

Ministry News

1. **Welcome to our *online* Sunday Worship service.** Join us again next week ...
 - English Worship at 9:15am. (em.tmccc.ca)
 - Mandarin Worship at 10:45am. (cn.tmccc.ca)
2. **Ministry Fellowship online gathering** will be on April 25 at 7:30-9:30 pm, continuing the discussion on Prayer. Contact Rebecca Li for further information.
3. **Children Ministry teachings.**
 - **Weekly 'Catechism' lesson** - Visit 'em.tmccc.ca' ... Children Ministry's 'Special Events / Activities' tab.
 - **Children Sunday School online classrooms** for (Grades 1~6) have begun. If your child has not joined yet, please contact the teachers.
4. **VBS-2020 Camper registration** are postponed (pending government updates).
5. **TMCCC e-Offering is now active.**
Please visit our website, or see the instructions included in this bulletin.
6. **Biblical Interpretation online Workshop.**
A 6 week online course on Biblical Interpretation (learning how we extract meaning from the Bible to understand God's Word better in order to apply it more fully), *is being scheduled*. It will be conducted online over Zoom. The 'level' of study will be post-secondary. Each session will be 1.5 hours.
** Senior high school students and up, from our church are welcome to enroll.
ENROLLMENT DEADLINE is April 22.
Please review the workshop objectives and responsibilities as described on the last page of this bulletin –or– clicking on this “[R & R](#)”.
To enroll by clicking on this “[enrollment link](#)”; or email english@tmccc.ca or contact Joseph Lai and the link will be delivered to you.

Last Sunday Attendance

English Worship (09:15-10:30)	57 connections	Mandarin Worship (10:45-12:30)	170 connections
		Mandarin Sunday School	47 connections

Offering

Last Sunday	General \$	Building \$	Mission \$	Thanksgiving \$	Other \$
English Ministry	2,300.00	-	1,100.00	-	-
Mandarin Ministry	7,250.00	200.00	390.00	200.00	-

2020	Last Sunday received \$	Weekly target \$	YTD received \$	YTD target \$
General Fund	9,750.00	11,249.08	95,322.05	168,736.20
Building Fund	200.00	-	4,205.00	-

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Sunday Worship April 19 (9:15-10:30am)

Welcome

Songs of Praise and Adoration

*Holy Holy Holy
As The Deer
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
Because He Lives*

Scripture

1 Corinthians 4:6-21

Sermon

“Cost of Discipleship”

Response Song

I Surrender All

Doxology

Benediction

Announcement

Sunday Serving Roster

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
Speaker	Andrew Cheung	Jackie Sheridan
Worship	Team Mei	Team Joseph
Prayer & Scripture	Kee Wong	Rebecca Li

“Bible Reading Together!” (Week 16)

- ☐ Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
- ☐ Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- ☐ 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
- ☐ 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
- ☐ 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

TMCCC “e-Transfer Offering Instruction”

“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” (1 Chronicles 29:14)

Thank you so much for your willingness to give towards what God is doing here at Toronto Mandarin Chinese Community Church (TMCCC)! We are committed to using your tithes and offerings in a way that honours the Lord.

In addition to traditional offering envelopes, we're excited to provide an Interac e-Transfer option towards giving to TMCCC. You can now send money directly to TMCCC using your online or mobile banking application.

Interac e-Transfer

Interac e-Transfer is a simple, convenient, and secure way to send and receive money directly from one bank account to another. All you need is access to online or mobile banking through a participating financial institution, and you can send money to TMCCC — without sharing any personal financial information. It's a great alternative to cheques and cash.

To make offering by Interac e-Transfer, please do the following:

1. Go to your Online Banking site and click on the link for an Interac e-Transfer.
2. Set up TMCCC as a Recipient (Contact) for the e-Transfer function. Where you are asked to provide the Recipient's email address, enter offering@tmccc.ca.
3. Make the e-Transfer, fill in the required information, including the amount of your offering.
4. In the message field of your transaction request, please indicate:
 - Donor's name (if it is different than your own name),
 - Offering number, and

- What fund(s) you are wanting your offering to go to. You can split your offering between funds if you so desire. (Example: If your offering is \$100, your note could say - \$50 GF, \$25 BF, and \$25 MF) or any other combination of amounts and funds you would like to offer.

Fund Code:

- General Fund: (GF)
- Building Fund: (BF)
- Missions Fund: (MF)
- Thanksgiving: (TG)

Any offerings made without a fund code will be considered a “General Fund” offering. (Example message field: John Doe, 1234, \$50 GF)

5. You will be asked to create a security question: such as “What was the password I provided you?” and provide an answer.
6. Send the answer to your security question to us in a separate email with the address: info@tmccc.ca. This will allow us to deposit your offering to TMCCC's bank account.

You will be notified by Interac's email once the transaction has been processed.

Please don't hesitate to contact our church administrator Mia Wu at miawu@tmccc.ca or 416-299-3399 if you have any questions.

Biblical Interpretation Series – How to Study Your Bible

(By Jonathan Lai - Spring 2020)

The online workshop series has the following objectives:-

- 1) You will develop a stance for why authorial intent should control interpretation.
- 2) You will be able to articulate an effective interpretive strategy for approaching any passage in Scripture – including “problem passages”.
- 3) You will use various interpretive principles to develop a rich understanding of different aspects of a single passage of your choice through the term, thereby building a rich detailed understanding of that passage throughout the term. This is the main project you will work towards in the term.

And the following responsibilities:

1. You will be responsible to commit 1-2 hours outside of our workshop time to work on your passage each week and present your work each time. (Jonathan will provide resources to support your work.)
2. You will give a short presentation (~5 min) to the group on each of the following topics based on your passage through the semester (historical context, literary context, grammatical context, word study, final exegesis and application).
3. You will need a laptop with Zoom teleconferencing capability (video camera and mic), and of course, your Bible and a place to take notes.

Schedule: Weekly 1.5 hour sessions

Workshop Topic:-

- Introduction and Foundations;
- Historical Context;
- Literary Context;
- Grammar and Language;
- Word Study;
- Interpretation and Application;
- Work on Final Presentation (Breakout Groups);
- Difficult Passages, Conclusions.