



English Sunday Service Oct 20, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reading: Charlotte Leck

Community Prayer: Alvin Lee

Scripture Passage: Romans 5:1-5

Message: Hope of the Glory of God

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson Young

***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 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.
 - 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.
3. MCCC membership list is posted on the bulletin board. (Updated on 2024, Oct 7). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
4. MCCC 2025 church calendar will be distributed this Sunday. (One calendar per family)
5. Christmas Shoebox: We will help collect the Shoebox again this year. The gifts will be shipped to third world children. Please obtain a Shoebox at downstairs hallway and return with \$10 handling & shipping fees per box (or you may choose to donate online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/>) to Room B5 no later than Nov 10.

6. Run for Promise, a fundraising event for Urban Promise Toronto will be held on Sunday Oct 27, 2024, at 1:30pm (Church parking lot). It is a 5K run/walk in the MCCC neighbourhood. All are welcome. Registration forms are available outside service.

Register online here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Y3_P-H1opF7suBiEgaPMnligNaOl2IFbQaca_0jT790/viewform?ts=670feaec&edit_requested=true

Consider donating: <https://bit.ly/M3CRFP24>

7. The Mandarin congregation will hold a farewell refreshment for Mr. Henry and Mrs. Shelley Jing after the service on November 3. Welcome everyone to join it.
8. 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.
9. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website <https://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 25 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Esther Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	October 22 nd @ 7:30pm	Bible Study in Acts Part 2
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	October 20 th Gathering @ Church 4:30pm	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 46th ACEM Missions Conference – October 26, 2024 (Saturday):

- Theme: **Mission, Vision, Passion**
- Speakers: Rachelle 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. The financial statement of ACEM Missions as of September 30, 2024.

2024 Total Missions Budget: \$2,144,602
Missions Offering Received (Up to September 30): \$1,143,294
Missions Fund Still Required for 2024: \$1,001,308

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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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