

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



17 October 2021

### Sent to Sacrifice

By John Then  
Live @ 11am

You don't have to be a missionary to "do missions". This may come as a surprise to some, but you don't need extensive training, special education and a long-term visa to respond to the Great Commission. These are good things to have, but Jesus invites everyone to participate in His mission just as we are.

If all of us are made in the image of God, then all of us have the joyous responsibility to proclaim and live out the kingdom of God. Each of us does this in a unique way, whether through our sense of humour, intellectual gifts, or physical abilities. In fact, God also uses our weaknesses to glorify His name (2 Corinthians 10:9-10)!

The invitation to mission is open. We are all equipped to go on mission. How will we respond?

# COVID-19 Guidelines

We have resumed in-person worship services while Bible Classes remain online. Please take note of the following:

- You must be fully vaccinated to attend in-person worship (unvaccinated children under 12 years old are allowed to attend).
- Members above 60 years old are encouraged to reconsider attending to reduce social interactions.
- Next week's Mission Sunday seminar will take the place of all Bible classes and will be live-streamed at 9:30am. In-person Bible classes will resume on 31 October.

We remain hopeful for these uncertain times because the Lord remains Sovereign over all things. Let us pray continually for the end of the pandemic, and that the name of Jesus be glorified in spite of, and because of, these events.

## Giving

Last week's contribution: **\$12,391.25**



General Fund  
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

# Sunday Bible Classes



**17 October | 9:30am**

*\*All Bible Classes will be held online via livestream / Zoom. In-person classes will resume on 31 October.*

## **Adult Bible Class**

"Turning to God From Idols"

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

By Kuek Lee Hock



## **Youth Bible Class**

"Threats to Biblical Friendships"

The Company We Keep

Contact John Lim (8689 2008)



## **FFF Bible Class**

Singing for Enjoyment: History  
and Benefits of Singing

Contact Dorothy Tay (9363 1260)



## **GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)**

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)



## **GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)**

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

## **GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)**

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)



## **GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)**

"Nehemiah Builds the Wall"

Nehemiah 1-13

Contact Josephine Seow

(9170 4343)



## **GEMS Bible Class (P123)**

"Jesus Appears to His Disciples"

Jn 20:26-31; 21:1-25

Contact Eunice Chen (9176 1667)



## **GEMS Bible Class (P456)**

"Jonathan Defeated the

Philistines"

1 Samuel 14

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)

# Upcoming Events



## **Monday, 18 Oct | PP'22 - Adults #1**

**Zoom @ 8pm**

ID: 822 3488 8306

Password: Theme2022



## **Wednesday, 20 Oct | Bible Class**

**Livestream @ 7:30pm**

"You Are Chosen" (Ephesians 1:3-4)

By Lim Cher Yam



## **Saturday, 23 Oct | PP'22 - Adults #2**

**Zoom @ 2pm**

ID: 822 3488 8306

Password: Theme2022



## **Sunday, 24 Oct | Missions Sunday**

**Missions Seminar @ 9:30am**

By Shawn Li and John Lim

**"Go to the Ends of the Earth" @ 11am**

By Peter Lim





## Missions Month Highlights



### Online Resource Portal

If you have not done so already, visit [thenconsulting.com](https://thenconsulting.com) for inspiring testimonies and missions-related content.



### Missions Sunday Seminar (24 Oct)

Shawn Li and John Lim will lead our Missions Sunday Seminar. We will explore the biblical theology of local missions, be inspired by exemplary stories from the COVID period, and dream as a church for the future of missions.



### Missions Sunday Giving (24 Oct)

As in previous years, we dedicate Mission Sunday's collection entirely to mission work. If you usually give through bank transfers or PayNow, please make your giving directly to the Missions Fund.



### October OPW - Missions Emphasis (28 Oct)

The Online Prayer Warriors will be dedicating this month's session to praying for overseas missions and missions partners.



### PP Anniversary & Homecoming (31 Oct)

We celebrate our 57th year of God's faithfulness to PPCOC! We welcome members, new and old, to join us on this special occasion!

To mark this occasion, brother Irvin Wan will lead a special song service featuring live singing by a four-member praise team. Brother Chew Chong Lin, one of the earliest members of PPCOC, will preach his message titled "Building Eternity."

# Family News



## PP '22 Dialogues | Monday & Saturday

In line with our Missions Month, this week's Dialogue sessions will focus on Adults. We will meet on Zoom on Monday at 8pm and Saturday at 2pm.

**PP '22**  
**Dialogues**

- ➔ In what ways have you seen God working in your lives?
- ➔ In what ways would you like to continue growing in faith?
- ➔ What were some activities/initiatives that blessed you in 2021 that you'd like to see in 2022?



## Save the Date! OPW for Overseas Missions

**ONLINE PRAYER WARRIORS**

Singing at 7:45pm

Thursday | 28 October | 8:00pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407  
Password: Kumbaya

October Theme:  
**OVERSEAS MISSIONS**



## Missions Sunday Giving

By Elder Peter Lim



For the past 18 months, the world grappled with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many countries went through multiple lockdowns with high infection numbers and deaths.

Despite the hardships and restrictions faced in their respective countries, our mission partners did not stop

**carrying** out the mission of God. By God's providence, all of them have done exceedingly well to adapt to the constantly changing environments. Several have even contracted the virus but have all recovered by the grace of God and to the glory of His name.

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## God's Mission Their Work Your Support

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## Missions Sunday Giving (cont)

The pictures above show our mission partners continuing to meet in-person when possible. They provided food and relief to the needy in their local congregations and communities, and many have responded to God in baptism as a result of their faithfulness to God's call.

In these times, they need as much help as they can get. At PP, we have the opportunity to support them through the mission giving and the ad-hoc donations during the periods of natural disasters and internal crisis. Beyond monetary aid, these are wonderful examples of your love and support for them. They were touched by your generosity, and thank you for your support.

This year, let us all purpose to give generously to PP's mission fund. This allows us to continue supporting our mission partners financially and enable them to continue in the Lord's work. They have given much of themselves in God's kingdom work and we thank God for the opportunity to partner them through our giving and support.

Each year, the church has set aside Mission Sunday (24 Oct) for all the giving to be channeled to the Mission Fund. If you are planning to give by Bank Transfer or PayNow, please send it to the Mission Fund Account.

# Connect With Us

## Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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



## Meet Our People

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