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Year Theme 2021 – Rebuilding Our Faith

11 April 2021

EVENTS



Accepting Life as It Comes by Living in the Holy Spirit and Trusting in God's Guidance



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To live a "whatever happens" existence is to embrace the superintending hand of God that guides us even in the midst of mystery. Let me illustrate with a scuba diver's experience.

I have never been scuba diving, but I'm told that it's a blast. Strapping on those life tanks and exploring the water world below sounds like fun. I had a conversation once with a former navy diver about diving deep—really deep.

He told me that he had been in situations so deep and dark that it was almost impossible to keep from becoming disoriented and confused. What a terrifying feeling—being under water, unable to see your hands in front of your face, not knowing which way is up, panic engulfing you. I immediately interrupted my friend, "So what did you do?"

"Feel the bubbles," he said.

"Feel the bubbles?" I asked.

"That's right. When it's pitch black and you have no idea which way to go, you reach up with your hand and feel the bubbles. The bubbles always drift to the surface. When you can't trust your feelings or judgment, you can always trust the bubbles to get you back to the top."

As Christians, we need a way to determine what is real and true. Sometimes in life we get disoriented and desperate. At other times, we find ourselves drifting aimlessly. God knew that we would need advice and instructions about how to live. In the 66 books of the Bible we have a reality library—stories, letters, guidelines, and examples from God that tell us what is true and real.

14 April (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Hope in Jubilee (Leviticus 25-27) Lim Lian Chye

18 April (Sun)

9.30am Live Stream Adult Bible Class When Life Explodes (Job 25-31) - Irvin Wan

11 am Live Stream Worship Pain in the Name of the Game – Since we all suffer, it is better to suffer with Christ than without Him

- Terry Wan

1 May (Sat)

10am - 11.30am Annual Elders Prayer Session

Gladiolus Place Devotions

7.30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mon

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 with SafeEntry.

Alternatively, you may 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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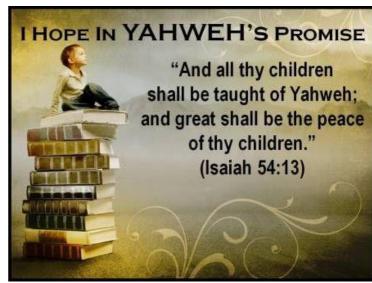
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BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER











TODDLERS CLASS











P123 & P456 BIBLE CLASSES



All GEMS Parents and adults may proceed to Worship hall for 9:30am Live Stream Adult Bible Class.

Family News, Concerns & Prayers

Zoom link for Elders Prayer Session on 1st May 2021 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075257146

Meeting ID: 890 7525 7146



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



The British preacher Charles Spurgeon had a magazine entitled The Sword and the Trowel that was popular throughout England in the late 1800s. In one issue, Spurgeon wrote an editorial in which he compared life with a maze, indicating that life is confusing, but there is a key. Spurgeon wrote, "God himself has spoken the great secret. It is one word, 'FAITH'—faith in Jesus for pardon, faith in the Father for providential provision, faith in the Holy Spirit for all grace. In ordinary pathways men walk by sight; but in the way of life, if we would prosper, we must walk by faith. God is unseen, but He is ever near to those who trust Him. His promises are sure, and He is ever ready to fulfill them. He hears and answers the prayers of believing souls. There is reality in His presence, and true support in His comforts."

If you've entrusted God with your eternal soul, don't you think you should trust Him with your daily needs and burdens? Shouldn't you trust Him enough to give your offerings? Enough to claim the daily strength He offers?

Yes, yes, and yes again! Faith is God's secret for the Christian, and you can trust Him today. Follow the clue of faith without leaning on your own understanding, and you shall thread the maze of life.

SUNDAY GIVING



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