



English Sunday Service Nov 24, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reading: Charlotte Leck

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Scripture Passage: James 4:1-4

Message: What Should We Ask for In Prayer?

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse


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 News flash (Nov 19,2024)
 - A. Christmas Joint Baptism is on Saturday, December 14 at 10:00am in the GSCC Sanctuary.
 - B. The Teens Conference Media Team from Ambassadors for Christ will be using our chapel from 2pm to 5pm for the following Saturdays: Nov 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, and Feb 1, 8, and 15.
 - C. **2025 MCCC ECB Roles**
 - Acting Chair** – Rev. Vincent Lee
 - Vice Chair** – Sam Watt
 - Secretary** – Janny Wan
 - Treasurer** – James Li
 - Assistant Treasurer** – Alvin Lee
 - Cantonese Congregation Representative** – Sam Watt
 - Mandarin Congregation Representative** – James Li, Frank Zhu
 - English Congregation Representative** – Alvin Lee
 - Youth Ministry Representative** – Pastor Farrah Ng
 - Children Ministry Representative** – Janny Wan
 - General Manager** – Frank Zhu
 - Vice General Manager** – Torrey Phua
 - Mission Representative** – Rev. Vincent Lee (committee chair)
 - Community Development** – Torrey Phua (chair), Rev Tim Yuen, Rev. Vincent Lee, Pastor Katherine Chi
 - MRLC Representative** – Janny Wan
 - Office Admin Team** – Sam Watt, Torrey Phua, Rev. Tim Yuen
 - Condo Board Representative** – (ECB reps: Sam Watt, non- ECB reps: Steve Chao, Wilson Young)
 - ACEM Council Representatives** – Rev. Vincent Lee, Pastor Katherine Chi
 - ACEM Conference Delegates** – Rev. Vincent Lee, Rev Tim Yuen, Pastor Josiah Tse, James Li, Frank Zhu, Sam Watt, Pastor Katherine Chi, Alvin Lee
 - Chair of the Board of Directors** (same as Vice-Chair of ECB): Sam Watt
 - Officers of the Board of Directors:** Sam Watt, James Li, Janny Wan

3. The MCCC Special Membership Meeting was held on November 10 (last Sunday). A total of 184 members voted, accounting for 71% of the total number of votes. At the meeting, members approved the next year's financial budget.
4. "Christmas Tree Donation": The church will set up a Christmas tree in upstairs foyer. Brothers and sisters who have a 6-foot tall Christmas tree can donate it to the church for Christmas decoration, please contact the church office.
5. Milliken Youth Winter Camp is coming! This year's Winter Conference (2024 "Beauty in the Broken") will be held at The Glen Youth Camp from December 27th to 29th. Youth from age 12 to 18 are welcome to sign up. Due to the limited spots, please register as soon as possible. The deadline for registration will be Dec 8.
For more details, please contact Byran Sun: bryansun2011@gmail.com
6. Youth 144 is having another Open house for everyone who is interested to join our Youth fellowship to join the youth for games, worship and sharing. Parents and friends (Gr. 6 - Gr.12) are all welcome. We are meeting on Dec 6, 7:30pm in the basement.
7. The Ordination service of missionary Henry Chuang will be held at Rexdale Alliance Church at 2:00 pm on November 24 (Today). All are welcome to attend.
8. 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/iFBRVfFk9f> 
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.

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 29 th	Continuation in Esther Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	November 26 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)	December 7 th @ Carol and David's	Annual Christmas Gathering
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. ACEM Conference

ACEM Conference will be held on today (November 24) at 3:00 pm at the ACEM office (G05-2750 14th Avenue, Markham). All Conference Delegates are required to attend.

2. The financial statement of ACEM Missions as of October 31, 2024

2024 Total Missions Budget: \$ 2,144,602
Missions Offering Received (up to October 31): \$ 1,333,883
Mission Fund Still Required for 2024: \$ 810,719

3. Nathanael (Northern Thailand, Power to Change)

Nathanael and the Jesus Film team attended a Missions Conference in Singapore in October. They met people from some organizations that have shown interested in the Jesus Film Ministry. May the Lord give them wisdom and strength to find the right partners for this ministry. Please also pray for the people affected by the floods in Thailand. May God bring good weather in so that they can rebuild their home.

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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=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnZvUFFIQOT09>

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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