

English Sunday Service Jan 26, 2025 Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reading: Carol Hu

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-6

Message: Preaching for God's Glory

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stanley Hum

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to our English Congregation! We exist to glorify God by proclaiming and living out the Gospel of Christ in the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions, please feel free to email our congregational pastor: <u>mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</u>.
- 2. January 29th (Wednesday) is the first day of the Lunar New Year. We wish all brothers and sisters a prosperous New Year, Peace, Joy, and overflowing blessings!
- 3. After the worship service, you are welcome to take a Chinese New Year ornament with the word "福". Each family is limited to one piece.
- 4. ECB News flash (Jan 21)
 - A. Pastor Josiah has been ministering at MCCC since June 1, 2018 and has helped the English congregation grow in a profound way through his deep commitment and evident competence, the ECB has decided to write a letter to ACEM for Pastor Josiah's ordination. May the Lord continue to strengthen Pastor Josiah as he prepares for the ordination examination.
 - B. ECB has formed the 2026-2027 Deacon Candidates Nomination Committee and Rev. Vincent Lee is the convener.
 - C. Pastor Katherine will be going on a field visitation trip to Argentina from March 6 to March 17, 2025, together with Steve Chao and their daughter Daphne.
 - D. The Teens Conference Media Team from Ambassadors for Christ Canada will be using our Chapel from 3:30pm to 6pm for the following Sundays: Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 9, Mar 2 and Mar 9
- 5. Systematic Theology Sunday School

Starting in mid-February, Pastor Josiah will lead a Sunday school going through the major doctrines of the Christian faith and their practical applications to life. If you are interested in registering, please contact Pastor Josiah: mccc.josiaht@gmail.com

- 6. Children Ministry:
 - A. We are hiring summer interns to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2025. Please contact Pastor Tim for details <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>.

- B. The Children's Ministry resumes after-school activity classes for Gr.4-Gr.8 students in January, every Tuesday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The after-school program will be conducted in modular units. Activities include painting, baking, games, cooking, basic life skills, and more. For more information, please contact Pastor Tim Yuen <u>mccc.timy@gmail.com</u>.
- 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 country as we prepare this year for an election. Pray for God's steady hand over the leaders, the communities and the system of the voting process to yield to His will.
- 2/ Continue to pray for grace and generosity amongst our community as the economic stress continues to make it hard for families and workers to make ends meet. Pray that God would spur us in us not only in words of love and encouragement, but also action.

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 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	Date	Information
Youth 144	January 31 st @	Board Games Night
(Grade 6-12)	7:30pm in the Chapel	with Adelphoi
Adelphoi	January 26 th @	Continuing Bible
(Young Adults)	1:30pm in Church	Study in Acts 3
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	January 31 st @ 7:30pm in Chapel February @ Church	Board Games Night with Youth 144 Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel	February Gathering	Refer to WhatsApp
(Families)		Group for details
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. Meeting ID: 811 1857 2740 Passcode: 424954

ACEM:

Please visit <u>acem.ca/en</u> or scan the QR code for detailed ACEM News.



1. V&J (Middle East)

V&J are aiming to raise between CAD 25,000 and CAD 30,000 to purchase a used car. This vehicle will be used to transport youth, encouraging them to participate in the soccer ministry, as well as for daily needs. The higher cost is due to taxes and restrictions on foreign buyers. If you would like to contribute to V&J's Car Fundraising, please contact Christine Yu, the Ministry Coordinator (christine.yu@acem.ca).

2. ACEM Staff Vacation

ACEM Administrator Vivian Liu will be on vacation to a field visit in Panama from January 17 to February 2, 2025. Please pray for their ministry that the children will enjoy the bible camp and seeds can be planted in their hearts.

During Vivian's absence for any administrative assistance, please contact Christine Yu, Ministry Coordinator, at 905-479-2236, x500.

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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/i/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=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09 Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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