focus 2021



14th Feb 2021



EVENTS

17 February

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Our Sin Offering (Lev.4:1-5:13) – Vincent Lim

21 February

8 am Online Sunday Bible Class Reflections On Trials (Job 2:11-13) – Lim Lian Chye

11 am Live Stream Worship Mining A Limestone Heart - Romaine Jackson

25 February

Online Prayer Warriors

8 pm Last Thu of the month Meeting ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya Breakout Groups for Men & Ladies

Gladiolus Place Devotions

7.30 pm every 2nd & 4th

One of the challenges of life in the 21st century is the amount of information we are expected to keep up with. Newspapers, magazines, television, radio, business reports, emails, phone calls and the Internet—all bombard us with information. In terms of human history, this is relatively new. Some have argued that up until a few hundred years ago, it was possible for an educated person to know almost everything about almost everything. Before the railroad system came along, the fastest information travelled was the speed of a horse or a sailing ship. Now the information pipeline is instant, overwhelming and ever-expanding. It's hard to keep up.

Of course, remarkably little of what comes our way is important—and much of what is critical for today is forgotten within a week. This has led some to complain that they know everything about the last 24 hours, considerably less about the last 24 years, and next to nothing about the last 2,400 years. But some of what comes our way is important, and there is a risk that we will overlook it. All of this means that one of the key questions we face is this: What should I be paying attention to? What should I be focused on? What actually matters?

This Sunday morning, I would like to suggest that the Holy Communion, which we gather around to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is one of the things you should focus on in life. It divides history in a way nothing else has. The world is radically different because of what Christ did. No one else has shaped the world as substantially as He has. Part of the reason for that is what He taught. Another part of the reason is because of what he claimed—that He was and is God. Yet another part of the reason is because of his followers' conviction that he conquered death.

Therefore, if the resurrection is true, it demands our whole life.

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.

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WITH Vincent Lim

ble class

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.30PM

17th February 2021

Our Sin Offering (4)



www.ppcoc.org/live-stream/



For more information Patrick Ong: (65) 82005250





INTRODUCING 2020 NEW MEMBERS INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AT PPCOC



Danzel Mariaraja baptised on 6 Dec 2020

Hello everyone!

My name is Danzel & my parents are Grace and Michael Mariaraja.

I was introduced to Christ by my parents. From baby, I've attended bible class regularly and many church camps. (Fun fact: I was even the youngest camper once in 2010)

I wanted to become a Christian because I believe that Jesus is my saviour and Son of God who died for me.

Also, I didn't want to be lost if Christ came! I want to go to heaven with my parents.

I am not perfect, but I can do all things through Christ.

Thank you Church for helping me in my spiritual journey!



Monthly News Report - January 2021

1 Corinthians 15:19

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. Colossians 1:27. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory!





We had a Gospel meeting on a road in our Village on 10/1/2021



We conducted VBS at RCOC with 45 children attending.



We provided food for the children and 5 helpers.



I visited a Hindu house for Prayer in our village. I gave 10kg rice for our church members (9 people).







We had Bible study and fellowship in our Church. Thanks be to God.

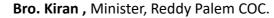
I am THANKFUL for:

- Support for my marriage.
- God's support and help in relation to Covid -19.
- Prayers and support, and your kindness.
- All the prayers for me (as being a fulltime worker in the Lord is not easy), and God who continues to support me all this while.
- God who always give me strength when I am weak.
- Your love and care.

Prayer list

- 1. We need song books in our Church (100 books).
- 2. We need help and support for 5 orphaned children in our village.
- 3. Please pray for my family to work for His Kingdom faithfully.
- 4. Please pray for the Youth meeting this month.
- 5. Evangelism fund we are now making more house visits and conducting more bible studies. We need funds to purchase food for these activities.
- 6. Please pray for Brother Gandhi to find a good Christian woman to marry.
- 7. Please pray for my new life in mission work and for my wife, whose name is Sowjanya.

Thank you for taking the time to read my monthly newsletter. May this newsletter give encouragement to all of us. I love you all and miss you.



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PPCOC has committed to support Kiran with \$\$200 monthly for 3 years (Jul 2020 – Jun 2023).

Any member interested to help further can see Bro Patrick Ong, the India Missions Coordinator.

BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

Family News, Concerns & Prayers



On behalf of the GP girls, we thank all who have given wholeheartedly to share your gift of love (\$2,660 collected) for the girls last Sunday. Indeed we praise the good Lord Almighty for generous and sharing hearts of PPCOC members.

SUNDAY GIVING



7 February GF - \$10,788.00 MF-GP girls - \$2,660.00



PRAYER WARRIORS

DATE & TIME

Last Thur Every Month
8 pm Thur 25 Feb 2021
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 637 679 3407
Password: Kumbaya

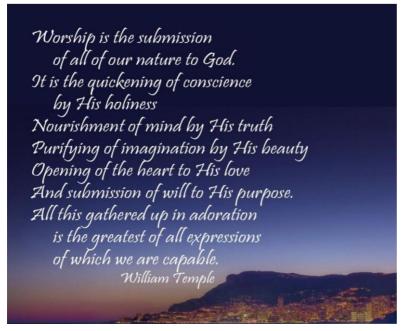
- A. Combined Update on
- 1) answers to past prayers
- 2) update on new prayers

Feb 2021 Feature: SIBI Students

- 3) an area of church ministry that needs prayers. Feb 2021 Theme: Worship Ministry
- B. Breakout Prayer Groups for Men & Ladies

Pls text Bro Lian Chye (91594697) or Sis Catherine (92701717) if you (1) have a Prayer Request or (2) can pray an assigned prayer or (3) just wish to listen during the session, to facilitate breakout group arrangements.

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



Be part of the Prayer Warriors on 25 Feb 2021, to pray for our Worship Ministry: our planning for sermon series, weekly songs and prayers, preachers, men-to-serve etc that all will be done with willing hearts, to the best of our abilities, to glorify God and edify the church.

WAYS TO GIVE

(C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

- Scan the QR code using your mobile banking app
- 2. Verify that it shows: Church of Christ PPG, S76SS0008AGFD
- 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.



http://bit.ly/3s5sRoU

Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



http://bit.ly/35FTEyp

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