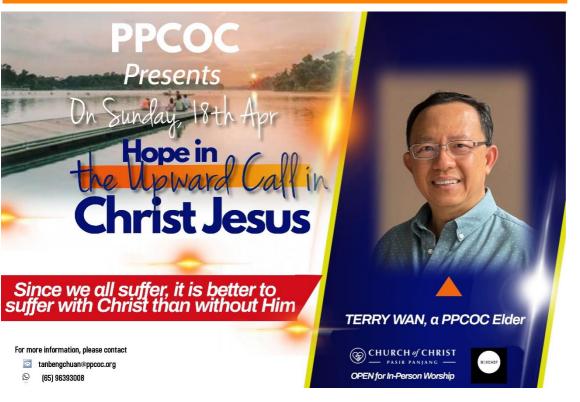
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Year Theme 2021 – Rebuilding Our Faith



This Sunday's message is "Hope in the Upward Call in Christ Jesus."

As we examine the topic on how to suffer well, let me share what a Russian-American writer had to say about it. Maria Konnikova wrote a fascinating piece in The New Yorker on Resilience. Resilience is hard to study because "if you are lucky enough to never experience any sort of adversity, we won't know how resilient you are. It's only when you're faced with obstacles, stress, and other environmental threats that resilience, or the lack of it, emerges." These threats can be anywhere from environmental to psychological threats.

George Bonanno, a clinical psychologist at Columbia University's Teachers College, says that one of the central elements of resilience is perception. "Do you conceptualize an event as traumatic, or as an opportunity to learn and grow?" Bonanno has coined the term "potentially traumatic event" because he believes "every frightening event ... has the potential to be traumatic or not to the person experiencing it." Konnikova explains that "living through adversity, be it prevalent to your environment or an excruciating negative event, doesn't guarantee that you'll suffer going forward. What matters is whether that adversity becomes traumatizing." As she says, "Frame adversity as a challenge, and you become more flexible and able to deal with it, move on, learn from it, and grow."

18 April 2021

EVENTS

21 April (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class Holiness by Grace - Lim Cher Yam

25 April (Sun)

9.30am Live Stream SundayBible ClassWhy Does God AllowSuffering?Isaac Tay

11 am Live Stream Worship The Joy Network – The deepest joy comes in relationships

- Romaine Jackson

1 May (Sat)

10am – 11.30am Annual Elders Prayer Session

Gladiolus Place Devotions

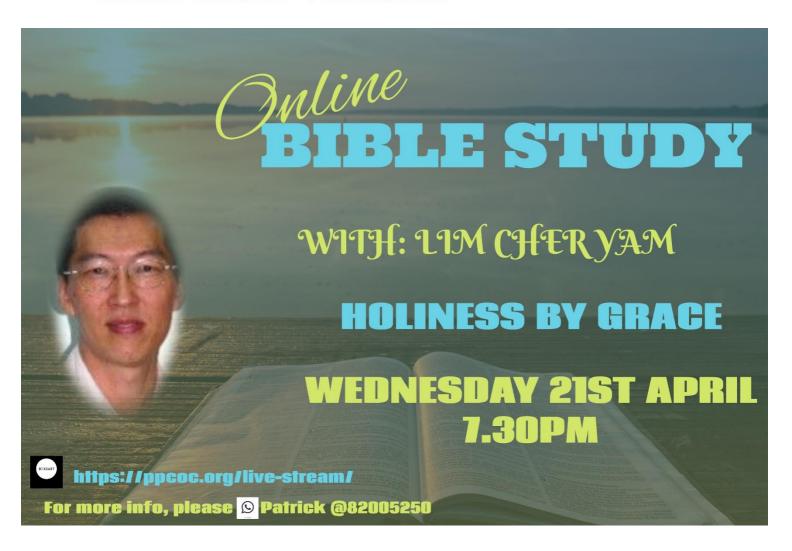
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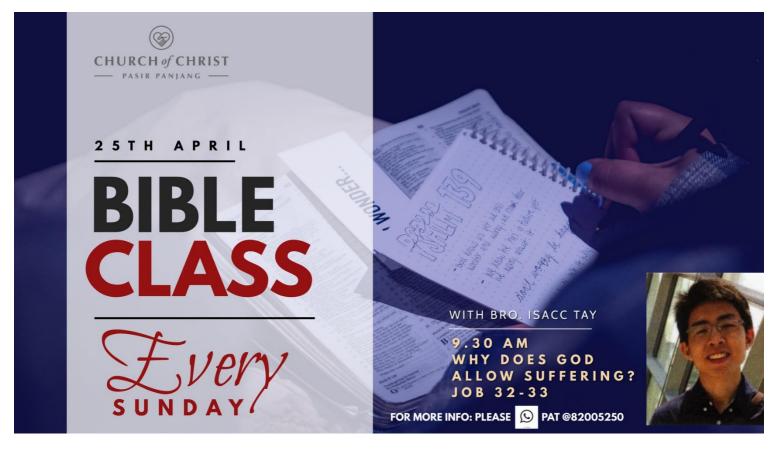
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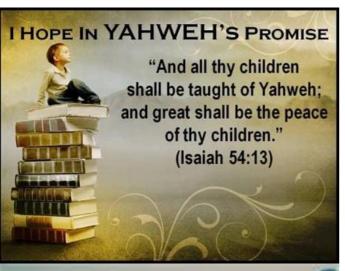
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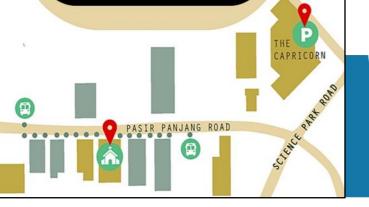


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NURSERY CLASS

All GEMS parents and adults may proceed to the worship hall for 9:30am Live Stream Adult Bible Class.



Family News, Concerns & Prayers



Below is the Zoom link for Elders Prayer Session on 1st May 2021 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075257146 Meeting ID: 890 7525 7146 (No passcode required)

Send your prayer requests to any of the elders or ministers by 25 Apr 21

Dear brethren, will you pray with us on 1st May? - Elders

All of us have a heart for those who are in need, whether physically or spiritually. The elders feel that we need to see prayer as a ministry, not something we do by the way or only when in crisis. Let us encourage and be encouraged as we pray for the following needs:

> Discipleship Church Ministries Members Care Missions

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Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



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