



English Sunday Service Dec 8, 2024

Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reading: Rachel Tan

Community Prayer: Charlotte Leck

Scripture Passage: Matthew 1:17

Message: Christ the Messiah

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Alvin Lee

***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. Here are the Christmas Events for MCCC in 2024:

2024 December	Time	Events
14 (SAT)	10:00am	MCCC Joint Baptism Service
21 (SAT)	2:15pm	Cantonese Woodside Square Christmas Gospel Performance
22 (SUN)	9:15am	Cantonese Christmas Musical Gospel Sunday
22 (SUN)	11:15am	Mandarin Christmas Gospel Sunay
22 (SUN)	11:15am	English Christmas Sunday
22 (SUN)	1:00pm	Mandarin Christmas Carols
23 (MON)	10:am	Mandarin St. Paul Senior House Christmas Carols
24 (TUE)	4:00pm (Main Sanctuary)	English Candlelight Service and Potluck gathering
25 (WED)	4:30pm-6:30pm	Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Outreach
27-29 (Fri-Sun)	Space limited	Youth Winter Camp
29 (SUN)	11:15am	Mandarin Gospel Sunday
31 (TUE)	Evening	Mandarin / Cantonese - New Year's Eve Prayer meeting
** Children Sunday School (Every Sunday 9:15am / 11:15am)		
** Youth Sunday School (Every Sunday 11:15am)		

4. The Christmas Joint Baptismal Service will be held on December 14 (Sat), 10:00am at GSCC. Welcome to join with us and pray for them, may the Lord strengthen their faith and souls.

We will have:

Cantonese Congregation: Dorothy Law

English Congregation: Angus Watt

Mandarin Congregation: Qin Zhu Zhou, Xiao Mei Chen, Xiu Chai Yu, Ya Jie Cao, Li Kun Zhi, Gigi Poon, Xiao Xiao Zhang, Xi Mei Chen, Wei Dao Wang, Qing Bin Wang, Mike Chuen, Xu Jun Dai, Din Qiao Dai, Zheng Hong Wang, Zhi Wen Zheng, Cheng Xue, Li Li Xue, Yu Guo

5. Finance Department: Thanks so much for brothers and sisters supporting our church's ministry. Attached is the 2024 January to October offering record for your reference (Refer to the attached file). If you have any questions, please contact Deacon James Li , Deacon Alvin Li or Mr. Jonathan Yeung, or email to m3c.finance@gmail.com for inquiries.
6. 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.
7. Milliken Youth Winter Camp is coming! This year's Winter Conference (2024 "Beauty in the Broken") will be held at The Fair 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 (TODAY).** For more details, please contact Byran Sun: bryansun2011@gmail.com
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 city following a string of robberies in various malls across the city. Continue to pray for God's protection from crime over our neighbouring communities and strength to our crime systems for justice.

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 university students this season as they finish the semester and for all of our members and families who are traveling during the Christmas season
- 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 13 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in series on Esther
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	December 19 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Acts Bible Study
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December 24 th @ 4:00pm Main Sanctuary January Gathering @ Alvin and Tammy's	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Emmanuel (Families)	December 24 th @ 4:00pm Main Sanctuary	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

1. Yin Zao Zhang -Curitiba, Brazil (GO International)

In spite of frequent visitation to the restaurant owners, Yin Zao has begun engaging the young congregants to reach out to potential youngsters to share the gospel. He is grateful for the support of the short-term mission team in this ministry.

Please pray for Yin Zao's Brazilian residency renewal. He's also planned to visit Hong Kong to share his ministry in late December, as yet he needs to get an entry visa. May God bless him for a smooth process on these applications.

2. Recruitment: ACEM Ministry Director

Require strong executive management skills and experience in organization and project management. Master degree in theological seminary with minimum of 5 years of pastoral experience is an asset. Committed to serving ACEM Council, willing to work with all ACEM churches, and have a strong vision and passion for mission and church planting

ministries. Please visit ACEM.ca for a detailed job description. Applicants can submit resumes to [hiring@acem.ca](mailto: hiring@acem.ca).

3. 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

4. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ACEM family, the ACEM Media Resources Department will produce a photo album in 2025 that documents the journey of each ACEM church with God. We sincerely invite all ACEM churches and church's brothers and sisters to share any photos you have collected over the years. These submissions should reflect significant moments in the history of the ACEM churches. Please also provide a brief description for each image (no more than 80 words). Submissions can be sent to the Media Resources Department at hansen.deng@acem.ca. Thank you for your contribution to this meaningful project.

Online Banking Bill Payment Offering

You will be using your 5 digits offering number to setup the Bill Payment donation process.

If your offering number only has 3 digits, please add two zeros in the front. (i.e. 00123)



Assume your Offering Number is 12345.

Here are 4 account numbers that you will be using for Bill Payment donation.

12345G / 12345B / 12345M / 12345T / 12345V

- To donate into General fund, use 12345G
- To donate into Building fund, use 12345B
- To donate into Missions fund, use 12345M
- To donate into Thanksgiving fund, use 12345T
- To donate into Benevolence fund, use 12345V

Only the following banks are available for this option:

- ✓ Bank of Montreal (BMO)
- ✓ Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- ✓ Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- ✓ TD Canada Trust
- ✓ Scotiabank

Please follow the steps below:

1. Login to your Internet banking account via web or mobile.
2. Add Billing Company/Payee
 - a. BMO, RBC, TD and Scotiabank: Search "Milliken Christian Community Church"
 - b. CIBC: Search "Milliken Christian Com. Church".
3. Use the accounts numbers from above as the account number.
4. If you want to donate into multiple funds (General, Building, Missions, Thanksgiving), you will need to setup multiple Billing Company/Payee with each account number.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon James Li (MCCC Treasurer).

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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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