



**English Sunday Service August 9, 2026**

**Call to Worship:** Rev. Josiah Tse

**Scripture Reader:** Julian Szeto

**Community Prayer:** Priscilla Hum

**Scripture Passage:** Lamentations 3:16-24

**Message:** Suffering and the Glory of Steadfast Love

**Speaker:** Rev. Josiah Tse

**Commissioning: Rev. Vincent Lee &  
Rev. Josiah Tse**

**Thunder Bay Mission:** Aug 16- 22.

Team Members: Rev. Josiah Tse, Charlotte Leck, Caroline Tse, Alvin Luong, Tammy Ho, Liam Luong, Elliot Luong, Bernice Tseng, Naomi Tseng, Izzy Tseng, Jeffrey Xia, Cindy Liu

**Italy and Germany Mission:** Aug 25-29 & Aug 30 -Sep 7.

Team members: Pastor Katherine Chi and Steve Chao

**South East Asia Mission:** Sep 16-26.

Team members: Rev. Vincent Lee

**South Scarborough Mission:** Aug 10-13

Team Members: Rev. Tim Yuen, Celine Esthefanier Ye Cao, Audrey Yi Chung, Michelle Nakamura

**Doxology**

**Closing Prayer and Benediction**

**Announcements:** Julian Szeto

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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. Milliken Christian Community Church marks its 40th anniversary on January 10, 2027, with 22 weeks remaining until the celebration.
3. The deadline for submitting the 2027 budget to the Finance Department from all congregations and departments is August 30, 2026.
4. Pastoral News:
  - a. Rev. Luke Xie will on leave from August 11-12.
  - b. Rev. Vincent Lee will on leave from August 18-21.
5. English Congregation will host a baptism service on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Potential candidates will share their testimony during service and then do the baptism at Michel Cheng's pool after service. Anyone who is interested in getting baptized please contact Pastor Josiah.
6. Children Ministry news:
  - a. Brothers and Sisters please be reminded that not to leave unwanted toys and clothing from your homes anywhere on church premises under the guise of donating them. Thank you for your co-operation.
  - b. Mission Trip (August 10–13)

Pastor Tim will be leading the three interns as a mission team to South Scarborough to serve at the Toronto City Mission Youth & Children's Summer Day Camp for inner-city families. Please pray for the team as they share Christ's love and serve the children, families, and staff during the week.
7. The MCCC 40th Anniversary Joint Church Revival Meetings will be held from the evening of Friday, April 16, to Sunday, April 18, 2027. We are deeply honored to have Rev. Bobby Lo as our guest speaker. Detailed schedules, venue arrangements, and program contents will be announced soon. We warmly invite all brothers and sisters to save the dates, join us for this spiritual feast, and share in God's grace together.

8. 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.
9. 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/ Pray for lasting peace with the war with Iran and the surrounding region.

### **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.
- 2/ Continue to pray for our city following the shootings that happened last weekend. Pray for the crime and violence to decrease and God's justice to be enacted, along with all help for first responders and investigators.

### **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: Jerrold and Abbie Wen (Interserv - South Asia); Doris Lui-yee (TEAM Canada - Toronto); Graham & Jen Watt (Power to Change); 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 - Germany); Tracy Hong Ju (SOTA - TWR); Church planting in Thailand (Bible League Canada); Living Waters

Counseling Centre (General fund - Toronto); Rev. James Pang  
(Toronto Short Term Missions Centre - 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 the Thunder Bay STM trip and the team as they prepare over the next two weeks to go.

| <b>Fellowship/<br/>Ministry Activity</b>      | <b>Date</b>                                | <b>Information</b>                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Youth 144<br/>(Grade 6-12)</b>             | August 7 <sup>th</sup> @<br>7:30pm         | Summer Series:<br>Spiritual Disciplines                                                     |
| <b>Adelphoi<br/>(Young Adults)</b>            | August 12 <sup>th</sup> @<br>Church 7:30pm | Outdoor BBQ and<br>Summer Hangout                                                           |
| <b>Elijah (Career and<br/>Young Families)</b> | August Gathering<br>@ Church               | Refer to WhatsApp<br>Group for details.                                                     |
| <b>Emmanuel<br/>(Families)</b>                | August Gathering                           | Refer to WhatsApp<br>group and Email for<br>details                                         |
| <b>Thursday Night<br/>Prayer Meeting</b>      | Thursdays @<br>7:30pm on Zoom              | Contact Pastor<br>Josiah for Zoom Link.<br>Meeting ID:<br>811 1857 2740<br>Passcode: 424954 |

### 2026 MCCC offering Y-T-D

| Offering      | YTD<br>(Jul 31)   | YTD to Budget<br>(Jul 31) | %<br>Actual Vs Budget | Annual Budget     |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund  | 477,170.22        | 576,792.43                | 83%                   | 937,287.69        |
| Building Fund | 18,946.00         | 30,769.23                 | 62%                   | 50,000.00         |
| Mission Fund  | 65,682.00         | -                         | -                     | -                 |
| Benevolent    | 4,830.00          | -                         | -                     | -                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>566,628.22</b> | <b>607,561.66</b>         | <b>-</b>              | <b>987,287.69</b> |

### 2026 MCCC offering July 1 - 31

| Offering     | Cantonese |           | Mandarin |          | English  |          | Other<br>offering |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
|              | Physical  | Online    | Physical | Online   | Physical | Online   |                   |
| General      | 9,237.00  | 16,174.00 | 7,550.00 | 8,849.00 | 905.00   | 6,268.60 | 100.00            |
| Building     | 1,090.00  | 400.00    | 810.00   | 365.00   | -        | 600.00   | -                 |
| Mission      | 1,550.00  | 1,155.00  | 2,420.00 | 765.00   | 50.00    | 1,405.00 | 200.00            |
| Benevolent   | 520.00    | -         | 50.00    | -        | -        | -        | -                 |
| Thanksgiving | 1,655.00  | 510.00    | 1,290.00 | 135.00   | -        | 195.00   | -                 |
| Canadahelp   | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                 |

ACEM:

Please visit [acem.ca/en](http://acem.ca/en) or scan the QR code for detailed ACEM News.



#### 1. **2026 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of June 30**

Total 2026 Missions Budget: \$ 2,097,165

As of June 30:

Missions Offering Received : \$ 694,593

Missions Fund Required – Budget : \$1,048,582

Missions Fund Shortfall : \$ (353,989)

#### 2. **Joyce Fok (Cambodia, Go and Share Missions Canada)**

Praise God for giving Joyce a refreshing and insightful personal retreat in Malaysia and the opportunity to reconnect with friends.

Please pray that God will provide the right SEN teacher for next year, as He has so faithfully done this year, give Joyce wisdom to develop an accredited SEN program that fits the local culture and school system, and help her build connections within the global Christian professional community to strengthen the program.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZlS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

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

### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

Founding Pastor: Rev. John Kao

Cantonese Lead Pastor: Rev. Vincent Lee

Cantonese Pastor: Pastor Steven Kwok

Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie

Mandarin Pastor: Pastor Katherine Chi

English Pastor: Rev. Josiah Tse

Youth Ministry: Pastor Farrah Ng

Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen

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