

# English Sunday Service March 30, 2025 Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reading: Jeffrey Zhu

Community Prayer: Priscilla Hum

Scripture Passage: Numbers 14:1-12

Message: Despising the LORD

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Ruth Xie

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.
- English Congregation will have their Good Friday Service on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. We will gather together for worship and sincere reflection on the death of Christ.
- 3. If anyone is interested in getting baptized this Easter on April 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Pastor Josiah.
- 4. ECB News Flesh (March 18, 2025)
  - A. All congregations will have Good Friday service on April 18.
  - B. The joint Easter baptismal service will be on Saturday April 19 at 10:00 am. at Good Shepherd Community Church.
  - C. Stanley Hum is our additional MCCC representative for the ACEM Missions Committee.
  - D. A friendly reminder for all brothers and sisters to return all equipment to its original place after use.
  - E. The Board has identified and approved the deacon candidates for 2026-27. They will stand for the election at the upcoming AGM in May.
- 5. Systematic Theology Sunday School will resume next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and begin the new unit on the Doctrine of Man. Students will discuss the purpose of humans and the image of God. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: mccc.josiaht@gmail.com
- 6. 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 (Few places left). 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 <a href="mailto:mccc.timy@gmail.com">mccc.timy@gmail.com</a>.
  - c. 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.
- 8. 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:
     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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last" Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm	Group Sharing
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March 30 <sup>th</sup> @ Matthieu and Minna's House @ 4:30pm	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 <u>acem.ca/en</u> or scan the QR code for detailed ACEM News.



# 1. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) in April

Please pray for the FVT teams from all the ACEM churches departing for Panama, Jamaica, Cambodia and other Southeast Asia countries in April. 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. <u>2025 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of February 28</u> Total 2025 Missions Budget: \$ 2,082,702

As of February 28:

Missions Offering Received : \$ 205,750.41 Missions Fund Required – Budget : \$ 347,117.00 Missions Fund Shortfall : \$ (141,366.59)

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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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