update their emails for electronic voting can send their email addresses to mcccmemberemail@gmail.com.
 - c. Members who have not provided their email addresses can continue to vote in-person in mail-in voting sessions at church. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on 3 Sundays (October 27, November 3, and November 10) after worship services in the main foyer.
 - d. The 2025 Budget consists of the General & Building Operations Fund of \$871,087.77, Building Fund of \$50,000, and the Total of \$921,087.77.
 - e. The 2025 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing or refer to the attached PDF file.
 - f. An information session for the budget and the special membership meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 1:30pm on Zoom. Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87924377674?pwd=cPQcErOh8aY0x6tSAQmuHrZQiUqnQC.1>
Meeting ID: 879 2437 7674 Passcode: 322749

- B) A Thanksgiving food drive will be held at church for the month of October. Please bring non-perishable food items to church for donation. The food will be sent to Gibson Centre Food Bank.
5. MCCC membership list is posted on the bulletin board. (Updated on 2024, Oct 7). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
 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 conflict.

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.
- 2/ Pray for our city following a series of violent events including a shooting, and homicide investigation. Pray for God to continue to bring light and justice to these situations.

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 18 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Esther Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	October 15 th @ 7:30pm	Bible Study in Acts Part 1
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	October 20 th Gathering @ Church	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.

2024 MCCC Offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Sep 30)	YTD to Budget (Sep 30)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	517,876.77	739,015.30	70%	937,287.69
Building Fund	23,732.00	39,423.08	60%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	71,523.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	2,505.20	-	-	-
Total	615,636.97	778,438.37	-	987,287.69

2024 MCCC Offering September 1-30

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	14,740.00	1,160.00	2,690.00	30.00	840.00	-
Mandarin	10,325.00	100.00	4,340.00	100.00	1,690.00	-
English	800.00	-	10.00	-	10.00	-
CanadaHelps	192.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	36,010.58	556.00	4,931.00	-	3,823.00	-

ACEM:

1. The 46th ACEM Missions Conference – October 26, 2024 (Saturday):

Theme: **Mission, Vision, Passion**

Speakers: Rachele Ho, Michael & Man Sandström
(Cantonese/Mandarin Missions Conference)
Gabriel Sandström (English Missions Conference)

Time: Missions Expo 3:00 – 4:00 & 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.
Cantonese / Mandarin / English Missions
Conference 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.
The Children's Missions Program 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.
(Registration: 4:15 – 4:30 P.M.)
(Age group: SK to Grade 6, Place: RHCCC
basement Room D47)

Place: Richmond Hill Christian Community Church (9670
Bayview Avenue, R.H.)

For inquiries, please go to the ACEM website www.acem.ca or refer to our posters.

2. Lebanon Missions Project (Go and Share Missions Canada)

As the Israel-Hezbollah conflict escalated last week, approximately one million people fled their homes, with many seeking safety in Beirut. Our ministry partner, the Church in Lebanon, is providing refuge to believers from Tyre and Zahlé. Since August, they have been stockpiling food and constructing additional rooms to accommodate displaced families, while church members open their homes to provide support. Please pray for God's provision, protection, and wisdom for our ministry partners as they care for these families.

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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=SDRrkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQT09>

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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