

# **English Sunday Service June 29, 2025**

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reader: Ryan Jing

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Scripture Passage: Ruth 1:1-22

Message: Faithful Disciples

Speaker: Rev. Vincent Lee

**Doxology** 

Announcements: Kirstin Xie

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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. The church office will be closed on July 1 (Tuesday) for Canada Day holiday.
- Pastor Josiah Tse preached at the Western Toronto Christian Community Church today and returned to Milliken for regular ministry duties.
- 4. Community activity: Ukulele Learning Class

Date: Aug 6 – Sep 24 (8 weeks on Wednesday)

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Place: Church basement B10

Targets: Age 55 up (Newcomers take priority)

Fee: Free (with limited spaces)

Ukulele will be provided by the church.

Registration: Ms. Jing (Mandarin) or Church secretary Sam (Cantonese and English 437-988-1886)

- 5. ECB News Flash (June 17)
  - A. Canada Day Community Outreach The annual Canada Day Community Outreach Event will be returning to MCCC on July 1st between 10:30am and 2:30pm. 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.
  - B. The Thunder Bay Field Visitation will take place from August 17 to 23. Pastor Josiah will lead a team of 6 brothers and sisters (and 2 infants) on this field visitation. May God empower them and keep them safe.
  - C. Here is an outline of the Urbana 2025 subsidy support provided by ACEM Missions:
    - 1. The max cap for individual student / non-pastor applicants is \$600 (all expenses including travel)
    - 2. For ACEM Pastors the max cap is \$1,200 (all expenses including travel)
    - 3. The overall cap for total subsidy (Pastors and students/non-pastor) is at \$7000 (pro-rate will be used for calculation if over

budget)

Please contact Rev. Vincent Lee for the application form if you would like to apply for a subsidy.

- Systematic Theology Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:30am in library. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah: 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.
- 2/ Continue to pray for peace as the conflict in Israel and Iran escalates.

# **B**: Neighboring Community

1/ 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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	July 4 <sup>th</sup> @7:30pm	Kick off Summer Series on Serving with Joy
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	June 29 <sup>th</sup> @1:30pm	Prayer and Planning Meeting
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	July Gathering @ Church	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	July 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

#### ACFM:

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



- 1. Urbana 2025 will be held on December 28 at Pheonix, Arizona. Subsidy for thisconference is available for members of ACEM churches, or those who attend an ACEMchurch regularly for a minimum of two years. The subsidy amount will be calculated asfollows:
  - 1) 50% of the total cost or up to CAD\$600 per person, whichever is less; or
  - 2) 100% of the total cost or up to CAD \$1,200 per pastor, whichever is less; or
  - 3) Pro-rate to a maximum of CAD\$7,000 to all the applicants (Pastor will be counted as 2 individuals.)
    Please submit the application form (downloadable at www.acem.ca) by August 31, 2025, by email at missions@acem.ca. For enquires, please call ACEM Ministry

# 2. <u>Cambodian missionaries Joyce Fok</u>

Coordinator, Christine Yu, at 905-479-2236 x500.

- Joyce plans to expand the Readiness Class to 6 students next year. Please pray for the marketing of this program and ask the Lord to prepare suitable families to participate in the Readiness Class.
- Pray that we can find excellent Khmer applicants who are willing to commit to this program and learn how to help students in the long term.
- 3) Pray for Joyce's safety as she rides her motorbike to school every day.
- 4) Joyce will return to Canada for a home visit in September and October this year. Please pray for her safe travels.

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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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