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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



Table-Spreading | 15 October 2023

When I (John) was doing national service, one of my roles was to cater enough food for our soldiers whenever we went out for an exercise. The policy was to always cater a few extra meals than we had people to feed. That might seem like a surefire way to lead to food wastage, but the policy was meant to make sure there was always enough for the men on the mission.

When we read the Scriptures, we read about a God who is constantly providing an abundance for His people. He created the Garden of Eden to be a rich and lush environment. Jesus feeds the crowd of 5000 from five loaves and two fish, and then still has twelve baskets of leftovers! God doesn't just provide "enough", but provides to "more than enough".

Today, economic theory insists that our world has a problem of "scarcity" - there isn't enough for everyone. But as people of a Table-Spreading God, we believe that there is more than enough, and we are empowered to live and share it.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

10,000 Reasons

Jesus Is All The World To Me

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9

Opening Prayer

All The Way My Saviour Leads Me

Come To The Table

Sermon

As Bread That Is Broken

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Footsteps of Jesus

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$8169 / \$12,000**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



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



15 October | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class

Foundations of the Ancient Faith:
God the Son - The Trinity

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

Remember Me
(John 13:1-18:1)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Thank You God For Making Me

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

The Fiery Furnace
(Daniel 3)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

The Good Samaritan

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

Elisha and the Invisible Army
(2 Kings 6:1-23)

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Zacchaeus



18 Oct | 7am

The Teh-ology Podcast

People Who Are Table Spreaders



Missions Month Giving

October has historically been PP's Mission Month, a season that we dedicate to talking about the Mission of God, evangelism and outreach.

As with previous years, we are dedicating the week of 22 October, for Missions Sunday. We will take up a special collection that will go solely to the Missions Fund. This allows us to support foreign mission efforts and send out teams from PP to serve and bless other communities.

Our target for this year's Missions Sunday collection is \$100,000. We thank everyone who has been giving generously and sacrificially over the past few years, especially towards our Rebuilding Project. We invite you to contribute to this special offering as we behold how God's Mission is much bigger than our building. May God use us to bless the world just as He has blessed us.





WhatsApp Broadcast

The church has been using WhatsApp to share messages, announcements and notifications.

Starting from Sunday, 22 October, we will start using a different system to send out messages. This is to reduce errors due to technical issues.

To continue receiving our messages, please save the PPCOC number (90601400) as a contact!



Bible Class Punctuality

We're thankful for everyone's active participation and conversation during our Bible classes this past year! It has been a powerful journey exploring Scripture, spiritual disciplines, and now a return to the fundamentals of our faith.

We request that we all make an effort to be on time for Bible class at 9:30 am. Every class begins with a time of prayer and worship, which is as important to the discipline of study as the actual lesson content. We also honour God with our punctuality, and we minimise disruption/distraction to our brothers and sisters by entering the class late.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Introducing Aureia Brienne Mayor Topacio



We rejoice with brother Chris and sister Pearl on the birth of their baby daughter, Aureia!

The church extends our warmest congratulations to the new parents. May this precious addition to their family bring them immense joy, love, and laughter. As they embark on this new chapter of their lives, we wish them all the best for their journey as parents. We pray that Aureia grows up to be healthy, happy, and surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Once again, congratulations to Chris and Pearl on their beautiful baby girl!

You're Invited!

PPCOC 59th Anniversary

29 October 2023
11 AM - 12:30 PM
The Oasis, Science Park



God has called us to be a new people.
Join us for this special service and celebrate with us
as we enter a new land with a new vision!



Missions



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Chosen to Partner and Dwell with Others for Kingdom Purposes

The call to be missional extends beyond going overseas. It's a higher calling that unites us with fellow believers, transcending personal desires. Together, we collaborate and cultivate a shared purpose of aligning with what God is already doing in the world. This journey demands deep commitment to collaboration, compassion, and community. We're not solitary travelers; we're a family of believers journeying together. To be missional means acknowledging that the Kingdom's purpose surpasses any individual or congregation, requiring collective effort and selflessness.

In the attachment, you will find information about our existing partnerships. As you read about each of them and their ministries, pray over them, and recognize that our financial partnership is making a lasting impact in these areas. Furthermore, we continue to seek additional partnerships, as well as support our own members in efforts to travel and labour alongside these Kingdom workers. When disasters strike, we also seek to provide resources, and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Your generous contributions to our missions fund make all of this possible.

As we embrace this missional value, we find fulfillment and joy in working alongside our mission partners and ministries, knowing that our collective efforts bring us closer to fulfilling God's purposes on Earth. It's a beautiful testament to the power of unity and faith-driven partnerships, dedicated to a common cause: The Mission of God.

Mission Partners



Reddy Palem, Guntur, India

Kiran & Sowjanya Babu

Kiran Reddy founded Reddy Palem Church of Christ in 2018 and has served as a full-time minister since graduating from SIBI in 2019. He passionately spreads the word of God through Sunday services, Bible studies, and Gospel meetings across Guntur District. Kiran has joyfully baptized individuals, bridging diverse religious backgrounds, with fifty members now attending the church.

Gollaprolu, Andhra Pradesh, India

Joel & Ruth Elizabeth Madiki

Joel Madiki, the full-time Minister at Gollaprolu Church of Christ in Andhra Pradesh, South India, has been a dedicated partner since 2010. Beyond congregational duties, he's deeply involved in children's and community outreach projects, collaborating with MRN, PPCOC and a few churches in British Isles. Joel is married to Ruth Elizabeth, who is an active supporter of missional activities and are blessed with two teenage boys, Jason and Graceson. They cherish their long-term partnership with PPCOC.



Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar

Stephen & EiEi Sang

Stephen Sang is a compassionate servant of Christ in Myanmar, overseeing an orphanage ministry with his wife EiEi, caring for 16 children in need. Since studying at SIBI in Singapore in 2015, he has helped to lead Pwetaung Church of Christ in Pyin Oo Lwin and has taught at a local Bible college. Stephen's passion for evangelism and discipleship continues in spite of the hardships faced due to Myanmar's current political climate.

Mission Partners



Lae, Papua New Guinea

Arthur Tatara

Arthur Tatara, a Bible instructor at Melanesian Bible College for five years, is also a pulpit minister at MBC-Church of Christ in Lae, Morobe province. He

passionately conducts Bible classes for secondary school students weekly. While previously ministering in rural Morobe province, recent challenges have paused his travel efforts until now. He also continues to serve his home village by going back to Waria Valley for their annual camp every December.



Batam, Indonesia

Herbin Simanjuntak

Herbin Simanjuntak, the full-time Minister at Batam Church of Christ and Dean of School in Batam, Indonesia, has been a dedicated partner with PP Church

of Christ since 1992, along with brother Winston Bolt from America. Beyond congregational duties, he's deeply involved in missions throughout Indonesia and Church planting, discipleship movement projects, collaborating with MRN, PPCOC and partnerships with some churches in America. Herbin is married to Darlina who has a long-term sickness, and during these challenging times, he continues to dedicate himself to his ministries in the Kingdom of God not only in Batam but all of Indonesia. Partnerships with PP bring him a beautiful and fulfilling life.

Mission Partners



Baguio City, Philippines

Jojo & Lady Janet Ramos

Jojo and Lady Janet Ramos have been devoted partners with PP for 17 years. With Midtown's partnership with PP, they've served as Pauline missionaries and hosted PP's youths during their missions. Jojo and Lady Janet focus on Spiritual Leadership Development for Young Emerging Church leaders and aim to Engage, Equip, and Empower them, including young ladies and our Filipino SIBI graduates, in planting and nourishing churches in Luzon and their Cordillera Mountains. They pray for opportunities to initiate a Disciple Making Movement among the Filipino Diaspora worldwide.

Tuao, Philippines

Jhun & Babes Ma



Our partnership in Tuao began when Jhun Ma and his wife Babes Ma, decided on a church planting mission. The Lord led them to join brother Chito Cusi on a medical mission to Tuao. On that Medical Mission trip in 2005, Jhun Ma met the Pasir Panjang group and the MARCH for Christ team, which marked the start of our partnership. Initially focused on establishing a Church of Christ in Taribubu, Tuao, their ministry has evolved over 17 years. Today, their primary mission is to nurture disciples who live like Jesus, emphasizing love for family, faithfulness in marriage, care for children, and support for the local community.

Mission Partners



Pacao & Tugas, Philippines

Joemar & Annaliza Recomono

Joemar has been serving the churches in Pacao and Tugas since 2017, after completing his studies at SIBI Singapore. He and his family organise VBS and youth fellowships in these communities, as well as home Bible studies throughout the countryside. He is involved in the community through teaching Bible and values at the local school, as well as serving with others in the local farmers' cooperative.

Singapore

Gladiolus Place

Gladiolus Place (previously known as AG Home) is a non-profit residential Home for vulnerable teenage girls who are facing or are at risk of abuse, neglect, delinquency, and wayward behaviours. GP aims to bring healing for their brokenness, renewal to their minds, and restoration to their families and communities as transformed individuals. Our partnership with GP started in 2016 through sister Lucy Kwan when they were seeking Christians to provide weekly devotions, tuition classes and recreation programs. Currently, we support them with fortnightly bible devotions, sponsorship of reading glasses, holiday outings (cycling, bowling, ice-skating etc), study packs during exams and ad-hoc donations to their various programs. We currently have a team of 6 volunteers. If you can help to share devotions, conduct an art/craft workshop or tutor a subject, please let us know.



Giving

We are thankful for the ways in which God has blessed us to partner with each of these individuals and families in spreading the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Please continue to pray for each of them regularly.

Furthermore, don't forget that 22 October has been designated as our Missions Sunday, with all contributions and pledges made on that day going directly to our Missions Fund. If you would like to contribute to the missions fund further, please see below.

Thank you so much for your role in participating in God's Mission. May we see His Kingdom come here on Earth, just as it is in Heaven!

Giving to the Missions Fund:



Missions Fund
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