NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET **fogether fogether 2021**



Small Groups

I have been praying that heads of families and individuals will form new small groups that will adopt and live a New Testament lifestyle, that is *to love God and love people* (Matt 22:34-40). I like Acts 2:42-47 which depicts a picture of the New Testament lifestyle: the committing of themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal and the prayers. They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their numbers grew as God added those who were saved. Undoubtedly, they obeyed the Great Commission too (Matt 28:16-20).

Why do I revisit the accomplished promise of God? "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9) Therefore, I pray that this promise of God serves as a reminder that we have become (chosen) priests to God and people (Exodus 19:6 & Deuteronomy 7:6).

Hence, let us set up small groups to achieve the rhythms of New Testament living. This is not another program or bible class but is about relating and applying life-giving principles and encouraging one another. Please feel free to call me and discuss further.

Tan Beng Chuan, Lead Minister

In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today (up to 150 persons MAXIMUM). Members who intend to worship in the church premises on Sunday are to register and submit the online form on the PPCOC website each week. A ballot may be conducted if necessary. You can join us in worship by going to www.ppcoc.org and clicking on "Live Streams" under the Resources tab. You can also click on the Donate tab to find out how to make bank transfers to the church for REBUILDING PLEDGES and offerings.



24th Jan 2021



27 January

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Christ Our Burnt Offering (1) – Lim Cher Yam

31 January

8 am Online Sunday Bible Class Getting To Know Job – Romaine Jackson

11 am Live Stream Worship The Seven Messages From The Cross (Four Ironies Of The Cross) – Lim Cher Yam

Zoom Prayer Warriors

8 pm last Thu of the month Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya Breakout Groups for Men and Ladies

Gladiolus Place Devotions

7.30 pm every 2nd & 4th Monday Catherine / Lucy

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CARE GROUP MINISTRY



INTRODUCING 2020 NEW MEMBERS INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AT PPCOC

MANUEVO GRACE SEGUIENTE BAPTISED ON 9 AUG 2020



Hello have a nice day everyone,

I am Grace Manuevo 30 years old, single mom with two kids from the Philippines.

I am a new member in church of Christ Pasir Panjang. I am working for my employer for 1 year and two months. The Yu family who encourage me to join Pasir Panjang church of Christ.

My life before I knew Christ is has no direction. I don't know how and where I am going and sometimes I also can't explain my feelings when i experience a lot of problems, struggles, stressful and sometimes it gets to the point where I lose my trust and confidence in God. But since I always go to church and attend worship and Bible study, there I gradually learn and cherish the word of God in my life, and when i came to know Christ, I believe, obey, trusted in Him and I learned and understand much through Bible study.

If someone believed in God no matter what the problems and trials you will come as long as you just pray to him he will never leave you. After 10 months of sharing the words of God with me and when I fully understand God's word and decided to be baptized to wash away my sins. Then I wanted to be a child of God and receive the Holy Spirit. God will save me of my sins and to be a part church of Christ to have a sisters and brothers. Then I would feel the change in my life with God all the time and now beginning a new life. I am happy and comfortable. My past activities were things that were not good I have gradually change and forgotten.

There is also many changes in my good outlook of my life and blessings i received from God and whereever I go and whatever i do I pray to God to guide me and my family and also thank the blessings given to me and my family. I thank God also for giving me a kind and understanding employer, Yu family and Filipino friends to encourage and inspired me to join Pasir Panjang church of Christ as one of the new member. Thank you and happy new year to all and God bless. Amen!

CARE GROUP MINISTRY

24th Jan 2021





SUNDAY Getting to know Job 1:1-15 BIBLE STUDY w/ Romaine Jackson



31st Jan Sunday @ 8 AM

Criteria before God listens to our prayers

1. We Must Belong to God

1 Pet 3:12 They eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil.

God does not listen to sinners or unbelievers. Yet there are instances where God has intervened in the lives of unbelievers in response to their prayers if the prayers are according to God's will

Jer 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. This promise is for saved and unsaved alike.

2. We Must have a Clean Heart

Psa 66:18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. Isa 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.

3. We Must have a Forgiving Spirit

Mark 11:25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

4. We must Pray in Faith

Jas 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

God's Answers to Prayers

God loves to answer our prayers and He loves to say "YES" to our prayers.

1) YES - if in accordance to God's will.

- (a) May be exactly what you want
- (b) May not be what you expected
- (c) May be far more than what you asked for
- (d) May have to WAIT as it is not the right time yet
- 2) NO
 - (a) selfish prayers
 - (b) harmful prayers
 - (c) Not in accordance to God's will

Good may come out of suffering or death.

BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

Family News, Concerns & Prayers

Our condolences to Sis Poh Dee on the demise of her mother, the late Mdm Tan Loh Khim on 15 January. The funeral was held on 19 January. Please pray for God's peace and comfort to be upon Poh Dee and her bereaved family at this time of loss.

"Thank you so much for your kind generosity, visits and comforting words and prayers during this difficult time of loss of my mother. We are comforted by your support and can feel God's loving hands upon us. We celebrate that mum is safe in His arms.

Poh Dee, Sze Herng, Shuen, Lin and Min Lim."

Dear brothers & sisters,

After gathering some feedback, we are making some changes to the frequency and format of our Zoom Prayer Warriors Meetings. It will now be held at 8pm on the last Thursday of every month.

We will start with a combined update on the answers on past prayers, update on new prayers and an area of church ministry that needs prayers. In Jan 2021, for example, apart from the requested prayers received from members of the church, our theme will be to pray for the men of the church and new converts. We will also get an update on the health status of Simon and Wai Leng and pray specifically for their needs. After the combined update, we will breakout separately into Men & Women Groups to start the prayer session. The entire session will not exceed 1.5 hours. Please support this event and invite your care team members to join.



PRAYER WARRIORS

DATE & TIME

Last Thur Every Month 8 pm Thur 28 Jan 2021 Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya

A. Combined Update on

1) answers to past prayers

2) update on new prayers

Jan 2021 Feature: Simon & Wai Leng's Health Update 3) an area of church ministry that needs prayers.

- Jan 2021 Theme: Men of the Church & New Converts
- B. Breakout Prayer Groups for Men & Ladies

Pls text Lian Chye for Men (91594697) & Catherine for Ladies (92701717) if you have a Prayer Request or if you can pray or just wish to listen during the session to facilitate breakout group arrangements. The entire session <u>will not exceed 1.5 hours.</u>

Please support this event & invite your care team members to join. Col 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



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SUNDAY GIVING

24th Jan 2021

17 January GF - \$15,360.80 MF YTD - \$108,346.51

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- 3. Indicate your name in the "Reference No." (optional)
- 4. Enter the amount you wish to contribute
- 5. Click next, verify the details and confirm.



Church of Christ Pasir Panjang Attending Sunday Worship

A maximum of 150 persons is allowed at the Inperson Congregational Worship Service every Sunday. Members who intend to worship at the church premises must register at the PPCOC website each week. A ballot may be conducted if necessary.

Registration is open from **Monday** and the cut-off date/time for submission is **Friday**, **12 noon**, for the coming Sunday's Worship Service.



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