



**English Sunday Service May 4, 2025**

**Call to Worship: Tyler Jing**

**Scripture Reader: Jeffrey Zhu**

**Community Prayer: Stanley Hum**

**Scripture Passage: 1 Thess 5:22-28**

**Message: The Community Sanctified by God**

**Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse**

**Doxology**

**Announcements: Carol Hu**

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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 (April 22, 2025)
  - A. Our MCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on May 25, 2025 at 2:00pm. The AGM Agenda Items are:
    - a. Election of 2026-27 Deacons:
      - Mandarin Congregation – James Li, Torrey Phua
      - English Congregation - Alvin Lee
      - Cantonese Congregation – Sam Watt
    - b. Approval of 2024 MCCC Audited Financial Statement
    - c. Approval of 2024 MCCC Annual Report
    - d. Appointing Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp. as public accountant for preparation of Milliken Christian Community Church's 2025 audited financial statement.
  - B. A pre-AGM information session will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) at 12 pm (noon) on Zoom.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81273064990?pwd=j7RVvWjGO1aUP7PblmbMfALsSB46Kb.1>

Meeting ID: 812 7306 4990

Passcode: 123123
  - C. Members can vote electronically online between May 11 and May 24. An email with voting instructions and link will be sent to all members who have provided their emails for electronic voting.
  - D. Mail-in voting sessions will be held in person at church on May 11, 18, and 25 from
    - a. 8:45-9:15am (before Cantonese worship)
    - b. 10:30-11:15am
    - c. 12:30-1:00pm (from end of Cantonese worship to beginning of Mandarin/English worship, and after Mandarin/English worship).
  - E. The 2024 Financial Statement and 2024 Annual Report were posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway for members to review.
  - F. Our one-year sponsorship of the Afghan Refugee Family has ended. Fatima was accepted to study in a local college. She will be eligible

for a government grant as well as subsidy for childcare. The Afghan church will continue to provide support for the Noori family. May the Lord shine upon them and guide their paths.

- G. MCCC will be donating a total of \$30,000 through Partners International Canada towards the earthquake relief work in Myanmar. We strongly encourage brothers and sisters to show your support by making a special donation to the church's Benevolent Fund.
- 3. 2026-2027 MCCC Deacon Candidate Profile has been posted on the bulletin board and on the attached page in bulletin for your reference.
- 4. Next Sunday is Mother's Day! Come celebrate with us and our Mother's Day Brunch.
- 5. Sprinkling Baptism: Cantonese congregation Ms. Wai Ming (Ada) accepted Jesus Christ and received sprinkling baptism on April 28 at her home due to health reason. Please pray for her, and may the Lord strengthen her faith and mind.
- 6. Systematic Theology Sunday School is held on every Sunday at 9:30am in Library . If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: [mccc.josiaht@gmail.com](mailto:mccc.josiaht@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 <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 following the results of the election. Pray that God would use the elected leaders to yield His will and care for those in need and uphold justice.
- 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.

<b><u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Information</u></b>
<b>Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)</b>	May 9 <sup>th</sup> @7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last" Series
<b>Adelphoi (Young Adults)</b>	May 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm	Planning Session
<b>Elijah (Career and Young Families)</b>	May Gathering at Anthony and Melissa's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
<b>Emmanuel (Families)</b>	May Gathering @ Church	Continuation in Bible Study Series
<b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. Meeting ID: 811 1857 2740 Passcode: 424954

## **ACEM:**

Please visit [acem.ca/en](https://acem.ca/en) or scan the QR code for detailed

### **1. Felain and Lewis (Göttingen, Germany; CBM)**

Please pray for the Chinese Christian gatherings across Germany, many of which are underserved due to the limited number of missionary units. May God raise up more workers for this plentiful harvest. Give thanks for the upcoming baptism of two new believers on May 11 — pray for lasting spiritual growth. Lastly, pray that Felain and Lewis to have a refreshing break in June to bring them true renewal and prepares them for the ministry ahead.



## 2026-2027 MCCC DEACON CANDIDATES PROFILE

MCCC Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, May 25 at 2pm.

Mail-in voting sessions will be held for 3 Sundays  
(May 11, 18, 25) on church property from 8:45am to 1:00pm.

All members are encouraged to vote during the sessions.

### **Sam Mong Kin Watt (Cantonese Congregation)**



With God's grace, My wife, Ingrid, and I have been attending and serving in the Cantonese Congregation of MCCC for more than 30 years. Our two sons were raised through the nourishment of children ministry and baptized in English Congregation. My wish is to continue to have fellowship with our brothers and sisters in this church and witness our faith, hope and love in this community.

### **James Li (Mandarin Congregation)**



James Li and his wife, May Zhang, were baptized together on Thanksgiving Day in 2005 at the campus church of Purdue University in the United States. Since Canada Day in 2010, they have been attending the Mandarin Congregation at MCCC. In 2012, James joined the Mandarin Congregation Committee, where he assisted the pastor in coordinating fellowship ministries and served as the committee secretary until 2021. Starting in 2022, he began serving on the Deacons' Board, overseeing the church's finances. James also actively participates in the Faith Fellowship group and Sunday School ministries. His wife, May, previously served on the Mandarin Congregation Committee, focusing on caring ministries, and now continues to help lead the Faith fellowship group. Their daughter, June Li, has been baptized and is currently pursuing her doctoral studies. She has long been active in youth fellowship and university campus outreach and continues to be involved in the church's children's ministry.

### **Torri Phua (Mandarin Congregation)**



Growing up in a Christianized family, began to serve in the church after deciding to believe in the Lord as a teenager. I came to Canada in 1996 and joined MCCC church Mandarin service in 1997. After, participated in the youth ministry, lead fellowship groups, and taught Sunday schools, and also served in the ECB committee. In 2004, I returned to Singapore with my family due to work and returned to Toronto again in 2020 during the epidemic. My wife Eileen and I have two daughters (Phoebe and Gabrielle).

### **Alvin Lee (English Congregation)**



Alvin has been attending Milliken since 2004 and was baptized in the winter of 2015. He has been involved with various church ministries and serving in the English congregation. He has helped lead softball and he and his wife Kirstin are currently serving as a leader of the Adelphoi young adults fellowship, the English congregation worship team and junior high school Sunday school.

## Afghan Family updates

April 30 2025

### Mother Fatima's sharing

Greetings Milliken Church, I'm Fatima and I'm here today to thank you all for accepting me to be part of your church family and thank you for sponsoring me. It's has been 1 year since my arrival here in Canada and sometimes I still can't believe it and everyday I'm grateful and thankful to God for this.

It is an amazing country with great people like you all who welcomed me here with open arms, and supported me in every way possible to make me feel home with the help of Afghan church in this process.

This has truly changed my life, my son's (Emran and Artin) life and overall our future.

My biggest goal right now is to learn English language and then find a proper job where I would be able to work and hopefully be a helping hand as well one day just like you all.

Let me once again thank you all and thank this wonderful church and Afghan church for their support from helping me setting up my documents, appointments to transportation and everything.

And I thank Christ for providing all this and making this happen in our life.

### Older son Enram's sharing

I want to share my experience living in Canada about my school, what do I do when I am free, and also talking about my little brother Artin's school. I go to school every day and I like it very much because I get to play soccer with my friends. I make some friends from different countries. I also good at every subjects except music. I enjoy playing soccer with my friends. This is my favorite sport. Artin also likes to go to school every day. He gets to play with his friends. He learns some English and improves a lot. Now he can talk a little bit. And also he gets to ride the school bus but I don't. In the winter, it was very helpful for him because it was very cold.

Thank you everybody for your support!





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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09>

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

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

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