

Sunday Morning Worship



Mourning In Suffering | 19 March 2023

Everyone who has ever lived struggles with some version of the question, "If God is good, why does He allow suffering?" For some, it's an academic question in the form of a philosophical paradox. For others, the question appears in the face of a cancer-stricken toddler, a cheating spouse, or a mental condition they did nothing to deserve.

What Scripture offers us is not exactly God's 'answer' as it is His 'response'. God comes to join us in our suffering; He does not delight in it but mourns alongside us. He shows up to share in our sufferings, crying at tombs and embracing the infectious. Let us find comfort in that wondrous mystery, and seek to mourn well with others.

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Order of Worship

Salvation Belongs To Our God Call to Worship Be With Me Lord Abide With Me Scripture: Psalm 27:1-6 Opening Prayer Healing Grace Sermon Leaning On The Everlasting Arms Communion Giving Announcements Shepherd's Prayer You Are My All In All

Giving

Last Week's Giving: \$8040



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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



19 March | 9:30am

Adults Bible Class Ready To Give A Defense (Acts 21-22)

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids) God Gives Abraham A Son (Genesis 11-18)

Youth Bible Class **Discovery Bible Study** (Matthew 26:47-56)

GEMS Bible Class (P123) Hagar And Ishmael; Circumcision (Genesis 18, 21-22)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll) Baby Jesus

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers) Daniel And The Lion's Den

GEMS Bible Class (P456) Fruit Of The Spirit And Works Of The Flesh (Galatians 5:19-26)

GEMS (P6 Apologetics) Who Is Jesus And Is He God?

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery) King Josiah



Wednesday Bible Class What Will You Do With Jesus?



25 Mar | 6:00pm

Youth & YA Worship Night Contact John Lim (8689 2008)

Family News



Starting 2 April, our Adults, Young Adults, Youth and FFF will be combined into a single Bible class. While partly due to limited space at Oasis, this is also a chance to read and be transformed by Scripture together!



We look forward to (1) discovering who God is in Scripture, (2) being formed by the reading of Scripture, (3) developing the skills and dispositions to discover God in Scripture, and (4) finding a sense of belonging to the family of God that studies together. See you then!

Science Park Move: Ushers Wanted!

We are looking for ushers to serve the church for the month of April as we get used to our new worship space at Science Park 1! We're looking for individuals and/or families with bright smiles and big hearts to:

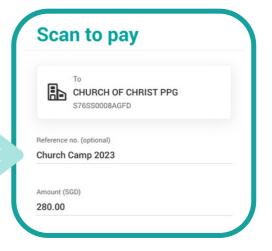
- Arrive early (8:45am) at Oasis to get ready
- Be "on duty" from 9-9:30am and 10:30-11am
- Serve at either Kent Ridge MRT pick up point or Oasis level 1

Please look for brother Dennis Law if you are interested!

Church Camp Registration: E-Payment

This is the LAST week to take advantage of the early bird discount!

For those making e-payments, please indicate "Church Camp" in the reference number section. This will help our admin team quickly identify the correct payments.



Family News



Church Transition Plan - New Admin Staff

As part of the church transition plan, we are looking to employ an Administrator to organize the church's day to day operations. The job will be to provide clerical support to the ministers and other ministry leaders and coordinate all daily administrative activities.

The person should be highly organized and be able to multitask with ease. The candidate should have experience as an office administrator, secretary or other relevant administrative role.



The candidate should also be familiar with office software (e.g. MS Office), including word processing, spreadsheets and presentation applications.

Interested applicants are to approach Elder Peter Lim or Bro. Harry Wong for more information on the job details. We look forward to growing our team of ministry staff who will jointly enrich and empower our church family to begin the next chapter in our journey.

Reasons to Register for Camp

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Bonding and Learning

The messages shared serve as a timely reminder for us to forge ahead, no matter what happened in the past, as well as to live for Christ in the present. The activities that we engaged in were both symbolic and mind-boggling. All in all, it was a great time of bonding and learning from one another.

- Rosalind Lee, 2019



Memories that Last

There was an uplifting, encouraging camaraderie...[we shared] happiness, sorrow, new birth, life lessons, rocks of remembrance, team building, raucous good humor, new & old friendships & memories that will last for a long while.

- Senior AlMers, 2019

Learning to Play

There was a hearty and spontaneous participation by one and all, with the elements of teamwork and eagerness to win [the game]...just children love games, we adults, are no different. In the play, there were many lessons we needed to learn.

- Dorothy Tay, 2017



RETREAT 2023 Preparing to Enter the Land

Friday, 7 April | 9am-12pm Oasis Auditorium (Science Park 1)

Join us as we discern the will of God for our church family! Let us prepare to re-enter the land as a new people with a new vision. All are invited!



Join us for breakfast starting at 8am! Our tradition of community meals finally returns! Come and enjoy food and fellowship!



Register @ cutt.ly/PPR2023 or via the QR code! Register for breakfast and more information.



Share Your Passions! Play a part in crafting the future of PPCOC by sharing how God has called you!



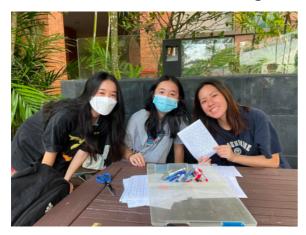
Youth and Families BBQ

The Youth Ministry would like to thank all who attended our first Youth and Families BBQ, generously hosted by the family of E Lin and Larry Lim! We had a great turnout and a wonderful time of intergenerational fun and food!





We're so passionate and 'on fire' for Jesus that it affects our hot dogs!





The family of God really is multigenerational!



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