focus 2021



Year Theme 2021 – Rebuilding Our Faith



Last week, we concluded the worship series on spiritual discipline and mental health. This week we begin a new two-month worship series on subject matters relating to family. We kick off the new series with "Singles being Single Focused" this Sunday. A recent CNA digital news article cited examples of singles who may be role models to girls in Singapore. Pamela Chng and June Goh, with huge credentials to their names, have led life on their own terms.

Pamela speaks of her leaving a high-flying role to found Bettr Barista, a social enterprise that hires women with disadvantaged backgrounds and at-risk youths and gives them a shot at a long-term career in the coffee industry. Singapore Council of Women's Organizations president and full-time doctor June says she finds satisfaction in activities outside work which challenges her to move out of her comfort zone. Ms Lin Suling, CNA editor wrote that they are proud of their accomplishments and feel gratified by their contribution to society. They don't let their marital status define them.

Yes, the calling we have may fit in with what we do well and what we enjoy. But many of us are called to things that are not easy for us. This may also be true of the call to singleness.

We shouldn't be consumed by the lifelong call to singleness. Some people might be called to that, but most people are called to singleness just for a spell, even if it's a long spell. If you have that gift of singleness now, live with excellence!

2 May 2021

EVENTS

5 May (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Wednesday Bible Class A Living Hope 1 Peter 1:4-12 - Lim Cher Yam

9 May (Sun)



9.30 am Live Stream Sunday Bible Class God Speaks Job 38:1 – 40:5

- Romaine Jackson

11 am Live Stream Worship Celebrating Traditions, Creating Legacy on Mother's Day -Why are Rituals Important to Family Health? - Winston Chong

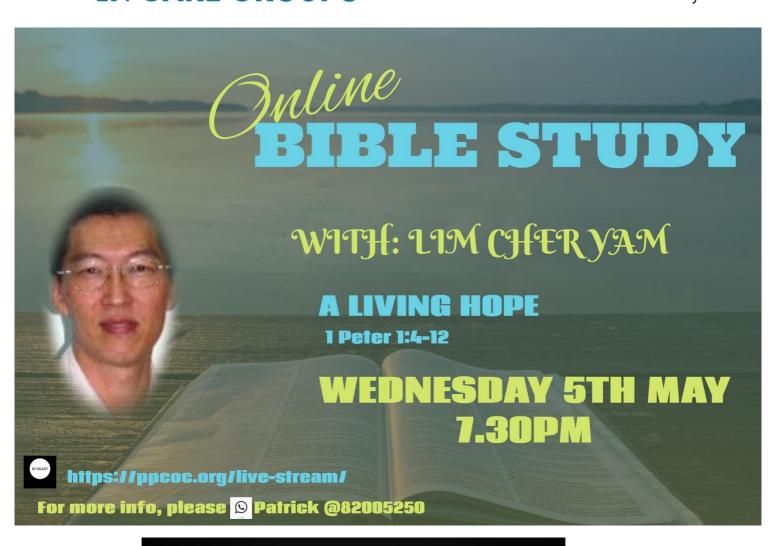
Gladiolus Place Devotions

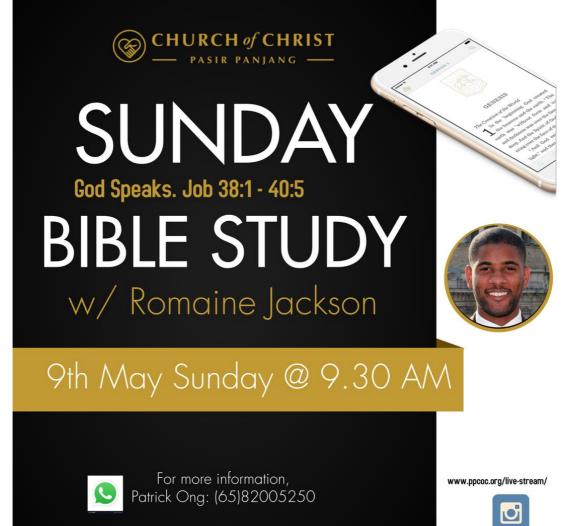
7.30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mon

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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Family News, Concerns & Prayers

Our Filipino sister Manilyn Padua's husband, Dakila Padua, died tragically from Covid on 30 Apr 2021 in the Philippines after hospitaliation. She has a 10-year-old daughter Nazalia. Please pray for the physical and emotional well being of mother and child. She plans to return to the Phlippines as soon as she can get a flight out. Should you wish to give a donation, please pass it to Bro Beng Chuan. Thank you.



Thank one and all for joining the **Elders Prayer Session yesterday 1 May**. May the Lord God answer all our prayers according to His good will!

Update of **Church building barometer**. Have a look below for the total collection so far.



SUNDAY GIVING



25 April

GF - \$9,207

Bible Classes - 118

Worship Attendance - 181



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