



English Sunday Service Feb 23, 2025

Call to Worship: Ryan Jing

Scripture Reading: Charlotte Leck

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Passage: 1 Thess 2:14-3:5

Message: Suffering for Each Other's Faith

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson Young

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. ECB News Flash (Feb 18, 2025)
 - A. The ACEM Council has approved the ordination process for Pastor Josiah. May the Lord empower Pastor Josiah as he prepares for the ordination examination.
 - B. The nominated deacon candidates for 2026-2027 have been approved and the congregational pastors will contact the nominees for their intentions to stand for election.
 - 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. Please participate in this missional work through prayer.
 - D. Pastor Josiah will be providing coverage and support for the Youth Ministry during Pastor Farrah's absence between Feb 21 to March.
3. 2024 offering receipts were distributed or sent via email. If you have any questions, please contact: Deacon Alvin Lee (English Congregation); Mr. Jonathan Yeung (Cantonese Congregation) or Deacon James Li (Mandarin Congregation).
4. Pastor Josiah will be taking a replacement holiday on Tuesday, February 25th.
5. Lost and Found: If you lost any items, such as water bottles, gloves, clothing, etc., please find your things in the "lost and found" box in the kitchen before February 24th, and all will be cleared after two weeks.
6. Systematic Theology Sunday School 9:30am @ Church Library
The first unit of the Systematic Theology class will focus on the doctrine of scripture. Drop-ins are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: mccc.josiaht@gmail.com
7. Children Ministry:
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 mccc.timy@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.

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.

| <u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Information</u> |
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| Youth 144 (Grade 6-12) | February 28 th @ 7:30pm | Continuation in “Home” Series |
| Adelphoi (Young Adults) | February 23 rd @ 1:30pm | Acts Bible Study |
| Elijah (Career and Young Families) | March @ Matthieu and Minna’s House | Refer to WhatsApp Group for details. |
| Emmanuel (Families) | March 1 st @ Church | Continuation in Bible Study Series |
| Thursday Night Prayer Meeting | Thursday nights @ 7:30pm | Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. Meeting ID: 811 1857 2740 Passcode: 424954 |

ACEM:

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



1. 2024 ACEM Council Members

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| Chairperson: | Rev. Dominic Tse |
| Vice Chairperson: | Rev. Vincent Lee |
| Secretary: | Fred Ngai |
| Treasurer: | Alex Lui |
| Christian Education: | Rev. Sam Chan |
| Church Planting: | Rev. Anthony Lo, Pastor Stanley Zhao |
| Missions: | Rev. Vincent Lee |
| Social Concern: | Rev. Jonathan Chan, Fion Ko |
| Media & Resources: | Rev. Dominic Tse, Pastor Katherine Chi |
| Mandarin Ministries: | Pastor Jasmine Sun, Hua Li |
| English Ministries: | Rev. Vincent Lee, Esther Ng |
| Special Ministries: | Rev. Calvin Lam |
| New Council Member: | Rev. Xi Chen, Fion Ko, Esther Ng, David Cho |

2. 2024 ACEM Missions Financial Statement of 2024

Praise the Lord for HIS abundant provision. As of December 31, 2024:

Missions Disbursement (Actual): \$1,870,942

Missions Offerings from ACEM Churches: \$1,856,599

Other Missions Offerings: \$55,800

3. ACEM Staff Vacation

Ministry Coordinator Christine Yu will be on vacation from February 24 to March 18, 2025. If you have any urgent matters in missions administration, please contact Administrator, Vivian Liu, at (905) 479-2236 x 400.

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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=ZDM0NiBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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