

MCCC Church

# Christmas

Begins with

# Christ



Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.

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## Sunday Service

December **22**nd (Sunday)

11:15am

**MCCC**

**English Sunday Service Dec 22, 2024**

**Call to Worship:** Ryan Jing

**Scripture Reading:** Julian Szeto

**Communion:** Rev. Vincent Lee

**Community Prayer:** Jeffrey Zhu

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 1:20-25

**Message:** Behold, God With Us

**Speaker:** Pastor Josiah Tse

**Doxology**

**Announcements:** Stephen Hum

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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. The church office will be closed on December 25-26 (Wednesday & Thursday) for the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays.
3. ECB News Flash (Dec 10)
  - A) There will be a Deacon Installation Service at all three congregations on Jan 5, 2025. Ministry Committee Members will also be installed at their respective congregations on that day.
  - B) We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Deacon Irene Cheung for her 6 years of faithful service on the Executive Church Board. As her term concludes at the end of 2024, Irene will take a sabbatical year. May God richly bless her and her family in this new season.
  - C) We extend our appreciation for the two years Pastor Sam Wong has served in our Cantonese congregation. Pastor Sam has heard God's direction to leave Milliken by the end of 2024 and step out to seek His will. We will miss him and pray for him and his family as he follows God's guidance.
4. Pastoral News:

Pastor Josiah Tse will also be on holiday on Dec 27th.

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

2024 December	Time	Events
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)	Full House	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)		

## 6. Finance Department:

- a. Thank you for your loving contributions. In order to facilitate the church to calculate the offering in 2024, the final days for making physical offerings in the year 2024 will be Sunday December 29, online offering will be December 31 ( Tuesday ).
  - b. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2024 church budget will be January 19, 2025 (Sunday).
7. 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.
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-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 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.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	December 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	December 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	December 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm Main Sanctuary  January Gathering @ Alvin and Tammy's	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	December 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm Main Sanctuary	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

## ACEM:

Please visit [acem.ca/en](https://acem.ca/en) for detailed ACEM News



1. Please pray for all missions workers worldwide and the Field Visitation Teams in Brazil and East Africa to depart in December. May God bless their dedicated ministries.
2. ACEM Office will be closed during Christmas & New Year, from noon Dec 24, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025.
3. Recruitment: ACEM Ministry Director  
Require strong executive management skills and experience in organization and project management. Master degree in theological seminary with a 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).

## **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 5 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=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao

Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee [mccc.vincentl@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.vincentl@gmail.com) ext. 233

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