

English Sunday Service Jan 5, 2025 Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reading: Michel Cheng

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8

Message: Baptized with the Holy Spirit

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Deacons & Ministry Committee installation:

Rev. Vincent Lee & Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology
Announcements: Julian Szeto

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF

JESUS CHRIST

THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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. Today is the first worship of the New Year. We wish all our brothers and sisters a Happy News year, may our Lord always be with you.
- 3. 2025 Deacons & EMC committees:

Deacons:

Janny Wan, Sam Watt,

James Li, Frank Zhu, Torrey Phua, Alvin Lee

EMC Committee Members:

Pastor Josiah Tse & Mrs. Charlotte Leck, Mrs. May & Pastor Vincent Lee, Deacon Alvin Lee & Kirstin Xie, Pastor Farrah Ng, Wylie Poon, Carol Hu, Michelle Li, Michel Cheng, Priscilla & Stephen Hum, Stanley Hum, Joy & Wilson Young.

- 4. If you would like to know more about MCCC church's activities and views of our photos, please log in to Facebook and follow us. https://www.facebook.com/MillikenCCChurch/
- 5. GM news: Starting from 2025, MCCC brothers and sisters are reminded to park only in yellow spaces every Sunday. The remaining spaces are reserved for GSCC. If the parking spaces are full, please park at Wintermute and follow the City traffic regulations.
- 6. The 2025 church calendar is posted on the noticeboard. For details, please refer to the electronic version.
- 7. Finance Department:
 - The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2024 church budget will be on January 19, 2025 (Sunday).
- 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 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-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 (Intersery)

2/ English Ministry Needs:

- Pray our Spiritual Maturity as we grow to become an example to all believers in our faith, conduct and hospitality
- Continue to pray for the health and spiritual growth of all of our families with young children.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	January 10 th , 2025 @ 7:30pm	New Year Kick Off
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	January 5 th Planning Session	Please refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	February @ Church	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	February 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. ACEM Missions Committee

 Missions Committee would like to start the new year by praying for each of us as supporters, senders, and our missions workers using the word of God in Psalm 121:7-8,

"The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore."

Please pray for all missions workers and the Field Visitation Teams. May God bless their dedicated ministries.

ii) The Missions Budget in 2025 is **\$2,082,702**. Please pray for the missions work and give offerings faithfully. May GOD strengthen HIS worldwide ministries.

2. <u>East Asia Missions Workers – D&S</u>

Thanks to God's guidance and protection, D&S, who have served in East Asia for 10 years, will return to Toronto from May to June this year to report on their work. Please pray for their housing and transportation arrangements during their reporting period. May God make the perfect arrangements for them.

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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=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

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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