



English Sunday Service Dec 1, 2024

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Reading: Alvin Lee

Community Prayer: Tyler Jing

Scripture Passage: Philippians 2:1-11

Message: The Mindset of Christ

Speaker: Mr. Mark Lee Chan

Doxology

Announcements: Stanley Hum

***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, Dec 10 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
3. 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

4. The GM of the Church would like to thank the sisters of the Cantonese congregation and Mandarin congregation for donating Christmas trees with LED lights to add to the Christmas atmosphere in the main sanctuary. Great thanks to our sisters.
5. The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held on December 24th at 4:00 pm in the main sanctuary. Join us in celebration of Christ's birth and the lighting of the candles symbolizing the true light that has come. All are welcome to come! We will have a potluck dinner downstairs after service.
6. 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
7. 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.
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.

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-ye (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)	December 6 th @ 7:30pm	Open House Night!
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	December 19 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Acts Bible Study
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December Gathering @ Alvin and Tammy'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. The ACEM conference was held on November 24. The following motions were passed:

- a) The 2025 ACEM General Budget;
- b) The 2025 ACEM Missions Budget;
- c) The General Fund contribution rate for 2025 will remain at 6.95%;
- d) To approve the transfer of a maximum of \$200,000 General Fund to the Mission Fund as the cash flow buffer when needed, effective immediately to June 22, 2025, inclusive;
- e) ACEM Council New Member 2025 – from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026.
RHCCC – David Cho and Esther Ng ;
NYCCC – Fion Ko; TMCCC – Rev. Xi Chen.

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

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460

Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUlvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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