



English Sunday Service Oct 27, 2024

Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reading: Julian Szeto

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Charlotte Leck

Scripture Passage: 1 Samuel 17:4-16, 26, 32-40, 48-51

Message: David's Guide to Winning

Speaker: Selina Lin

Doxology

Announcements: Kirtin Xie

***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. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, November 3. Please be reminded to set your clock back an hour before going to bed on Saturday night.
3. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting between Sunday, October 27 (Today) and Saturday, November 9 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Saturday, October 26. 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.
4. 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. The 2025 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing. 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.
5. 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.
6. MCCC 2025 church calendar has been distributed since last Sunday. Please take one if you need.
7. 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.samaritanaspurse.ca/>) to Room B5 no later than Nov 10.
8. This is our third year supporting Run for Promise, a fundraising event for Urban Promise Toronto will be held on TODAY, at 1:30pm (Church parking lot). If you are interested in participating, please fill out the waiver form outside the chapel at 1:10 pm. 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-H1opF7suBiEgaPMnliqNaOI2IFbQaca_0jT790/viewform?ts=670feaec&edit_requested=true

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

9. The Mandarin congregation will hold farewell refreshment for Mr. Henry and Mrs. Shelley Jing after the service on November 3. All are welcome.
10. 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.
11. 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)	November 1st @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Esther Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	October 29th @ 7:30pm	Praise and Prayer
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	November Gathering @ Bernice and Andrew'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. ACEM Conference

ACEM Conference will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2024 (Sunday) at 3:00 pm at the ACEM office (2750 14th Avenue, Markham). All Conference Delegates are required to attend.

2. Prayers for Flooding in India (India Hooghly PEACE Project)

Thank God for protecting our supported missionaries and the three planted churches in safety. However, many neighbouring villages are ruined and need immediate relief. Please pray for the flooding situation in Southern India and the Hooghly district. May God protect the people there, keep them safe and healthy, and help them rebuild their homes soon.

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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=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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