

## **Sunday Morning Worship**



### The Spirit is Patient | 16 July 2023

There was a young boy who knelt down to pray one night. "Dear God," he began, "please give me patience." After a few moments of silence, he began drumming his fingers, fidgeting with his pyjamas, and finally piped up, "Well, God, I'm waiting!"

Patience takes discipline to cultivate, especially in our world of 5G connectivity, Al-generated responses to our most obscure queries, time-saving lifehacks and fast food. We've been trained to expect and even demand instant gratification - which makes the Christian life sometimes seem horribly snail-paced by comparison.

It has been said, however, that the way of Jesus is to live, walk and love "at the speed of life". What if we could live with that kind of patience, waiting and trusting God to show up precisely when He means to, and delight even in the waiting?

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

### **Order of Worship**

Welcome

**Announcements** 

Staff Update

Call To Worship

Shout Hallelujah

Firm Foundation

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-3

**Opening Prayer** 

His Mercy Is More

Sermon

Be Thou My Vision

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Benediction

Shepherd's Prayer

Doxology

## Giving

### Last Week's Giving: \$21,184 / \$12,000



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**

### 🔽 16 July | 9:30am

#### **Combined Bible Class**

Spiritual Disciplines: Prayer

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

The Messenger (Luke 1:5-25)

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

Thank You God For Family

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

Joseph Reveals Himself (Genesis 44-45)

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

Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

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

Solomon Was Unfaithful To God (1 Kings 11)

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

Feeding the Five Thousand

## √ 19 July | 7:30pm

### **Wednesday Bible Class**

The Lord's Own Prayer (John 17:1-5)



22 July | 3-9pm

#### Youth Huddle

Pool Party @ Reflections by Keppel Contact John Lim (8689 2008)



### Welcome Liesl!

We are excited to welcome sister Liesl Low to our ministry team! Liesl will be taking on the role of Finance Executive.



For Liesl, finance is more than number-crunching and excel spreadsheets. She sees it as Table-Spreading that allows kingdom work to be done. In that sense, finance is in itself the work of the kingdom! Here's what Liesl has to say about her own journey into this role:

I'm apprehensive. As a mother of two young kids, the fear of an increased workload from what I was comfortable with was stopping me. On the other hand, this is not ordinary work but involves working for God and His church. This has spurred me on to respond positively. Having battled through several obstacles to get to this point, God has shown me His power as I strive to do His work. I will soldier on and continue to pray and trust in His help in every aspect of my life.

I've been doing accounts related work since graduation and have also been doing PP's accounts for several years. Now this is an expanded role - a role where I can contribute in more ways to support the church. It is a role I am trained for, am comfortable in and enjoy taking on. What God has led me to do in the commercial world has led me to His Kingdom work now.

Let us surround Liesl and her family - Louis, Owen and Mandy - with prayers for God to fill them with His peace and power! Feel free to drop her a 'hello' email at liesl@ppcoc.org!



### Staff Matters: Sunday Morning

We believe that learning and worshipping together as a family on Sundays is sacred, and we want our staff and leaders to be present at our Bible class and worship service as much as possible.

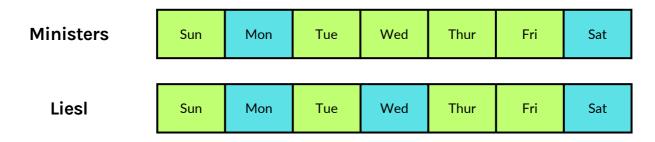
If you would like to speak with them, they will be available before Bible class (9-9:30am) or after service (after 12:15pm). Alternatively, please drop them an email!



### Staff Matters: Working Days

We believe that God has called our staff to "tend the Garden" - that is, to minister to God's family in a worshipful and restful way that reveals the peace of God to the world.

Their work schedules are as follows (green = working, blue = off day)



We call on members to honour the work/rest cycles of our staff so that they can be empowered to do their best work for the kingdom of God. Thank you all!

### **MAKING A PURCHASE**

for a church activity?

It's easy as ABC!



### **APPROVAL**

Obtain email endorsement/approval from both the Budget Owner and the Approver by providing a description of the item, its purpose, and cost.



### **BUY**

Keep the invoices/receipts! Make sure the vendor's name, date of purchase, item description and amount are clearly visible



### **CLAIM**

Email liesl@ppcoc.org with (1) the endorsement/ approval email, (2) invoice/receipt, and (3) your bank details for transfer

### **AND YOU'RE DONE!**

Sit back, relax and wait for the notification of the successful transfer!

Please approach Liesl (liesl@ppcoc.org) if you have any questions or concerns.





### **Seniors Ministry T-Shirt**

If you have ordered your PP Seniors Ministry T-shirts through our Google form, you can collect your T-shirt at L1 after Sunday Worship this Sunday and next Sunday.



If you didn't order a T-shirt previously, don't fret! You can still collect one (while stocks last) if:

- You attended our Seniors' Talk in May
- · You are currently in one of our Interest Groups
- You intend to join our Seniors ministry events in the future

Thank you for being a part of this ministry!



### **Interest Groups and Ministries**

Are you looking for ways to experience the joy of Christ? Are you searching for communities to bond with and bless the world in Jesus' name through shared passions and interests?

We have various interest groups led by brothers and sisters who share your passion! Do look for these individuals should you wish to find out more!

- 1) Gardening Joanne Wong
- 2) Culinary Iris Leow / Veronica Lim
- 3) Singing Dennis Law
- 4) Visitation Pearly Kwa / Mee Geok
- 5) Walking Catherine Leow / Janet Lim
- 6) Art & Craft (ad hoc) Stella Kweok / Ivy Tan
- 7) Talks (ad hoc) Joan Lee / Elizabeth Yee
- 8) Excursions (ad hoc) Lucy Kwan





27 July 2023 | 8pm

Zoom ID: 637 679 3407 Password: Kumbaya



Prayer Themes:

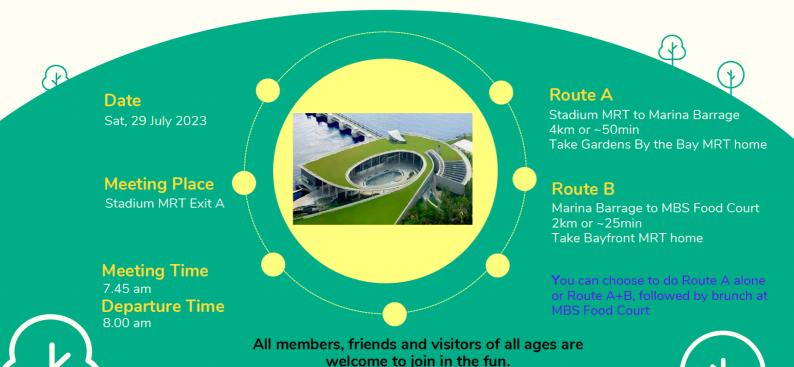
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### **CHURCH-WIDE WALK**



## ORGANISED BY SENIORS FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, WALKING INTEREST GROUP (WIG)



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.

Please bring along your hat, sunglasses, sunblock, umbrella and water bottle.

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!



## 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!

### **Connect With Us**



# Meet Our People

#### **Elders**

Simon Goh
Peter Lim
Lim Swee Aun
Pang Tee Liang

#### **Deacons**

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