

English Sunday Service November 30, 2025

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Reader: Christian Wen

Community Prayer: Jeffrey Zhu

Scripture Passage: Matthew 13:44-50

Message: Sacrificing for the Kingdom

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Pastor Josiah Tse

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 News flash (Nov 18)

A. 2026 ECB Roles:

Acting Chair - Rev. Vincent Lee

Vice Chair - Sam Watt, Janny Wan

Secretary – Janny Wan

Treasurer - James Li

Assistant Treasurer – Alvin Lee

Cantonese Congregation Representative – Sam Watt

Mandarin Congregation Representative – James Li, Frank Zhu

English Congregation Representative – Alvin Lee

Youth Ministry Representative – Pastor Farrah Ng

Children Ministry Representative – Janny Wan

General Manager - Frank Zhu

Vice General Manager - Torrey Phua

Mission Representative –

Rev. Vincent Lee (committee chair), Rev.Tim Yuen, Steve Chao

Community Development –

Torrey Phua (chair), Rev Tim Yuen, Rev. Vincent Lee, Pastor Katherine Chi

MRLC Representative – Janny Wan

Office Admin Team -

Sam Watt, Torrey Phua, Rev. Tim Yuen, Pastor Katherine

Condo Board Representative –

(ECB reps: Sam Watt,

non- ECB reps: Steve Chao, Wilson Young)

ACEM Council Representatives -

Rev. Vincent Lee, Pastor Katherine Chi

ACEM Conference Delegates –

Rev. Vincent Lee, Rev Tim Yuen, Pastor Josiah Tse, James Li,

Frank Zhu, Sam Watt, Pastor Katherine Chi, Alvin Lee

Chair of the Board of Directors (same as Vice-Chair of ECB):

Sam Watt, Janny Wan

Officers of the Board of Directors: Sam Watt, James Li, Janny Wan Signing Officers: Sam Watt, James Li, Alvin Lee

- B. Special Membership Meeting (November 9, 2025) 163 members participated in the voting in the Special Membership Meeting, representing 64% of the church membership. The 2026 church budget was approved by the members in the meeting. The General Operational Fund & Ministry of \$958,742.71, Building Expansion Fund Pledge of \$50,000, and the Total of \$1,008,742.71.
- C. Renee Xiong (熊宇然) from Mandarin Congregation has submitted a membership application. If you have any comments, please contact Rev. Luke Xie before Dec 7th, 2025
- D. The Finance Department has prepared offering records (Jan 1 to Oct 31, 2025) for members to review. Please contact Alvin Lee (Assistant Treasurer) or email m3c.finance@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding your offering record.
- E. ECB has approved a proposal to renovate the main sanctuary to support a wider range of church activities. The renovation will begin as soon as practicable.
- F. The roof repair was completed, which included replacement of a skylight and repairing of three spots of the roof.
- G. The Board approved the adoption of Henry and Wendy Chuang as our mission workers to go to France under the Great Commission Foundation.
- H. A commissioning service for Henry and Wendy is scheduled on Sunday Nov 23 at 1 pm at church sanctuary.
- A planning committee is formed to plan for MCCC 40th anniversary in 2027. The committee members are Sam Watt (convenor), Torrey Phua, Rev. Vincent Lee, and Pastor Katherine.
- 3. The main sanctuary will undergo flooring replacement from Monday (12/1). We need helping hands to move out all the items in the sanctuary (chairs, piano, mic stands, music stands, musical

instruments, sound equipment, etc.) on Sunday (11/30). Once the floor space is cleared, we need manpower to help removing all the carpets in the sanctuary, dismantling the stage platform, as well as the AV desk. If you are able to help, please gather at the main sanctuary today around 12:45pm after the Mandarin worship service ended.

- 4. The ECB meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 7pm via Zoom. All coworkers please attend.
- 5. Pastoral News:
 - a. Children Ministry Rev. Tim Yuen preached at the Mosaic Baptist Church today.
 - b. Rev Luke Xie will on leave from December 9th to 13th.
 - c. Rev Vincent Lee will on leave on December 10th.
- 6. Youth Ministry:

Milliken Youth Winter Camp is coming! This year's Winter Conference (2025 "The Way Out") will be held at The Glen Youth Camp from December 27th to 29th. Youth from age 12 to 18 are welcome to sign up. Due to the limited spots, please register as soon as possible. The deadline for registration will be Dec 7. For more details, please contact:

Pastor Farrah: mccc.farrahn@gmail.com
Bryan Sun: bryansun2011@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, and for the peace treaty to be upheld between Israel and Hamas.

B: Neighboring Community

1/ Continue to pray for the safety of our neighbourhoods and for God's impact through our church to share the Gospel.

C: Church Community

1/ Missionaries and Mission Agencies:

- Pray for Pastors Henry and Wendy as they prepare to leave for France to do missions. May God continue to use them for His Kingdom and give them strength to share the gospel.
- Pray for J and A Pray and their daily work 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	December 5 th @	Continuation in
(Grade 6-12)	7:30pm	Exodus Series
Adelphoi	December 10 th	Service Gathering
(Young Adults)	@7:30pm at	Acts chapter 17
	Church	
Elijah (Career and	December	Refer to WhatsApp
Young Families)	Gathering @	Group for details.
	Alvin and	
	Tammy's	
Emmanuel	December	Christmas Celebration
(Families)	Gathering @	

Thursday Night	Thursdays @	Contact Pastor
Prayer Meeting	7:30pm on Zoom	Josiah for Zoom Link.
		Meeting ID:
		811 1857 2740
		Passcode: 424954

ACEM:

Please visit https://acem.ca/en for detailed ACEM News.

- 1. The ACEM conference was held on November 23. The following motions were passed:
 - a) The 2026 ACEM General Budget;
 - b) The 2026 ACEM Missions Budget;
 - c) The General Fund contribution rate for 2026 will remain at 6.95%;
 - To approve the transfer of a maximum of \$200,000 General Fund to the Mission Fund as the cash flow buffer when needed, effective immediately to June 21, 2026, inclusive;
 - e) ACEM Council Member 2026 from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

New appointment: WTCCC - Rev. Andrew Lam, Albert

Mo, Tony Lau

Resignation: WTCCC – Jason Lao

MKCCC - Pastor Patrick Chau, Pastor

Crystal Tse

2. <u>2025 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of October 31</u> Total 2025 Missions Budget: \$ 2,082,702

As of October 31:

Missions Offering Received : \$ 1,372,324.04 Missions Fund Required – Budget : \$ 1,735,585.00 Missions Fund Shortfall : \$ (363,260.96)

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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:

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao

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