

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 | MARK 1:1-15 | REV. FREDDY LAM

CHURCH NEWS

Our beloved brother Shiu-Cheung Au-Yeung went to be with the Lord on June 2, 2021. The funeral service was held on June 8. Please remember this family in your prayers; may the Lord's comfort and peace be with them at this time of grief.

Vacation for MCBC staff as below:

- Rev. Edward Ho (Senior Pastor) – June 1 to 28 (study leave)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Children Recital

MCBC Children and Youth Choir and Handchime Ensemble will present an online recital from 2:30 PM to 3:30PM on Sunday, June 13, 2021. Members and Ringers will perform different styles of Sacred Music by solo and ensemble through vocal and instruments. All parents, relatives and MCBC congregation are welcome.

Zoom ID 830 1312 0319 (passcode: mcbccyc)

2. Children and Youth Choir, Handbell and Handchime Ensemble

MCBC Children and Youth Choir, Handbell and Handchime Ensemble are now recruiting new members for the year 2021-2022. Children in Grades 2 to 8 (Children & Youth Choir) and children in Grade 4 and up with good sight reading, about RCM Grade 5 or up (Handbell and Handchime Ensemble), as of September, 2021 are welcome. Early bird offers until July 11, 2021. Please email choirmcbc@gmail.com for the registration form and if you have inquiries.

3. Church Office Reopening

Starting from June 3, the church admin office reopened during regular operation hours: Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM. All doors of the church building will stay locked. Brothers and sisters can ring the doorbell at the west or north side entrance to access the building and drop off offerings into the offering box. For any other business, please contact the office in advance for arrangement. Please be reminded that mask wearing is mandatory inside the church building at all times (face shield is not a substitute for wearing a face mask or covering).

4. Hiring Children's Summer+ Workers!

Children's ministry is looking to hire 4 more children's ministry Summer+ workers with a passion for reaching children ages 2-12 for Jesus! Most if not all of this work will be done remotely from your own home. You must be between the ages of 15-30 to apply for this job. For more details, please see the full job description under the "About - Employment opportunities" section on our website (<https://mcbc.com/en/about/#hiring>).

5. English Ministry Summer Worker

English Division has an 8-week summer position to help in Genesis fellowship (university students and new grads) and web site design and/or development. We are looking for an individual, age 20 to 30, with a heart to serve God and a passion to connect with young adults to build a strong community for the future. Please contact Deacon Alex Wong at alex.wong@mcbc.com or Pastor Freddy at freddy.lam@mcbc.com for more information.

6. Christians and Society

We will examine the Christian's role in the contemporary world. This is a topical study to discuss and analyze social issues that challenge the Church and Christians as a whole and explore the Christian response to the challenge.

In particular, we will start by taking a look at the state of Christianity in North America and Canada. We will also discuss how the Church (beyond MCBC) can change the tide.

Other hot topics regarding Christian responses to issues that attack Christians include social justice, homosexuality and transgenderism, abortions, etc. The class may choose other topics for discussion.

Classes start at 11:15 AM on Zoom (classes will continue for 2 months).

7. English Small Groups 2020-2021 are OPEN!

English Small Groups are open for newcomers to join and be a part of our spiritual community. We have intergenerational, young adults and family small groups throughout the week. Please check <https://mcbc.com/en/small-groups/> for the available day and time which will meet your needs and register by filling out the form by clicking on the yellow button. Our team member will connect with you shortly.

8. Pastoral Caring and Support

While all on-site gatherings are suspended, pastoral shepherding continues. Brothers and sisters, if you have any caring needs and/or prayer requests, feel free to contact any of our pastors in their respective divisions. We will do our best to render as much assistance and support as we can.

9. English Prayer Meetings

Brothers and sisters can join one of our three prayer meetings to pray for one another, our church, our community and the world. There are three timeslots to choose from in order to meet different needs:
Sisters' Prayer Meeting - First Monday 10 am to 11:30 AM and Third Tuesday 8:30 PM to 9 PM
Brothers' Prayer Meeting - Second and Fourth Wednesdays 8:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday Prayer Meeting (Brothers and Sisters) - Every week from 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Zoom links will be posted on the website at www.mcbc.com/en/prayers

10. Four Ways of Offering

We can continue our obligation of offering (details at <https://mcbc.com/en/give/>) while worshipping at a distance via:

1. E-Transfer
2. Paypal Giving Fund program: make offerings at <https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3450711>
3. Mailing in cheques to the church office (Please do not send cash)
4. Putting your offering (cash or cheque) into the offering collection box during church office hours.

Note: Brothers and sisters, if you would like to donate specific amounts to Mission Fund, please do so via E-Transfer or by cheque. Donations made via Paypal will have the total amount allotted to General Fund.

11. Donation to Hospitals

Brothers and sisters are encouraged to make donations to individual hospitals according to their needs.

If you would like to make donations to Markham Stouffville Hospital (MSH), here are two different ways:

1. Monetary donation: http://support.mshf.on.ca/site/TR?pg=teamlst&fr_id=1310
2. Material donation: Drop off your donation of medical supplies, including surgical masks, gloves, and/or hand sanitizers, into the drop box set up in the hospital's loading lot. Address of MSH is 379 Church Street, Suite 303, Markham, ON L6B 0T1

HIRING

We are now hiring for the following positions:

- Director of Media Ministry (Part-time)
- Summer Workers (CSJ)
 - English Ministry Summer Worker (Part-time)
 - Youth Ministry Assistant (Part-time)
 - Children's Summer+ Workers (Part-time)
 - 4 positions to be filled (4 filled, 8 in total)
 - IT Department Summer Worker

For more details, please see the full job description under the "About - Employment opportunities" section on our website (<https://mcbc.com/en/about/#hiring>).