



English Sunday Service Nov 10, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reading: Carol Hu

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: Matthew 11:2-5

Message: Drawing Close to What Jesus is Doing
Amongst People Living in Poverty


Speaker: Alyssa Esparaz

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. ECB will meet on Tuesday, Nov 19 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
3. The mail-in voting session is held on TODAY (November 10) after worship services in the main foyer.
4. MCCC Special Membership Meeting - A special membership meeting will be held today, 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. The Ordination service of missionary Henry Chuang will be held at Rexdale Alliance Church (Address: 2459 Islington Ave, Toronto, ON M9W 3X9) at 2:00 pm on November 24 (Sunday). All are welcome to attend.
6. Christmas Shoebox: Please obtain a Shoebox at downstairs hallway and return with \$12 handling & shipping fees per box to Room B5 no later than TODAY or you may choose to donate online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/>.
7. ACEM 46th Missions: We praise the Lord for listening to our prayers and guiding us through the 46th 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> 
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)	November 15 th	Continuation in Esther Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	November 12 th @ 7:30pm	Bible Study in Acts Part 3
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	November 30 th @ 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.

2024 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (Oct 31)	YTD to Budget (Oct 31)	% (Actual Vs Budget)	Annual Budget
General Fund	585,854.60	811,114.35	72%	937,287.69
Building Fund	28,703.00	43,269.23	66%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	83,764.00	-	-	-
Benevolent	2,605.20	-	-	-
Total	700,926.80	854,383.58	-	987,287.69

2024 MCCC offering October 1-31

	General	Building	Mission	Benevolent	Thanksgiving	Other offering
Cantonese	8,691.00	1,100.00	1,520.00	100.00	1,450.00	-
Mandarin	10,835.00	2,260.00	4,150.00	-	445.00	-
English	835.00	-	10.00	-	20.00	-
CanadaHelps	288.00	-	-	-	-	-
Online banking	44,132.83	1,611.00	6,561.00	-	1,281.00	-

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. Joseph Chu (Africa, SIM Canada)

We are deeply saddened to share the news that Rev. Joseph Chu from SIM Canada, a missionary supported by ACEM, lost his battle with lung cancer and passed away on October 21, 2024. Rev. Chu devoted his life to God's mission work since June 1983, demonstrating a profound passion for evangelism and a heartfelt commitment to helping those in need. His life has been an inspiration to all who knew him. We pray that God brings comfort to his family and friends during this difficult time.

3. Henry Lu (UK, COCM)

As the new semester begins, many Chinese international students have arrived in the UK, eager for educational and new opportunities. However, most of them have not yet heard about Jesus. Let's pray for Henry and his team to be filled with confidence and love, empowering them to share God's Good News with these students.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQTO9>

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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