



English Sunday Service March 23, 2025

Call to Worship: Ryan Jing

Scripture Reading: Ruth Xie

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Scripture Passage: 1 Thess 4:13-16

Message: The Resurrection of Believers

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Stephen Hum

***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 Flesh (March 18, 2025)
 - A. Pastor Josiah will preach at Toronto Mandarin Chinese Community Church English Service on Sunday March 30th from 9:00-10:45 a.m. He will then return to MCCC for English service afterwards.
 - B. All congregations will have Good Friday service on April 18. We will announce later the time of the services.
 - C. The joint Easter baptismal service will be on Saturday April 19 at 10:00 am. at Good Shepherd Community Church.
 - D. Stanley Hum is our additional MCCC representative for the ACEM Missions Committee.
 - E. A friendly reminder for all brothers and sisters to return all equipment to its original place after use.
 - F. The Board has identified and approved the deacon candidates for 2026-27. They will stand for the election at the upcoming AGM in May.
3. Systematic Theology Sunday School will take a break next Sunday, March 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: mccc.josiaht@gmail.com
4. Children Ministry:
 - a. Gr.7-9 Summer Day Camp: Gr.7-9 students are welcome to join the camp from July 28 - August 1 (9 am to 3:30 pm). Fee \$120 per student for a capacity of 25. Please contact Pastor Tim for details mccc.timy@gmail.com .
 - b. 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 .
 - c. 2025 Summer Children's Day Camp: Full quota and Registration is closed.
 - 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

5. 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.
6. 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:
Doris Lui-yee (Toronto - TEAM Canada); Graham & Jen Watt (Power to Change); Rev. Colin McCartney (Connect City - Toronto); Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Ethnos - Indonesia); Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (CBM - Germany); Rev. C.Y. Yan (OMF - Ontario); NEXT initiative (Power to Change - Ontario); Alliance Global Serve Canada (several countries); Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary - Toronto); Xiao Dan Gang (CBM); Tracy Hong Ju (SOTA - TWR); Church planting in

Thailand (Bible League Canada); Living Waters Counseling Centre (General fund - Toronto); Toronto Short Term Missions Centre (General fund - Toronto).

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>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 28 th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last" Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 30 th @ 1:30pm	Group Sharing
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March 30 th @ 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

ACEM:

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



1. Yinzao Zhang (Curitiba, Brazil, GO International)

Yingzao is grateful for the successful processing of his ID card. In addition, their church recently hosted a banquet, which not only strengthened the relationship between the church and the community but also allowed them to reach more people with the gospel. They ask for God's continued guidance in the follow-up work. They are also planning an outdoor water park event, please pray for the gospel recipients attending this event.

2. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) Subsidy Applications

Please submit all 2025 FVT applications on or before April 30, 2025. Subsidy for late applications will be subject to the availability of funds.

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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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