

English Sunday Service June 8, 2025 Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reader: Joy Young

Community Prayer: Priscilla Hum

Scripture Passage: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-10

**Message:** God Cares for the Needy Through Us – Lessons from Living in a Foreign Land

Speaker: Jerrold and Abbie

Doxology

Announcements: Wilson 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, June 17 at 7:00 pm in Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
- 3. Pastoral News: Rev. Vincent Lee will be on vacation from June 11 -12 and June 24-28.
- 4. Our custodian, Bill Zhang, will be on vacation from June 23 to July 11. During this period, a cleaning company will help with the church cleaning on Monday and Friday at night-time. We kindly remind all brothers and sisters to help keep our church clean. Thank you for your cooperation!
- 5. Father's Day BBQ: The Father's Day annual BBQ will be held next Sunday, June 15 after service.
- The pastoral team will hold a pastoral retreat on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ACEM office.
- 7. ECB News Flash (May 27, 2025)
  - A. In the 2025 Annual General Meeting on May 25, 2025, 171 out of 255 (67.05%) church members voted and all motions were passed.
  - B. Praise God for providing us with three wonderful summer interns this year: Richard Jiang (江礼章) and Ryan Luk (陸智琛) who will work from June 16 to August 8, and Celine Ye Cao (葉桐桐) who will work from June 30 to August 8, 2025. Richard and Ryan are both hired under the Canada Summer

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- C. Canada Day Community Outreach The annual Canada Day Community Outreach Event will be returning to MCCC on July 1st between 11am and 2pm. There will be giveaway snacks, stage performances, fun activities, booth games organized by all congregations, and prayers for Canada. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite your neighbours and friends to attend.
- D. Membership Application: Jialiang (Jeffrey) Zhu (朱家良) from the English congregation has submitted a church membership application. If you have any comments, please contact Rev

Vincent Lee before June 8th, 2025. Lin En Pan (潘林恩) from the Mandarin congregation has submitted a church membership application. If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Luke Xie before June 8th, 2025.

- Systematic Theology Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:30am in library. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: <u>mccc.josiaht@gmail.com</u>
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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

 Pray for our neighbourhood as we welcome those in our community during the Canada Day outreach event and the summer camps.

# 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 catch up with family at home for this month.
- 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/</u> <u>Ministry Activity</u>	Date	Information	
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	June 13 <sup>th</sup> @7:30pm	Continuation in "Home, At Last"	
	e rioopin	Series	
Adelphoi	June 8th@1:30pm	Prayer Gathering 3	
(Young Adults)			
Elijah (Career and	June Gathering @	Refer to WhatsApp	
Young Families)	Church	Group for details.	
Emmanuel	July Gathering @	Continuation in Bible	
(Families)	Church	Study Series	
Thursday Night	Thursday nights @	Contact Pastor	
Prayer Meeting	7:30pm	Josiah for Zoom Link.	
		Meeting ID:	
		811 1857 2740	
		Passcode: 424954	

#### 2025 MCCC offering Y-T-D

Offering	YTD (May 31)	YTD to Budget (May 31)	% Actual Vs Budget	Annual Budget	
General Fund	319,574.35	385,288.82	83%	871,087.77	
Building Fund	11,696.00	22,115.38	53%	50,000.00	
Mission Fund	45,419.00	-	-	-	
Benevolent	5,510.00	-	-	-	
Total	382,199.35	407,404.21	-	921,087.77	

Offering	Cantonese		Mandarin		English		Other
	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	offering
General	7,089.25	15,263.00	14,720.00	8,981.00	-	7,950.64	4,180.00
Building	580.00	200.00	740.00	433.00	-	-	-
Mission	1,340.00	1,300.00	930.00	1,313.00	-	1,110.00	200.00
Benevolent	820.00	-	1,150.00	-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving	1,640.00	610.00	980.00	103.00	-	50.00	1,050.00
Canadahelp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 2025 MCCC offering May 1-31

## ACEM:

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

1. <u>ACEM Conference</u>

ACEM Conference will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025 (Sunday) at 3:00 pm at the ACEM office (G05-2750 14th Avenue, Markham). All Conference Delegates are required to attend.

2. <u>ACEM East and South Asia Creative Access Nations Missions</u> <u>Sharing</u>

You are invited to join a missions sharing event filled with vision and inspiration! Daisy & Simon, Doris & Gordon, and Jerrold & Abbie will be sharing their experiences and testimonies from serving in creative access regions in East and South Asia.

Date:	Saturday, June 14, 2025
Time:	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Location:	ACEM Office
Language:	Cantonese and English (no translation provided)
Capacity:	Limited to 60 participants — register early to reserve your spot!
Online Registration:	https://forms.office.com/r/yAxzzNp7hD
Inquiries:	missions@acem.ca
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Let us come together to hear how God is at work among the nations and rekindle our hearts for missions!

3. Ordination Announcement:

Thank the Lord! The Ordination of Pastor Yvonne Chan and Pastor Fiona Kan of Vaughan Christian Community Church was held on May 31, 2025. May the Lord continue to bless and lead them, so that their future ministry may reach even greater heights, and all glory be to God!



- 4. <u>Application for Seminarian Financial Assistance (SFA)</u> If you are a full-time seminary student and want to apply for a tuition subsidy, please submit your application to missions@acem.ca NO later than June 14th. LATE applications will NOT be considered. Applicants must be baptized, actively attend the weekly worship service at an ACEM church and have been an ACEM church member for at least 2 years. Only one non-ACEM church member's application will be approved. Application forms can be downloaded from the ACEM's website, <u>www.acem.ca</u>.
- 5. <u>2025 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of April 30</u> Total 2025 Missions Budget: \$ 2,082,702 As of April 30: Missions Offering Received : \$ 597,031.36 Missions Fund Required – Budget : \$ 694,234.00 Missions Fund Shortfall : \$ (97,202.64)

## Milliken Christian Community Church

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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/i/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=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09 Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

### OUR PASTORAL TEAM:

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