

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Shema: The Friend of God | 1 January 2022

Since the beginning of time, God has desired to reveal Himself to His people and for His people to respond to Him through the practice of 'shema'. It is usually translated to 'hear' or 'listen', but it also means to discern and ultimately, to obey. For thousands of years, ancient Israelites and modern Jews alike have prayed these words: "Shema, O Israel: YHWH our God, YHWH is one." (Deut 6:4)

As we begin a new year together as a church family preparing to re-enter the land that YHWH has given to us, let us desire to be people who shema – people who listen to our God as He reveals Himself to us, people who discern His will for us, and people who long to respond to Him in obedience.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

[We Shall Assemble](#)

Call to Worship

[Hallelujah Praise Jehovah](#)

Scripture: Psalm 148

Opening Prayer

Offering of Silence

[Listen To Our Hearts](#)

[Hark! The Herald Angels Sing](#)

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-22

Communion & Giving

[Hear, O Israel](#)

Sermon

[Hark! The Gentle Voice](#)

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

[Send the Light](#)

## Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$11,390**



General Fund  
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

If you plan to make a contribution via cheque, please make sure it is made payable to "[Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore](#)". Please ensure that you write the full name so that the cheque can be processed smoothly.

# Upcoming Events



**1 Jan | 9:30am**

## **Adults Bible Class**

Welcome New Members

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

Boy David

## **Youth Bible Class**

(Combined with Adults - resumes on 8 Jan)

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

God Created The World  
(Genesis 1, John 1)

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

Boy David

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

"Intro to Old Testament"

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

Creation

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

The Last Week of Jesus' Life



**2 Jan | 9am-12pm**

## **Focus Day 2022**

See page 5 for more details



**4 Jan | 7:30pm**

## **Wednesday Bible Class**

"Set Free" (John 8:31-36)

# Family News



## RE-BUILDING: A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF PPCOC

Total cost (Rebuilding & Relocation)	\$9,300,000
Total Pledges (w/o loans)	\$6,333,572
Ad-Hoc Donations	\$1,107,110
Total Pledges (w/o loans) & Ad-Hoc Donations	<b>\$7,440,682</b>
Balance required (w/o loans)	<b>\$1,859,318</b>
Balance required (with pledged loans added)	<b>\$1,164,318</b>
<i>Pledged donations to be fulfilled (w/o loans)</i>	<i>\$1,374,886</i>

**\$8,135,682 / \$9,300,000**

Including Pledged Loans





## Focus Day 2023

🕒 9am-12pm

📅 Monday, 2 January 2023

📍 Paradiso Room  
(Grand Copthorne Level 3)

**Start the year afresh and refreshed!**

Come on down as we huddle together in sharing what's happening around our communities at PP and praying for each other as we begin 2023 together as family!



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## Irvin Wan: Lead Minister



With effect from 1 January 2023, Irvin Wan takes over the reins from brother Tan Beng Chuan as our Lead Minister. We thank brother Beng Chuan for his many years of full-time service in this capacity, and we welcome Irvin into this role!

# Family News



## GEMS Celebration 2022



It was indeed a time of great rejoicing and thanksgiving as we celebrated with the GEMS classes last Sunday! We celebrated a year of learning about God's Word and how that has brought each of them Joy, Peace and Love.



It was certainly a time of growth too, as Sunday's events ended with 3 baptisms from children who have been or are still a part of the GEMS community (see next page)



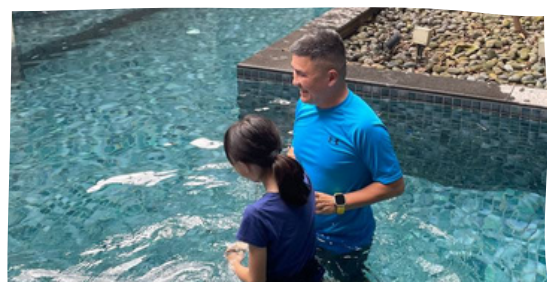


## A Happy Deja Vu: Triple Baptism Part 2!



We rejoice once again with the angels in heaven over our new brother Zhang Rui Ding and sisters Zhang Rui Ying and Sophie Lee!

Just as the Christians of ancient days did, they confessed their faith in Jesus before the family of faith. Rui Ding and Rui Ying were baptised by Youth Minister John Lim and Sophie was baptised by her father, Adrian Lee.



# Connect With Us

## Prayer Requests/ Feedback



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



## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh

Peter Lim

Lim Swee Aun

Pang Tee Liang

### Deacons

Lim Kok Hin

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