

English Sunday Service October 12, 2025 Call to Worship: Tyler Jing

Scripture Reader: Stanley Hum

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Scripture Passage: Deuteronomy 6:6-7,

Ephesians 6:4, 1 Peter 3:15

Message: Do They Know Why?

Speaker: Peter Kupisz

Doxology

Announcements: Wylie Poon

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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 Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 3. ECB News Flash (September 30)
 - A. The ECB has approved the distribution of the 5% ACEM Mission Fund Rebate to MCCC as follows:
 - a. Bible League Canada Church Planters Support 1 Thailand
 \$525
 - b. Canadian Baptist Missions Xiaodan Gang \$525
 - c. SOTA TWR Tracy \$525
 - d. Ethnos Pater & Elaine Yoon aboriginal ministry \$525
 - e. Power To Change Next initiative \$525
 - f. TCCSTMTC (Short term mission Centre) \$525
 - g. Tyndale University Hudson Taylor Centre
 - h. AFC Canada Mark Lee Chan \$525
 - i. Northwind Family Ministries (Thunder Bay) \$1,187The Total is: \$5,387
 - B. MCCC Special Membership Meeting A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9 for the approval of the 2025 church budget. The 2026 budget draft will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing starting on October 12. More details regarding this meeting will be announced on October 12.
 - C. At the request of the congregation, the church's General Maintenance conducted a monitoring of carbon dioxide levels in the main sanctuary for the past few weeks. It was found that the CO2 levels were elevated, leading to deterioration of the air quality. An HVAC specialist was engaged by GM to perform further assessment and adjustment on the ventilation system. The overall air quality has improved, and the CO2 is back to normal level since last Sunday.

D. A Thanksgiving food drive will be held at church for the month of October. Please bring non-perishable food items to church for donation. The food will be sent to Gibson Centre Food Bank when the collection ends.

4. ECB News Flash (Oct 12, 2025):

- a. MCCC Special Membership Meeting A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9 at 2:30pm at church sanctuary for the approval of the 2026 church budget
- b. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting between Sunday, October 26 and Saturday, November 8 on Election Buddy. Members who have provided their emails for voting will receive invitations on Sunday, October 26. Members who want to add/update their emails for electronic voting can send their email addresses to mcccmemberemail@gmail.com.
- c. Members who have not provided their email addresses can continue to vote in-person in mail-in voting sessions at church. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on 3 Sundays (October 26, November 2, and November 9) after worship services in the main foyer.
- d. The 2025 Budget consists of the General & Building Operations Fund of \$958,742.71, Building Fund of \$50,000, and the Total of \$1,008,742.71.
- e. The 2026 budget draft is now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for viewing or refer to the attached PDF file.
- f. An information session for the budget and the special membership meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18 at 10:00am on Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87924377674?pwd=cPQcErOh8aY0x6tSAQmuHrZQjUqnQC.1 Meeting ID: 879 2437 7674 Passcode: 322749

- 5. GM Department: Special thanks to a brother from the Cantonese congregation for installing blinds on the sanctuary skylight last Sunday, which has significantly improved the lighting in the sanctuary. The church appreciates his loving and dedicated service.
- 6. Cantonese Evangelistic meeting: The musical gospel drama will be held at the church Sanctuary on November 1 (Saturday) at 7:30 PM.

- We encourage you to invite Cantonese speaking family and friends to attend. Registration and free admission tickets will be available starting October 12 in the foyer. Tickets will be presented for admission. For more details, please contact Rev. Vincent Lee.
- 7. The membership list has been posted on the church bulletin board for members' reference (updated on October 1, 2025). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- 8. **Run for Promise** The fourth annual fundraising event for Urban Promise Toronto will be held on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 1:30pm in the MCCC neighbourhood. This 5K (or 10K) run/walk is open to all.

Register Here: https://bit.ly/RFP25Form
Consider Donating: https://bit.ly/M3CRFP25

- 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 https://mccc.on.ca/

Prayer

A: World & Mission

1/ Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety of civilians, as well as Israel and Gaza.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Keep praying for the upcoming ACEM missions conference.

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 have transitioned back. Pray for strength for their daily activities and ministries.
 - 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
- Pray for our guest speakers as they share their ministries with us, and for God to move in our hearts to be generous as we are led by the Spirit.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144	October 17 th	Exodus Series
(Grade 6-12)	@7:30pm	
Adelphoi	October 22 nd	Service Gathering
(Young Adults)	@7:30pm at Church	Acts chapter 14
Elijah (Career and	October 25 th	Refer to WhatsApp
Young Families)	Gathering @ Minna and Matthieu's	Group for details.
Emmanuel	October 25 th @	ACEM Mission's
(Families)	TCCC	Conference
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 (September 30)	YTD to Budget (September 30)	% Actual Vs Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund	578,072.52	670,067.52	86%	871,087.77
Building Fund	19,365.00	38,461.54	50%	50,000.00
Mission Fund	82,493.00	1	1	•
Benevolent	9,270.00	1	1	ı
Total	689,200.52	708,529.05	-	921,087.77

2025 MCCC offering September 30

Offering	Cantonese		Mandarin		English		Other
	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	Physical	Online	offering
General	8,401.35	19,636.00	7,445.00	9,842.00	-	14,852.56	1,340.00
Building	580.00	300.00	200.00	562.00	-	300.00	-
Mission	1,230.00	1,200.00	5,170.00	1,932.00	-	1,650.00	200.00
Benevolent	510.00		200.00	-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving	1,540.00	510.00	1,450.00	2,012.00	-	110.00	125.00
Canadahelp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ACEM:

Please visit acem.ca/en or scan the QR code for the details.



- 1. Missionaries Scoot and Kyoko (Japan)
 - Discovery Bible Study (DBS): Held at church every Tuesday and at home every Friday. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the students to understand and apply God's Word.
 - TEAM Japan Annual Meeting: Held at Karuizawa Union Church at the end of July. Many new missionaries and coworkers gathered for worship, fellowship, and prayer, and the TEAM International Director shared an encouraging message. Pray for the Lord to send more workers and to help them adapt and develop ministries effectively.
 - Children's Outreach: One boy attended the event on September 28 and has been coming regularly; he is familiar with the meanings of the colors in the Gospel Bracelet. The next event will be on October 26. Pray that this boy will invite more children to come.
 - Community Seniors Outreach: The annual "Tea Gathering" will be held on November 23, including traditional Japanese songs, hymns,

and a short biblical message. Pray for the Lord's blessing on these events and that more people will attend.

2. The 47th ACEM Mission Conference

God's mission never stops, and the call to global missions continues to resonate with us today. This year marks a milestone in the ACEM family's half-century journey. We sincerely invite you to join the 47th ACEM Mission Conference, where we can witness and reflect together on how we can respond to His calling in our generation.

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 2:00PM – 4:45PM Missions Expo;

5:00PM - 7:00PM Mission Conference

Location: Toronto Christian Community Church (TCCC)

Follow acem.mission on IG for more details!

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZjS2FKc0pMTE1EQT09

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NlBtUDl4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09}$

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934 Passcode: 123123

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