MID-HUDSON CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH May 23, 2021

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> Sunday School: 11:00 A.M. English Worship Service: 9:30 A.M.

SERVICE	
WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING	
WELCOME MESSAGE & CALL TO WORSHIP	Wai Ma
WORSHIP SONGS & PRAYER	Steve Meakim
WORSHIP IN CONFESSION	
MEDITATIVE PRAYER	Wai Ma
SCRIPTURE READING (Hebrews 4:1 - 16)	Congregation
WORSHIP IN HEARING GOD'S WORD	
MESSAGE – Rest Comes After Labor, God's Word is Clear So Don't Give Up (Hebrews 4:1-16)	Dr. McLeod
WORSHIP IN OFFERING AND CARE	
RESPONSIVE SONG	Congregation
PRAYER OF BLESSINGS FOR TITHES & OFFERINGS	Wai Ma
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wai Ma
GLORY TO GOD	
DOXOLOGY	Congregation
BENEDICTION	Dr. McLeod
THIS WEEK'S COWORKERS	
ZOOM MEETING HOST: Steve Meakim; ZOOM PPT: Andrew Tsang; PRAISE: Steve Meakim; LUNCH: N/A; CLEANING: N/A, BULLETIN: Ken Yao	

Announcement

- 1. We thank God for Pastor Evans Kwok and Dr. McLeod to share God's Word with us today.
- 2. Next Sunday's CM speaker is Elder Phillip Su and EM speaker is Bro. Adam Gordon.
- 3. As India is experiencing the world's second wave of COVID-19 outbreak, church will donate \$5000 to Samaritan's Purse to support their relief effort in India. If you like to participate, church will collect your donation from today until 6/13. You can mail your check to church or drop it in the offering box when church reopens. Please make check payable to **Samaritan's Purse** with **"Fight Infectious Disease"** on the memo line.
- Starting June 6, all Children Sunday activities will resume conducing in person in church. We will follow the MHCCC guidelines regarding preregistration and COVID precautions requirements.
 2021 VBS: Monmouth Community Christian Church (MCCC) of NJ invited our church to join their virtual Vacation Bible School. 07/30/21 08/01/2021, 2:00PM 4:00PM daily, for children PK Gradde 5. No registration fee. Register online: <u>https://mccc.org/en-home/</u>. Any question, please email <u>mcccvbs@gmail.com</u> or Sister Leona Chan (LeonaChan845@gmail.com).
- 5. The Shine cell group will serve at the Dutchess Homeless Shelter on Thursday, 6/10.
- 6. As the COVID-19 pandemic situation improves rapidly in the last few weeks, Deacon Board decided to accelerate our church reopening plan. From 6/6, our church will return to normal for indoor services. Worship services will continue to be streamed on Zoom until the end of June during the transition. Due to technical difficulty and resource limitation, CM Sunday School and EM Sermon Echo can only be joined in church without Zoom service.

Other church gatherings such as cell group meetings, prayer meetings, and deacon board meetings, etc. remain on Zoom. Church plans to hold several outdoor activities during Summer and Fall time for fellowship.

To prepare for the reopening, the church has taken several steps to help protecting congregations.

- 1. Installed REME HALO In-Duct Air Purifier system
- 2. Installed clear plexiglass on the podium
- 3. Installed hand-free faucet and soap dispenser in toilet
- 4. Make hand sanitizer gel and wipes available in all common area
- 5. Sanitize frequent touch area in addition to regular weekly cleaning

Pre-registration is required to join in-person worship at church. If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case among attendees, our church will use this registration data to notify those who joined the in-person service on that day. In addition, our church will stop in-person worship and return to Zoom for the next 2 weeks. Registration is open from Friday to 9 PM Saturday. No walk-ins are allowed. Please pre-register even if you are unsure about your Sunday worship schedule.

On the day of worship,

1. Arrive 5-10 minutes early to check-in

2. Use hand sanitizer at the entrance, wear facemask, maintain 6' social distance, avoid physical contact and refrain from eating or drinking indoor except for medical reasons

3. Refrain from touching the unnecessary area

4. Air conditioner will remain ON to keep air circulating

5. Special sitting arrangement in sanctuary

6. There will be no printed bulletin or use of bible and hymnal during services

7. No breakfast and lunch service

If you tested positive after joining in-person services, please notify Deacon Board immediately.

Deacon Board will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and adjust as needed.

Church will hold a Q&A session after worship service on 5/30 to answer your additional questions.

| PRAYER REQUESTS |

- 1. Pray for our church's reopening. Pray that God will give us wisdom to prepare church for safe indoor worship and gatherings.
- 2. Pray for victims in recent anti-Asian attacks. May God give minority groups in this country peace and help our government to find ways to true racial reconciliation.
- 3. Pray God to bring the right person He has chosen for this church as we continue seeking a pastor to lead His people.
- 4. May God look after ones who are returning to school campus and work where they see people face-to-face. May God protect them and give them safety as the country slowly reopens.

- 5. Pray for God's protection to the people, especially the patients, health care workers who are fighting the Coronavirus outbreak, and family members and friends. We also pray for wisdom for the leaders to produce effective policies to lead the people in the affected area out of current danger quickly.
- 6. Pray for the people in India as they experience an out-of-control situation of COVID pandemic. Pray God will comfort those who lost their loved ones, to strengthen those in distress, to heal those who are ill, and to intervene the spread of the virus. Pray all nations will unite to share their resources to fight this pandemic.
- 7. Pray for those who are physically weak, especially Brother Patrick Burger, Sister Joyce Li's father and brother, David Emanuel, Brother David Chan, Pastor Jay Yee, Sister Stella Ng's brother, Sister Yan Yu, Sister Angie Benjamin, Sister Lucille Hsieh. May the LORD help them recover and continue to live for Jesus Christ.
- 8. Pray for all ministries and functions among our church. May the Lord lead them and bless them with energy and holiness, so the Lord's name will be glorified.

| FINANCIAL REPORT |

Monthly budget -- \$TBD; Last week Sunday Offering - \$2,150; Lunch Offering - N/A Month-to-date Offering - \$12,289.53.00Last Month Offering (3/2021) - \$10,725.00Attendance CM 33, EM - 45; Child - 9 + 2

| NEXT WEEK'S COWORKERS |

Speaker: Br. Adam Gordon; Presider: Tim Ng; Praise Team: Steve Meakim; Zoom Host: Steve Meakim; Zoom Powerpoint: Andrew Tsang; LUNCH: N/A; CLEANING: N/A

| WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS |

LIGHTHOUSE - Tuesday weekly at 7:30pm via Zoom. Ken Chan (kelechan@gmail.com)
<u>NEW LIFE</u> - Friday weekly at 7:45pm at Ministry House - Steve Wu (schiuwu4@gmail.com)
<u>YOUNG PROF</u> - Wednesday Bi-weekly at 6:30pm - Hendrick Moy (hendrickm@gmail.com)
<u>FI5H YOUTH GROUP</u> - Friday weekly at 7:30pm at MHCCC. Judy (shanshan6o@gmail.com)
<u>PRAYER MEETING</u> - Thursday at 7:30pm at MHCCC, Gerry Thompson (gt1997@hotmail.com)
<u>PAYER MEETING</u> - Sunday from 8:30 - 9:30 am at MHCCC.
<u>Adult Choir</u> - Sunday 1:00pm at MHCCC

† Children Choir (age 4 and 8th grade) - Sunday from 12:45 to 1:15pm at MHCCC