

FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



22 August 2021

The Living Communion

By Kenneth Kuek
Livestream @ 11am
ppcoc.org/live-stream

Acts 2:42-47 is one of our church's favourite Bible passages. It describes the early church that emerged after Peter preached the Gospel of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Here was a community that embodied the character of Christ. They did everything in a spirit of togetherness – eating, worshipping, studying, serving, even spending money! It was the grace and love of Jesus Christ living in them that empowered such a beautiful community.

This is the kind of church we want to be. We are united not only by believing the same set of doctrines; we are united because we share life together in Christ Jesus our Lord. Our communion with one another is not only in our heads, but shared meals, face-to-face conversations, shared laughter, tears, and worship.

COVID-19 Guidelines

We are all excited about the recent easing of COVID restrictions. Starting today, 22 August, we can welcome everybody back to worship together, given our auditorium size and safe distancing requirements. Please refer to page 4 for the full details.

In short:

- **You do not have to register** for worship at our website.
- If you are **vaccinated**, you need to show proof when you come on Sunday (TraceTogether or Health Hub App, physical paper record, etc).
- If you are **not vaccinated**, you need a negative PET result from an accredited clinic no earlier than 12:30pm on Saturday.
- **Children under 12** who are not vaccinated can still attend and do not need to go for PET.

Giving

Last week's contribution: **\$12,963**



General Fund
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, 25 August | Midweek Bible Study

Midweek Bible Class

"Make Your Calling And Election Sure"

By Lim Cher Yam

Livestream @ 7:30pm

Gladiolus Place Devotion

Monday, 23 August

Zoom @ 7:30pm

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



Sunday, 29 August | Bible Classes

Adult Bible Class

"Dedication to the Word"

The Book of Joshua

By Kuek Lee Hock

Livestream @ 8:00am



Youth Bible Class

"We Lose Our Meaning"

12 Ways Your Smartphone Is

Changing You

In-Person @ 9:30am

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)



FFF Bible Class

"Looking Forward to Heaven"

Growing Older In God's Family

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Dorothy Tay (9363 1260)

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Elijah Fed By Ravens"

Zoom @ 10:00am

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)



GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"The Last Supper"

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Eunice Chen (9176 1667)



GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"Joshua's Farewell"

Zoom @ 9:00am

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



In-Person Bible Class Resumption

With the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, we are able to resume in-person Bible Classes for groups of up to 50 persons. Attendees must be seated in groups of 5 and must not intermingle. Singing is also not allowed for the moment.

Our Bible Class coordinators are making plans for their respective groups to resume in-person classes. Here is their status as of today:

Adult Bible Class

Resumes 5 Sept (9:30am)

Cradle Roll to Kinder Kids

Resumes 5 Sept (9:30am)

Youth Bible Class

Resumes today (9:30am)

GEMS (P123, 456)

Resumes 5 Sept (9:30am)

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Resumes 5 Sept (hybrid format)



Myanmar Fundraising: Final Call



Today is the last day to send your donations to Myanmar. Please send your donations via Bank Transfer or PayNow to the Missions Fund and indicate “Myanmar” in the remarks column (see page 2).



Changes to Giving, Donations, and Receipts

Missions and Building Fund

In line with the Church's efforts to go paperless and reduce the administrative work, we will no longer issue receipts for Missions and Building Fund donations via bank transfer and PayNow. Your bank will keep electronic records that you can access online. However, you may still request for a physical receipt if you wish to.

If you deposit cheques via the Bank Quick Cheque deposit facility, please inform the Church staff or Building Fund committee so that we can issue you a receipt if you need it. For the Building Fund, it will also help us to keep track of pledge giving.

General Fund

The Church will not issue receipts for donations to the General Fund via bank transfer, PayNow, and Sunday collections. The Sunday collections of cash & cheques are counted and verified by assigned counters.

If you would like to have a physical receipt, please hand the cash and/or cheque directly to our staff and ask for a receipt.



Online Prayer Warriors



By Elder Peter Lim

The leadership welcomes the recent easing of safe management measures by the authorities, which allows more attendees for the in-person worship.

New Measures from 22 August 2021

- In-person congregational worship will be allowed up to a maximum of 500 persons (limited by church auditorium size) with the conditions indicated below.
- All worshippers, religious and supporting workers are to be vaccinated.
- Attendees are to be divided into zones, holding no more than 50 worshippers each.
- No crossing of zones allowed.
- All attendees are required to wear their masks.
- Singing will not be allowed during the in-person worship.

COVID Guidelines

What qualifies as “vaccinated”?

- Fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the full regimen of Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective,
- recovered from COVID-19, or
- has obtained a negative result on a pre-event test (PET) taken in the past 24 hours before the expected end of the event. Note that this test has to be from an accredited clinic.
- As children 12 years and below are ineligible for the National Vaccination, they are exempted from undergoing PET.

Procedures for attending in-person worship on Sunday

- There is no requirement to pre-register for the in-person worship.
- Please ensure that you are vaccinated.
- For those who are not vaccinated, please ensure that you have completed the Pre-Event Testing (PET) no earlier than 24 hours prior to the end of the meeting. (Eg. Worship ends at 12.30pm on Sunday, test to be done after 12.30pm on Saturday). Please bring along the test result to the church for verification.
- Attendees will be seated in different zones.
- Kindly ensure that you check in and out via the Safe Entry Gateway.

We seek the cooperation of everyone attending the in-person worship to abide with the regulations and procedures for the health and safety of everyone. It is the leadership's prayer and desire that members will make the effort to worship together in-person.

Connect With Us

Prayer Requests/ Feedback



<http://bit.ly/35FTEyp>



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