

English Sunday Service November 29, 2026

Call to Worship: Michel Cheng

Scripture Reader: Angus Watt

Community Prayer: Wylie Poon

Passage: Singleness and Marriage (Again)

Message: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Speaker: Rev. Josiah Tse

Doxology

Closing Prayer and Benediction

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. Milliken Christian Community Church marks its 40th anniversary on January 10, 2027, with 6 weeks remaining until the celebration.
3. ECB News Flash (Nov 17, 2026)

A. Special Membership Meeting (November 8, 2026) - 168 members participated in the voting in the Special Membership Meeting, representing 67% of the church membership. The 2027 church budget was approved by the members in the meeting. The General Operational Fund & Ministry of $961,767.52, Building Expansion Fund Pledge of $30,000, and the Total of $991,767.52.

B. MCCC Christmas Joint Baptism is on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00am in the GSCC Sanctuary.

C. Here are the special events during Christmas:

- Dec 19 – Joint Baptismal Service at Good Shepherd Community Church (10:00am)
- Dec 20 – Cantonese Christmas Sunday Services (9:15am) Mandarin and English congregations (11:15am)
- Dec 24 – English Christmas Eve dinner at 5pm and Candlelight Service at 7pm
- Dec 25 – Cantonese Christmas Event at 1:30pm, Mandarin Christmas Evangelistic Meeting 4:30-6:30pm at GSCC Sanctuary and love feast after.
- Dec 31 – Year End prayer meeting for Mandarin and Cantonese congregation

D. Youth Winter camp is planned for December 27 to 29 (Sun to Tues) with registration now open.

E. 40th Anniversary Celebration Sunday Worship on Jan 10, 2027: Rev. Dominic Tse will be the sermon speaker for the Cantonese and Mandarin congregations, and Dr. Daniel Wong will be the sermon speaker for the English Congregation.

F. The deadline for submitting reimbursement claims under the 2026 church budget will be Sunday, January 18, 2027.

4. Pastoral News: Rev. Vincent Lee will speak in Cantonese annual mission's conference and preach at Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York on Nov 27 (Friday) and Nov 29 (Today).
5. **Youth Winter Camp Registration**: Our annual youth winter camp will be held at Fair Havens Camp on December 27th to 29th. The theme this year is the Power of God. Youths from middle school to high school are welcome to attend. Registration is now open and will be $120. Forms can be collected and sent to Bryan Sun and Jeffrey Zhu. **Please register by Dec 6th,** and it first comes, first served. We have spots for 50 youths. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Josiah.
6. Sunday School: Spiritual Formation class will continue next week, December 6th at 9:30am in the library and talk about how we can grow in our faith during suffering.
7. The Finance Department has prepared offering records (Jan 1 to Oct 31, 2026) 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.
8. Condo Board news:
   On Sundays, MCCC members should park on the north side of the parking lot, including the two accessible parking spaces for people with valid accessible parking permits. The entire south side is reserved for the GSCC congregation. Thank you for your cooperation.
9. Our church's "40th Anniversary Logo Design Competition" Voting closed last Sunday. A total of 188 votes were received, and Entry #2 won with 98 votes, making it the winner. Congratulations to the participant of Entry #2 and thank you to the other participants for their entries and to everyone for voting.
   The church will edit the winning logo and use it for printing T-shirt for the celebration of our church 40th Anniversary. The cost is $10 each for any size (Children or adult, and tax included). Brothers and sisters can order the T-shirts on next two Sundays (Dec 6 and 13). There will be samples of sizes to help you determine your size. We plan to give out the T-shirt on January 10th, 2027.

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.

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.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	Date	Information
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	December 4th @ 7:30pm	Continuation in Ephesians Series
Adelphoi (Young Adults)	December 9th @ 7:00pm	Snacks and Worship Night
Elijah (Career and Young Families)	December Gathering @ Tammy and Alvin's	Refer to WhatsApp Group for details.
Emmanuel (Families)	December 5th Gathering @ Church 7:00pm	Refer to WhatsApp group and email for details
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 http://acem.ca/en or scan the QR code for detailed ACEM News.

1. **<u>The ACEM conference was held on November 22. The following motions were passed:</u>**
   a) The 2027 ACEM General Budget;
   b) The 2027 ACEM Missions Budget;
   c) The General Fund contribution rate for 2027 will remain at 6.95%;
   d) To approve the transfer of a maximum of $150,000 General Fund to the Mission Fund as the cash flow buffer when needed, effective immediately to June 20, 2027, inclusive;
   e) ACEM Council Member – from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2028.
      New appointment: RHCCC – Eric Li

VCCC – Rev. David Fong

Resignation: RHCCC – David Cho

2. 2026 ACEM Missions Financial Statement as of October 31

Total 2026 Missions Budget: $ 2,097,165

As of October 31:

Missions Offering Received	: $1,392,244
Missions Fund Required – Budget	: $1,747,637
Missions Fund Shortfall	: $ (355,393)

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.
4. 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:

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