

English Sunday Service December 28, 2025

Call to Worship: Pastor Josiah Tse

Scripture Reader: Christian Wen

Communion: Rev. Vincent Lee

Community Prayer: Wylie Poon

Scripture Passage: Luke 9:237-27

Message: Take Up Your Cross Daily

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Michel Cheng

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. The church office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st ,2026 for New Year Holiday.
- 3. Pastoral News:

Rev. Luke Xie will on leave from December 30th to 31st.

Rev. Vincent Lee will on leave from December 30th to 31st.

Rev. Tim Yuen will on leave from December 30th to 31st and January 2nd.

Pastor Farrah Ng will have a replacement holiday (for youth winter camp) on January 2nd.

- 4. The final days for making online offerings in the year 2025 will be on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 and Sunday, Jan 4, 2026, for physical offering. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make end-of-year offerings to the church as soon as possible so that they can be deposited in the church account in time for the end of the year.
- 5. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under 2025 church budget will be on Sunday, January 18, 2026.
- 6. Finance Department: The church will soon be preparing and printing the 2025 offering receipts. If you have recently updated your email address or home address, please contact your congregation representative as soon as possible.

Cantonese: Mr. Jonathan Yeung

Mandarin : Ms. Si Jing English : Deacon Alvin Lee

- 7. Church Telephone System Update: We are currently looking for a desk phone (with a main unit and extension handset setup). If any brothers or sisters have this kind of phone at home, please contact the office secretary Sam. Phone: 416-498-3399 or 437-988-1886.
- 8. The church currently has 60 books of used "Hymns of Praise" (Chinese version). If any brothers or sisters are in need, you may pick one in the upstairs lobby.

9. Community activity: 3D printer craft class for senior

Date: Jan 18 – March 8 (6 weeks on Sunday)

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Place: Church basement B1

Targets: Age 50 up (New immigrants take priority)
Fee: Free (with limited spaces first come first serve)

Course introduction:

A beginner class focusing on the introduction and basics of 3D printing. Each class, participants will receive a 3D printed item.

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

- 10. 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.
- 11. 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:
 - Continue to pray for Pastors Henry and Wendy as they continue their new ministry in France. Please pray for their new relationships with the Christians there and for their outreach.
 - 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> |
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| Youth 144 | January 2 nd at | New Year Hang Out |
| (Grade 6-12) | 7:30pm @ Church | and Worship |
| Adelphoi | January 7 th at | Adelphoi New Year |
| (Young Adults) | 7:30pm @ Church | Prayer and Bible |
| | | Study Acts 18 |
| Elijah (Career and | January 24 th | Refer to WhatsApp |
| Young Families) | @ Church | Group for details. |
| Emmanuel | January Gathering | Continuation in Bible |
| (Families) | @ Church | Study Series |
| 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. ACEM Holiday Office Hour:

- 1) 2025 Christmas and Year-End:
 - •Dec 24 (Wed): 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Open
 - •Dec 24 (Wed) 1:00 PM Dec 26 (Fri) Close
 - •Dec 29 Dec 30 (Mon & Tue): 9:30 AM 5:30 PM Open
 - •Dec 31 (Wed): 9:30 AM 1:00 PM Open; After 1:00 PM Close



2) 2026 New Year:

- •Jan 1 Jan 2 (Thur & Fri): Close
- •Jan 5 (Mon): Resume normal office hours: 9:30 AM 5:30 PM

2. V&J (Middle East)

Please pray with thanksgiving for God's provision through the generosity of brothers and sisters in Christ, as V&J has now reached 60% of their goal to purchase a used car and is encouraged by seeing His hand at work. They also ask for continued prayer and trust for the remaining funds, that the vehicle would bless their family and serve fellow workers in remote areas and visiting outreach teams.

3. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) in Dec 2025 and Jan 2026

Please pray for the FVT teams from all the ACEM churches departing for Panama, Thailand, Cambodia, and Myanmar in Dec 2025 and Jan 2026. May God keep them safe and healthy during their journey. We also pray that God will prepare the local people to have a desire to learn about GOD so that they can experience and grow together with the FVT team members.

Wishing ACEM big family a New Year filled with God's abundant grace and guidance.

Online Banking Bill Payment Offering

You will be using your 5 digits offering number to setup the Bill Payment donation process.

If your offering number only has 3 digits, please add two zeros in the front. (i.e. 00123)



Assume your Offering Number is 12345. Here are 5 account numbers that you will be using for Bill Payment donation.

12345G / 12345B / 12345M / 12345T / 12345V

- To donate into General fund, use 12345G
- To donate into Building fund, use 12345B
- To donate into Missions fund, use 12345M
- · To donate into Thanksgiving fund, use 12345T
- To donate into Benevolence fund, use 12345V

Only the following banks are available for this option:

- ✓ Bank of Montreal (BMO)
- ✓ Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- ✓ Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- ✓ TD Canada Trust
- ✓ Scotiabank

Please follow the steps below:

- 1. Login to your Internet banking account via web or mobile.
- 2. Add Billing Company/Payee
- a. BMO, RBC, TD and Scotiabank: Search "Milliken Christian Community Church"
- b. CIBC: Search "Milliken Christian Com. Church".
- 3. Use the accounts numbers from above as the account number.
- If you want to donate into multiple funds (General, Building, Missions, Thanksgiving), you will need to setup multiple Billing Company/Payee with each account number.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon James Li (MCCC Treasurer).

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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

Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie Mandarin Pastor: Pastor Katherine Chi English Pastor: Pastor Josiah Tse Youth Ministry: Pastor Farrah Ng Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen

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