



**English Sunday Service Nov 3, 2024**

**Call to Worship:** Priscilla Hum

**Scripture Reading:** Stephen Hum

**Community Prayer:** Tyler Jing

**Scripture Passage:** 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17

**Message:** Did It Really Say That?

**Speaker:** Pastor Gilman Ho

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Joy Young

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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. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting from now on to Saturday, November 9 on Election Buddy. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on Sundays (November 3, and November 10) after worship services in the main foyer.
3. 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.
4. 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 \$12 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.
5. Run for Promise, a fundraising event, was successfully completed last Sunday and raised \$3,575. Thank you for your support!
6. The Mandarin congregation is having a farewell refreshment for Mr. Henry and Mrs. Shelley Jing after the service today and hold a special meeting at 1:00pm at upstairs foyer. All are welcome.
7. The Cantonese congregation will be hosting an evangelistic musical drama next Saturday on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the performers and volunteers as the Gospel is shared to the community. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Vincent or the Cantonese Deacons.
8. ACEM 46<sup>th</sup> Missions: We praise the Lord for listening to our prayers and guiding us through the 46<sup>th</sup> Missions Conference. The atmosphere was truly lively and we had wonderful feedback from the missions organizations. As part of our commitment to the mission, ACEM have prepared an online Pledge Form for all

congregants to make their pledges before God. Here is the link and the QR code below. Please submit before November 30, 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/iFBRVfK9f>



9. 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.
10. 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.
- 3/ Pray for our neighbours down south in the United States as they prepare for the election. Pray for God's will to be done and to be with all the leaders to carry out His will.

### **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.

| <b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b> | <b><u>Date</u></b>                        | <b><u>Information</u></b>                 |
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| <b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>               | November 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm         | Continuation in Esther Series             |
| <b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>              | November 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm         | Bible Study in Acts Part 2                |
| <b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>   | November Gathering @ Andrew and Bernice's | Refer to WhatsApp Group for Announcements |
| <b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>                  | Dec Gathering                             | Refer to WhatsApp group for confirmation. |
| <b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>        | 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 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Markham). All Conference Delegates are required to attend.

### 2. Praise the Lord that the 45th Missions Conference was gratefully completed last Saturday. We thank God for his guidance and encourage brothers and sisters to actively participate in various annual missionary meeting activities and learn more about missions.

The number of participants for each activity is as follows:

- Missions Expo (17 Missions Organization booths; 8 Field Visitation Team booths): exceeds 350 visitors
- Cantonese & Mandarin Conference: 236
- English Conference: 78
- Children Missions Program: 27

We also would like to thank all the planning committee, pastors, staff and volunteers for their hardworking preparation, without them this conference would not be able accomplished smoothly and successfully.

Please continue to pray for our mission workers and support our mission ministries.

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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

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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