

# **English Sunday Service March 9, 2025**

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah

Scripture Reading: Julian Szeto

Community Prayer: Stanley Hum

Scripture Passage: 1 Thess 4:1-8

Message: Call to Holiness (Part 1)

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

# Doxology

**Announcements:** Joy Young

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.
- 2. ECB will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
- 3. Mr. Loy-yau Yuen, (father of Rev Tim Yuen), passed away peacefully on March 1, 2025, and rests in the arms of Jesus. The funeral was held yesterday. May God provide comfort to Rev. Yuen and his family. Please keep them in your prayers and may the Lord's strength and solace surround them.
- 4. Systematic Theology Sunday School 9:30am @ Church Library The class will begin the new unit on the Doctrine of God. Drop-ins are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: mccc.josiaht@gmail.com
- 5. 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 mccc.timy@gmail.com.
  - b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:
     Date: July 14-18 and July 21-25; If you are Gr 6 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com .
  - c. 2024 Summer Children's Day Camp:

Date: July 14-18 and 21-25. (Children who are entering Grade 1 to 6 are welcome to participate.)

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Registration: March 9 (Today) 10:30am -11:15am, B10

Free: \$120 per week (Limited space)

There is no refund and first come first served.

d. Free Afterschool English Class (Resume)

Date: March 27 – June 12 (Every Thursday)

Time: 3:45pm - 5:30pm

Targets: Grade 1-6 students

\*\*ELL Class is taught by a retired Ontario registered teacher,

- and the class is free to join. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com
- 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.
- For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website <a href="https://mccc.on.ca/">https://mccc.on.ca/</a>
   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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 14th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last" Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 16th @ 1:30pm	Acts Bible Study
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March @ Matthieu and Minna's House	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	April Gathering @ 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

2025 MCCC offering Y-T-D

2023 MCCC Offering 1-1-D										
Offering	YTD (Feb 28)	YTD to Budget (Feb 28)	% Actual Vs Budget	Annual Budget						
General Fund	101,985.97	167,516.88	61%	871,087.77						
<b>Building Fund</b>	4,446.00	9,615.38	46%	50,000.00						
Mission Fund	16,971.00	•	•	-						
Benevolent	160.00	1	1	•						
Total	123,562.97	177,132.26	-	921,087.77						

# 2025 MCCC offering February 1-28

Offering	Cantonese		Mandarin		English		Other
	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	offering
General	5,855.00	27,625.00	6,660.00	7,854.00	20.00	7,981.64	910.00
Building	1,000.00	300.00	760.00	531.00	•	200.00	-
Mission	1,500.00	2,920.00	4,680.00	1,631.00	•	1,135.00	200.00
Benevolent	20.00	-	120.00	•	•	1	-
Thanksgiving	1,850.00	710.00	770.00	121.00	•	50.00	30.00
Canadahelp	-	-	-	-	-	_	192.00

### ACEM:

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



# 1. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) in March

Please pray for the FVT teams from all the ACEM churches departing for Thailand and Argentina in March, as well as those currently on missions in Southeast Asia. May God keep them safe and healthy during their journey. We also pray that God will prepare the local people to have a desire to learn about GOD so that they can experience and grow together with the FVT team members.

### 2. 2025 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of January 31

Total 2025 Missions Budget 2,082,702.00

Year to Date 2025-01-31:

Missions Offering Received 84,005.00
Mission Fund Required – Budget 173,558.50
Surplus / (Deficit) -89,553.50

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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

#### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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