



English Sunday Service Dec 29, 2024

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reading: Priscilla Hum

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: Matthew 3:4-12

Message: Baptized with the Holy Spirit

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Michel Cheng

***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. The church office will be closed on January 1 (Wednesday) for the New Year holiday.
3. 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.
4. Pastoral News:
Rev. Vincent Lee will be on holiday from Dec 30 to Jan 3.
5. The 2025 church calendar is posted on the noticeboard. For details, please refer to the electronic version.
6. Finance Department:
 - a. Thank you for your loving contributions. The final days for making physical offerings in the year 2024 will be TODAY December 29, and online offering will be on December 31 (Tuesday).
 - b. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2024 church budget will be on January 19, 2025 (Sunday).
7. 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.
8. 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 as people are on holiday and those who are celebrating new things

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)	January 5 th , 2025 @ 7:30pm	New Year Kick Off
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	TBA January Planning Session	Please refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	January 3 rd @ Alvin and Tammy's	New Year Gathering
Emmanuel (Families)	January Gathering	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

ACEM:

Please visit acem.ca/en for detailed ACEM News



1. The financial statement of ACEM Missions as of November 30, 2024

2024 Total Missions Budget: \$2,144,602

Missions Offering Received (up to November 30): \$1,506,109

Mission Fund Still Required for 2024: \$638,493

Let us continue to give faithfully to support mission work and mission organizations. Pray for a strong start in the New Year.

2. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) Subsidy Applications

Since the missions budget is still tight, after the missions department's careful review, it has been decided to keep the 10% reduction to the final subsidy of FVT in 2025. Similar to 2024, this will be applied to all applications.

Additionally, to better control FVT claim expenses, all 2025 FVT subsidy applications must be received by the ACEM office on or before **April 30, 2025**. Subsidy for late applications will be subject to the availability of funds.

The above measures will be effective from January 1 to December 31, 2025, and will be reviewed by the end of 2025.

May the Lord strengthen our hearts to plant the seeds of the Gospel. Please continue to pray for God's provision and support to the various fields in the world. For inquiries, please email the Ministry Coordinator, Christine Yu:

missions@acem.ca

3. ACEM Office will be closed during Christmas & New Year, from noon Dec 24, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025.

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=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUlvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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