## FOCUS 2021





**EVENTS** 

#### 7 April (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Holy Living 2 (Lev.21-24) – Lim Lian Chye

#### 11 April (Sun)

8 am Online Sunday Bible Class Where is God and His justice? (Job 22-24) - Isaac Tay

11 am Live Stream Worship Living on the Edge of Whatever Happens – Accepting Life as it Comes by Living in the Holy Spirit and Trusting in God's Guidance

- Lim Swee Aun

#### 1 May (Sat)

### Annual Elders' Prayer Meeting

#### **Gladiolus Place Devotions**

7.30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon

**Year Theme 2021 – Rebuilding Our Faith** (3) NO REGISTRATION CHURCH of CHRIST REQUIRED FOR **PRESENTS** WORSHIP! Longing for God's Providence SUNDAY, 4TH APR 2021 11AM-12.30PM Big Idea: God did not create us to be strong without Him, Bro. Lee Hock which is why He is interested in **In-person Worship** Our weaknesses. 347 Pasir Panjang Road FOR MORE INFORMATION Singapore 188688 Beng Chuan: +6596393008

#### **Doomscrolling Is Slowly Eroding Your Mental Health**

So many of us do it: You get into bed, turn off the lights, and look at your phone to check Telegram one more time. You see that coronavirus infections are up. Maybe your kids can't go back to school. The economy is cratering. Still, you incessantly scroll though bottomless doom-and-gloom news for hours as you sink into a pool of despair.

This habit has become known as doomscrolling--the act of consuming an endless procession of negative online news. As protests over racial injustice and police brutality join the COVID-19 crisis in the news cycle, it's only gotten more intense. The constant stream of news and social media never ends. No wonder many feel so worn out by the amount of news available.

Recently, Dictionary.com named doomscrolling one of its "New Words We Created Because of Coronavirus." There's something else in the etymology, though. Particularly in the word doom. The act of doomscrolling, then, is to roll toward total destruction. Taken biblically, it has a Revelation tone. Simultaneously, each person watches the demise of so many, while also slowly destroying themselves.

Doomscrolling will never actually stop the doom itself. Amidst all the pain, isolation, and destruction of the past twelve months, it's not worth it to add on to the strain with two hours of excessive Telegram every night. Try these things instead: Put down your phone, turn off your news notifications, and focus on good news to lift your spirits.

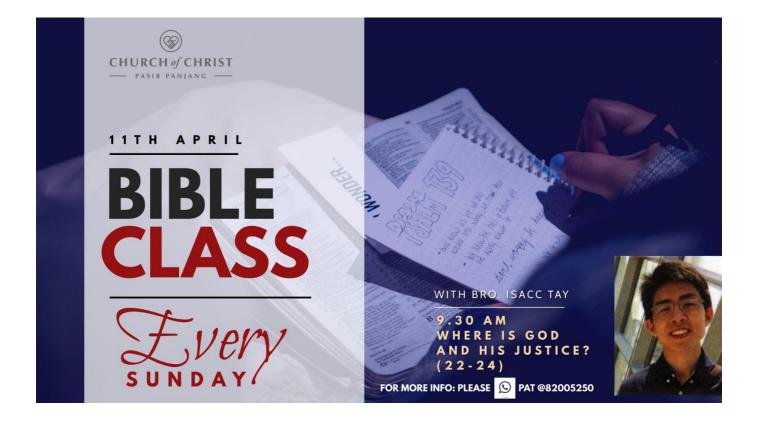
The gospel literally means "Good News" and it is what people desperately need right now. Become a testimony of hope (1 Pet. 3:15), light (Matt. 5:14), and share the good news of a Savior (Luke 2:10) whom we proclaim (Acts 8:35).

In-person Congregational Worship Service continues today. Members and visitors who intend to worship at the church premises on Sunday can walk in without registering in advance. Everyone must observe the Safe Management Measures such as temperature taking and checking in and out with SafeEntry.

Alternatively, you may join us in worship by going to <a href="www.ppcoc.org">www.ppcoc.org</a> 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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#### **BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER**



In-person 9.30am Bible Class will resume for all GEMS classes, from Cradle Roll to P6, on 4th April 2021.

We miss you, kids, and would like to see all of you once again as we return to learn God's Word together. Each child will receive a Welcome Back gift! See you in church!

All GEMS Parents may proceed to the Chinese Worship Hall where the 9.30 am online Adult Bible Class will be screened!

#### Family News, Concerns & Prayers

For the unconverted that we know personally, that God will help us to love their souls, shine the light and reach out to them with the gospel of Christ. For the unbaptised youth in church, that we will surround them with love and encourage them to respond to the gospel of Christ.

- Gywneth Foo
- Robbie Lim
- **Zhang Rui Ding**
- Lucas Char
- Ryan Tan
- Jadon Cheng
- Aidan Pang

- **Anson Heng**
- The Chens Emily, Kevin, Sarah, Christopher
- The Chias Mei Xi, Mei Han
- Kean Lee
- Greta Lau
- Audrey Wee
- Gerald Png
- Melanie Lim

For backsliders that we know personally, that God will help us to love their souls, help them to restore their faith and recommit their lives to Jesus.

#### **God's Great Secret**

For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.

1 John 5:4

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## Goal \$8.7mil \$7,108,588 04 Apr 2021

#### **RE-BUILDING:** A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF PPCOC

Pledged Donations	S\$ 5,948,272
Pledged Loans *	S\$ 695,000
Ad-Hoc BF Donations (Cumulative collection to date)	S\$ 465,316
Pledges & Ad-Hoc BF Donations	S\$ 7,108,588
Amount to achieve \$8.7m goal	S\$ 1,591,412
Total Collection (Pledges Fulfilled & Ad-Hoc BF Donations)	S\$ 4,267,213

Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



http://bit.ly/35FTEyp

Pledge & Building **Fund Committee** Peter Lim Jim Kawi

Grace Mariaraja

**Elders** Simon Goh Peter Lim LimSwee Aun Terry Wan

Note: \* Pledged Loans to be repaid from 1 year after TOP

**Deacons** Dennis Law Lim Kok Hin Vincent Lim

#### **SUNDAY GIVING**



28 March

GF - \$11,299.30

## **WAYS TO GIVE**

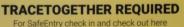
### (C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

- 1. 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.











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