



**English Sunday Service November 1, 2026**

**Call to Worship:** Michel Cheng

**Scripture Reader:** Kirstin Xie

**Community Prayer:** Rev. Josiah Tse

**Scripture Passage:** 1 Corinthians 7:8-16

**Message:** The Perseverance of Marriage

**Speaker:** Rev. Josiah Tse

**Doxology**

**Closing Prayer and Benediction**

**Announcements:** Carol Hu

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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. Milliken Christian Community Church marks its 40th anniversary on January 10, 2027, with 10 weeks remaining until the celebration.
3. MCCC Special Membership Meeting - A special membership meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8 at 1:00pm at church sanctuary for the approval of the 2027 church budget. The 2027 Budget consists of the General & Building Operations Fund of \$961,767.52, Building Fund of \$30,000, and the Total of \$991,767.52.
4. Members can vote to approve the budget through electronic voting from now on to November 7 on Election Buddy. The mail-in voting sessions will be held on November 1 and November 8 after worship services in the main foyer.
5. Sunday School: Spiritual Formation class will continue next week, November 8th at 9:30am in the library and cover the spiritual and Christian way of meditating on God's Word and focusing on Him.
6. Christmas Shoebox: We will help collect the Shoebox again this year. The gifts will be shipped to third world children. Please obtain a Shoebox at downstairs hallway and return with \$12 handling & shipping fees per box (or you may choose to donate online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/> to Room B5 no later than Nov 15.
7. Our church's "40th Anniversary Logo Design Competition" is closed. We have received three design submissions. The submissions are now on display outside the church sanctuary, and we are ready for design exhibition and voting. The voting rules are as follows:
  1. Voting period : From November 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
  2. Voting time : Every Sunday from 10:45 am to 11:30 am
  3. Voting location: Front foyer outside the sanctuary
  4. Please note :
    - a. Only one vote per person, duplicate votes are not permitted
    - b. Voters must register their names with the polling station volunteer, then place their (anonymous) ballots into the

ballot box

c. There is NO online voting

5. Announcement date of the winning design is November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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.

### **C: Church Community**

- 1/ Missionaries and Mission Agencies:

- Continue to pray for Pastors Henry and Wendy and for their health, logistics preparations and spiritual strength as they prepare to return to Paris.
- 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 our upcoming September/Fall season as we transition our ministries back to regular meet ups and for the continued growth of the faith of our brothers and sisters.

| <b>Fellowship/<br/>Ministry Activity</b>      | <b>Date</b>                                              | <b>Information</b>                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Youth 144<br/>(Grade 6-12)</b>             | November 6 <sup>th</sup> @<br>7:30pm                     | Continuation in<br>Ephesians Series                                                         |
| <b>Adelphoi<br/>(Young Adults)</b>            | October 11 <sup>th</sup> @<br>7:00pm                     | Continuation in<br>"Gentle and Lowly"<br>chapters 17-18                                     |
| <b>Elijah (Career and<br/>Young Families)</b> | Nov 22 @ Andrew<br>and Bernice'                          | Refer to WhatsApp<br>Group for details.                                                     |
| <b>Emmanuel<br/>(Families)</b>                | November 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Gathering @ Church<br>7:00pm | 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 |

## ACEM:

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



1. **The 48th Chinese Christian Mission Conference was grandly held on October 24.** The event featured 22 exhibition booths for missions organizations and short-term mission teams (FVT teams). Across five designated areas, 59 speakers delivered in-person presentations, while an additional 5 missionaries shared their testimonies via video. The conference saw a total attendance of approximately 700, with an average of 300 to 400 people present at any given time throughout the event.
2. **Yin Zao Zhang (Brazil, GO International)**
  - Church Partnerships:** Praying for unity, collaboration, and mutual support between Grace Church and other local churches.
  - Pastoral Ministry:** Praying for wisdom, love, and patience in guiding believers to draw closer to God and depend on Him.
  - Chinese Evangelism:** Praying for God to prepare hearts, open doors for gospel outreach, and build trust and relationships.
  - Future Short-Term Missions:** Praying for opportunities for the mission team to return next year and serve, building long-term partnerships.

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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=RE05bEorTTJlcmZiS2FKc0pMTE1EQOT09>

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

Cantonese Pastor: Pastor Steven Kwok

Mandarin Lead Pastor: Rev. Luke Xie

Mandarin Pastor: Pastor Katherine Chi

English Pastor: Rev. Josiah Tse

Children Ministry: Rev. Timothy Yuen

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