

FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



The Spirit is Self-Controlled | 9 July 2023

I (John) used to play video games. A lot. So much so that my parents had to impose limits on my 12-year-old self who was barely studying months before the PSLE. It would be years before I learned that there were long-term rewards so valuable that it was worth giving up immediate gaming comforts - things like a good O-level certificate, quality time with friends, and serving in church.

Of the nine qualities of the Fruit of the Spirit, "self-control" may well be one of the hardest to cultivate. It is challenging to choose temporary difficulty and inconvenience to get something better in the future.

Here's the good news though: it is the Spirit who aids our spirit to practise self-control in spite of ourselves. May we lean into His power and not our own!

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

Come, People of the Risen King

Speak, O Lord

Scripture: Psalm 145:8-14

Opening Prayer

His Mercy Is More

Sermon

Prince of Peace (Control My Will)

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Benediction

Shepherd's Prayer

Doxology

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$15,892 / \$12,000**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building Fund
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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



9 July | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class

Spiritual Disciplines: Study

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

The Silence is Broken

(Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:1-25)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Thank You God For Family

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

The Brothers Go To Egypt

(Genesis 42-43)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

God's Agreement with Solomon

(1 Kings 9-10)

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Parable of the Sower



10 July | 7:30pm

Gladiolus Place Devotional

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



12 July | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class

That In Me You May Have Peace

(John 16:16-33)



SING Interest Group

Do you find yourself singing to yourself at random times of the day - in the shower, while doing chores, or while commuting? Do you love being whisked away into a different world by melodies of your favourite tunes? Do you love the songs of the church and long for a community to praise God with this love of music?

Well that's great! So do we!

The Singing Interest Group (SING) consists of members who delight in singing praises to God! We love to learn new songs and we also love learning to sing them in beautiful four-part harmony that Churches of Christ are renowned for!

SING currently meets once a quarter, and the next meeting is scheduled for September. Join our WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code for updates, song recommendations and growth in worship appreciation!



SPIRITED SENIORS FOR CHRIST

EXCURSION INTEREST GROUP



Batam Excursion

25-26 AUGUST

FRIDAY (9AM) - SATURDAY (4PM)

FREE AND EASY ITINERARY

\$210 (single room)
\$180 (twin sharing)

Includes:

- Return Ferry Ticket
- 1 Night's Stay (3 Star Hotel)
- Day 1 Lunch (Local food)
- Day 1 Dinner (Seafood)
- Day 2 Lunch (Chinese or seafood)

Limited to first 30 registrants! All members, families and friends are welcome!
Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131) for more details!



Gardening Kits for GEMS

Our Gardening Ministry is planning an edible plants garden for our new church grounds.

We would like to involve our GEMS kids in this endeavor to grow edible plants. These include herbs and veggies (blue pea flowers, lime, lemon grass, roselle, chilli and capsicum) and fruit trees (bananas, papayas, guavas and soursops.)



If you or your child is interested, please register using the QR code below to reserve your planting kits today.

Each planting kit costs S\$5.00. It contains a 12-hole planting tray with soil and seeds. We will inform you when to collect your planting kits (seeds, soil & planting instructions) in due course.

At the appropriate time, we will arrange to have your successful seedlings transplanted onto our church grounds.

Please contact sis Joanne Wong at 8113 0716 or Kelly Leong at 9108 7884 should you have any queries.



CHURCH-WIDE WALK ORGANISED BY SENIORS FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, WALKING INTEREST GROUP (WIG)

Date

Sat, 29 July 2023

Meeting Place

Stadium MRT Exit A

Meeting Time

7.45 am

Departure Time

8.00 am



Route A

Stadium MRT to Marina Barrage
4km or ~50min
Take Gardens By the Bay MRT home

Route B

Marina Barrage to MBS Food Court
2km or ~25min
Take Bayfront MRT home

You can choose to do Route A alone
or Route A+B, followed by brunch at
MBS Food Court

All members, friends and visitors of all ages are
welcome to join in the fun.
Please bring along your hat, sunglasses, sunblock,
umbrella and water bottle.

Join this special event organised by our seniors ministry!

This is a very scenic route where you pass through the SportsHub, Tanjong Rhu, Kallang River, Bay Gardens East, Gardens By the Bay etc.

A sports towel will be given to the first 50 seniors who turn up that day. 100Plus tonic drinks will be provided for all while stocks last.

Should it rain at Stadium MRT station that morning, we will walk the sheltered route under the National Stadium and have brunch at Kallang Wave.

Please contact Sis Janet Lim or Sis Catherine Leow, if you need further clarifications. Thank you and see you there!

Family News



Youth Camp | 18-21 Dec 2023

The Youth Ministry will be holding its annual camp from 18-21 December 2023 at the Center for Performance Training (CPT) campus in Pasir Ris. It will be an 'unplugged' camp where we will spend four days of uninterrupted fellowship and worship together.



We invite all families to save the date and plan your personal family holidays around these dates so that your children can be a part of this event. We also encourage you to spread the word to friends and relatives between 12 and 20 years of age!

To all Youth, we also invite you to consider being a part of our Camp Committee to help plan games, worship, publicity, and more! It is a great way to serve God, your fellow youth, and any potential visitors, and experience a special kind of joy found only with God's people!



Youth Internship | Nov-Dec 2023

We are excited to announce that we are calling for members aged 14 and above to apply for our year-end PPCOC internship! This is a paid internship for 6-8 weeks from November to December. Interns will spend time in spiritual formation, church service and a customised Passion Project where they use their gifts to serve God.



Please look for Youth Minister John for more information or an application form. We believe that this is a great way to experience God, have a taste of ministry, and develop relationships with other passionate Christians!



Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh

Peter Lim

Lim Swee Aun

Pang Tee Liang

Deacons

Lim Kok Hin

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