



English Sunday Service March 1, 2026

Call to Worship: Ralph Lee

Scripture Reader: Stephen Hum

Community Prayer: Priscilla Hum

Scripture Passage: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Message: Suffering and Slandered for Others

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

Doxology

Announcements: Ruth Xie

***WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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. Daylight Saving Time will start on March 8 (Next Sunday). Please be reminded to set your clock **forward an hour** before going to bed on Saturday night.
3. ECB news flash (February 24):
 - A. After three years of faithful service at MCCC and a positive pastoral review, the ECB is pleased to share that Pastor Katherine will transition from a contract position to a long-term role as Mandarin Associate Pastor, effective March 1, 2026. We thank God for her dedication and look forward to her continued ministry among us.
 - B. Pastor Josiah's potential ordination date will be on April 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Community Church sanctuary. Please save your time to witness and celebrate this important event of our church.
 - C. The nominated deacon candidates for 2027-2028 have been approved and the congregational pastors will contact the nominees for their intentions to stand for election.
 - D. Our custodian, Bill Zhang, will be off on March 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, and 24, 2026. During this time, an external cleaning company will clean the church on two days a week. We kindly ask all brothers and sisters to help keep our church clean. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts.
 - E. The joint Easter baptismal service will be on Saturday April 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Community Church. Please speak to your pastors if you are interested in getting baptized.
4. Ordination: ACEM and Milliken CCC are recommending the ordination of Pastor Josiah Tse as an Ordained Pastor (Reverend). According to ACEM policy, the church pastoral team has proposed, ECB has agreed, and the ACEM ordination committee, after an interview with Pastor Josiah, has accepted and approved his ordination. The church is publishing this announcement for three consecutive Sundays. If there are any comments from any church

members, please send your comments in writing, together with the signature of two church members who are regular Sunday service attendees, to Rev. Vincent Lee by 1st March 2026.

5. Pastor Josiah will be preaching at Markham CCC next Sunday at 11:15am and will return after their service is completed.
6. 2025 offering receipts have been distributed or sent via email since last Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact: Deacon Alvin Li (English Congregation); Mr. Jonathan Yeung (Cantonese Congregation) or Deacon James Li (Mandarin Congregation).
7. Children Ministry:
 - a. We are hiring summer interns to help out the Children Ministry. Applicant should be entering first-year university/college or returning to university/college in September 2026. Please contact Pastor Tim for the details mccc.timy@gmail.com.
 - b. Children's Summer Day Camp helpers:
Date: July 13-17 and July 20-24; If you are Gr 6 or above, willing to help people and are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Tim for the details mccc.timy@gmail.com.
 - c. 2026 Summer Children's Day Camp Registration:
Date: July 13-17 and 20-24. (Children who are entering Grade 1 to 6 are welcome to participate.)
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Registration: March 8 (**Next Sunday**) 10:30am -11:15am, B10
Fee: \$150 per week (Limited space)
There is no refund and first come first served.
8. Apologetics Sunday School: Class will continue on March 8th at 9:30am in the Library. We will continue our unit on the Bible and discuss its claim on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Drop ins are welcome!
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 <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 the ongoing conflicts between Israel

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 for our Spiritual Maturity as we grow to become an example to all believers in our faith, conduct and hospitality
- Pray for our youths and our ministries to foster an environment for their growth and community.

<u>Fellowship/ Ministry Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	March 6 th at 7:30pm @ Church March 21 st Seder Meal @ Church	Continuation in “Walking with Jesus” Exodus Series Special Youth 144 event, Seder Meal commemorating Passover in preparation for Easter
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	March 11 th and 25 th at 7:30pm @ Church	Adelphoi Bible Study Acts 22-23
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	March Gathering @ Vince and Vivian’s	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	March 7 th Gathering @ Church	Continuation in Bible Study Series
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting	Thursdays @ 7:30pm on Zoom	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link. Meeting ID: 811 1857 2740 Passcode: 424954

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



1. Michael and Man Sandstrom (Edmonton, AB, CIAM)

Please pray for the First Nations communities in Fort Vermilion and the surrounding areas who are deeply grieving due to the suicides of young people, accidental deaths, and other sudden tragedies. May the Lord would bring comfort, hope, and the assurance of His presence, and that He would continue to use these families to share the love of Christ in the midst of deep pain.

Praise God for His gracious intervention and healing during Man’s life-threatening medical emergency last year. Also, please pray for His ongoing protection and spiritual growth within their family: salvation for Michael’s aging parents, and faith for their children as they follow His calling.

2. Field Visitation Trips (FVT) Subsidy Applications for 2026

We sincerely thank our brothers and sisters for their understanding and support regarding missions offerings over the past few years. In order to steward missions resources more effectively, and after careful and ongoing consideration, the Missions Committee has made the following decisions regarding FVT funding:

1. The funding arrangement for 2026 FVT teams will continue the adjustments implemented in 2025. All approved applications will receive a uniform 10% adjustment to the funding amount.
2. The Missions Committee has revised the eligible claim items for FVT funding, as outlined in ***Missions Policy Addendum II***. Please note the updated arrangements.
3. **All 2026 FVT applications must be submitted to ACEM on or before April 30, 2026**. Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered at the end of 2026, subject to the availability of remaining FVT funds.

These arrangements will be in effect from January 1 to December 31, 2026, and will be reviewed at the end of 2026. May God strengthen the hearts of our brothers and sisters for missions, undeterred by external circumstances. Please continue to pray for the missions ministry, asking the Lord to guide and protect, and that the seeds of the Gospel may be sown among all nations.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Xie by email at: missions@acem.ca

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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=SDRrkZrV1U2R3FtcFRWRnRnZvUjFFIQT09>

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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86388395934?pwd=ZDM0NIBtUDI4WTRMOFBRYUIvVXdvQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 8839 5934

Passcode: 123123

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