



WCAC Weekly

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Pastor Rob McLean

Note from the Pastor

These are strange times. The way we live is out of the ordinary. The events in the news seem out of the ordinary. There is a certain amount of uncertainty that many of us are experiencing. But there are some things we can be sure of.

In Hebrews 13:8 it says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (NIV). God is unchanging. Whatever the circumstance, Jesus is still the answer. If there is human conflict, Jesus is our avenue to peace, and His ways are always right.

Patience, kindness, forgiveness, and repentance are the spiritual weapons we fight with. Prayer is our connection with the general in command, who also happens to be the King. Recently I read of an African American man who forgave a Caucasian police officer for killing his brother. The judge allowed them to embrace in the court room. Was it a sign of the reconciliation Jesus can bring?

If there is sickness, God is our provider for strength and healing.

And so we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." It is not just bread that we pray for. I met a man in Mexico who spent his early years in a wheel chair due to paralysis. When he became a man, the Lord decided to heal him enough so that he could walk. Now he is an evangelist in Spain.

How did the Christians who came before us rely on God through uncertainty? They are crying out to us, "follow us, as we follow Christ." In our times of uncertainty, we can do what they did. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

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Coming Events

Online Sunday Service—watch stream at WCAC.CA

English Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 9:00 PM through Zoom

English Sunday School

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?pwd=eWNTUWNNMmRwbXhuRlN1Mjd1bXZiQT09)

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Meeting ID: 815 9986 2778
Password: 532874

Cantonese Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream SCAC service starting at 9:30 AM

New link posted at

<https://www.scac.org/>

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4:00 PM through WebEx and WhatsApp.

Prayer items:

1. Brothers and sisters can keep growing in Christ as meeting go online.
2. Pray for migrant farm workers that impacted by Covid-19
3. Pray for church reopening planning.

Mandarin Ministry:

Sunday Service

Livestream start at 9:30 AM

Speaker: Brother Yang Lei

Topic: The true worship

Verse: Colossians 3:15-17

Next Sunday

Mission Sunday

Speaker: Sam Chan

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM Zoom

Children Sunday Service
9:00 AM stream began at
WCAC.CA

Some online resource to help you through the summer

Because of Covid-19, almost all the church physical meetings have come to a close since March. In the beginning, it is nice for all the coworkers who were dedicated to serving to catch a break. As time goes by, the stoppage of meetings might damage our spiritual growth as we are getting more comfortable to the quarantine life. Here are some online resources that help us to soak in God's Word.

Bible Study:

Bible Gateway:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Google search key word: Bible Gateway
A Portal site for lots of Bible Study resources including Verse search, audio Bible, Bible reading plan and Bible study tool.

YouVersion:

<https://www.youversion.com/>

Google search key word: YouVersion

This is another portal site that has lots of resources including Devotional plans, verses search, commentary and children Bible study tool as well. If you sign up with YouVersion account, you can have friends reading the same reading plan as an accountability group. Also has phone app version available.

Daily Devotional:

Josh McDowell Ministry:

<https://www.josh.org/>

Google search key word: Josh.org

Daily devotional news letter for different age groups. I have been sending the Youth Devotional from this site to Jr.high for almost 10 years. You can subscribe to the Daily devotional newsletter and have some devotionals sent to your email as a reminder and starter of your daily devotion time.

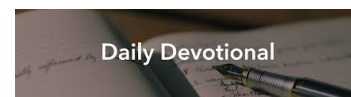
Keys for kids:

<https://www.keysforkids.org/>

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For many years, Keys for Kids is our favorite children daily devotional. We used to order the quarterly booklet and it is a wonderful daily devotional that parents can read with their young kids and prepare them to face this world spiritually. Due to the Covid-19, the publisher stopped publish the paper version, but you can still read with your children online or install app to read on your tablet or phone.

We thank God there are so many wonderful resources available online and recommend you to keep up with your relationship with our wonderful Lord through Bible reading and devotionals.



C&MA Pathways School of Ministry

Feel calling to serve God but not sure where to start? The C&MA Pathway program is a good starter for you.

Pathways School of Ministry is operated by the Central Canadian District of the Christian & Missionary Alliance and the course is held at Burlington Ontario.

Pathways offers both an undergraduate and a graduate program. The student will participate in seven academic courses and three field education courses. Academic

courses are delivered utilizing a combination of intensive in-class time, online content delivery, and distance learning. Synchronous in-class sessions for the 2020-2021 year are being offered virtually using the Zoom platform. The field education courses require students to be actively involved in a church or parachurch ministry, where student will receive hands-on opportunities for



development and mentorship from experienced ministry leaders.

Pathways partner with McMatser Divinity College and Emmanuel Bible College to deliver a certificated program for the Christian who interested in devoting to serve especially in C&MA member churches. The certificate also is credited toward seminary degree if participant decides to get their degree at the affiliated seminary schools.

You can contact your pastor for more details if interested.

Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

As the church is preparing for re-opening, people are the most crucial element for our successful re-opening. How well our service team trained, how our members familiar with all the post Covid safety procedures will decide if we can have a smooth and safe re-opening. During the next couple of months while we carrying out our re-opening plan, we need lots of volunteers to help with the preparation. It is also a great opportunity to serve God as a church together no matter what language you speak. Here is some positions opening and who can you contact

to serve.

Video/audio team:

Contact: Adam Yang

As we need to maintain live broadcasting going forward and indoor singing is not recommended by Ontario Health official, we need people that are good with equipment and willing to learn how to setup and operate video/audio equipment.

Usher teams:

Contact: Sarah and Usher managers.

As safety procedures will take more ushers for each Sunday, we need more people willing to serve as ush-

ers.

Preparation Team:

Contact: Philip Tsang and Guang-Fu Gao

To prepare the church facility for opening. We need lots of helpers to do cleaning, pre-marking.

After 4 months of shutdown, many on site serving opportunities are not available and might not restart in near future. We encourage brothers and sisters to pray and seek new serving opportunities available.

