

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Generosity Is Revelational | 11 August 2024

In Victor Hugo's classic novel "Les Miserables", the main character is a prisoner freshly released from jail. As an ex-convict, nobody wants to take him in except for a priest, but in his desperation he steals a bunch of silverware from the very man who sheltered him when no one else would.

When he is later arrested and returned to the priest for conviction, the priest pretends that he had in fact given the silverware to the man and presses him to take two silver candlesticks as well, as if he had forgotten to take them. The priest's generosity melts something in the man's heart. It gives him a glimpse of the man he might become - and a glimpse of the God-Man who makes such virtue possible.

Our generosity has the power to reveal Jesus and change lives. Will we claim that power?

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

We're Marching To Zion

Family News

Holy Holy Holy

Living Hope

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 40:4-11

Goodness of God

Sermon

Spirit Touch Your Church

Communion and Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

The Glory Land Way

## Giving

Sunday Giving: **\$18,429 / \$13,500**



General Fund  
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
S76SS0008ABFD

# Upcoming Events



**11 August | 9:30am**

**Combined Bible Class (Room 201)**

“Family Is Image-Making” Series  
Marriage Is Image-Making

**GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)**

David and Jonathan  
(1 Samuel 18-20)

**GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)**

Thank You God For Making Me

**GEMS - P12 (Room 306)**

Jesus Anointed By Mary  
(John 11:55-12:11)

**GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)**

The Golden Calf  
(Exodus 32:1-35)

**GEMS - P34 (Room 308)**

King Josiah  
(2 Kings 22-23)

**GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)**

The Prodigal Son

**GEMS - P56 (Room 309)**

Laying the Temple Foundation  
(Ezra 1-3)



**11 Aug | 12:30pm**

**Seniors Ministry Luncheon**

See page 6



**12 Aug | 7:30pm**

**Gladiolus Place Devotional**

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



**16 Aug | 8am**

**Walking Interest Group: Nature Walk**

Contact Catherine Leow (9270 1717)



**17 Aug | 9am**

**First Aid, CPR, AED Training**

For registered participants



## Ministry Opportunity: Hosting Overseas Guests for 60th Anniversary

This year, we are looking forward to many of our overseas brethren visiting Singapore to celebrate the completion of our new building and our 60th anniversary! As a Table-Spreading people, we want to show hospitality to these brethren who have travelled far to join our fellowship.

One of the great ways we practice this is by opening our homes for them to stay! People in the Bible did this all the time, as they believed that by welcoming strangers to stay with them, they were welcoming the presence of God (Matthew 25:40).

We will have various mission partners and friends of PPCOC traveling to Singapore from 25-28 October, and we are appealing for members who can host these kingdom workers during their time here.



If you would like to host or require more information, please email us at [hello@ppcoc.org](mailto:hello@ppcoc.org).



## Generosity Series: Embodied Giving

As part of our series on Generosity, we want to practice and model a lifestyle of giving, especially for our younger generations.

We have set up a table at the front of the auditorium where members and their children can make cash offerings to practice being “cheerful givers”. We encourage all members to prepare their offerings in cash to participate in this practice!





## Collection for Typhoon Carina (Philippines)



Over the last week, several parts of the Philippines were hit by Typhoon Carina. Although Carina has left the Philippines, many outlying areas remain damaged and flooded.

(Photo from Tattler Asia)

As Compassionate mission partners with the Philippines, we wish to have a special collection to enable Restorative relief work. The church leaders have approved \$2000 from the Mission Fund to go towards this work. We also appeal to all members to give as the Lord moves in your heart to give.

Please scan the Mission Fund QR code (see page 3) and include “Carina” in the remarks section. For accountability reasons, we encourage members to give through this Mission Fund rather than making direct individual contributions.



## John on Leave



Youth Minister John Lim will be on leave from 12-18 August. We seek your support as he honours this season of Sabbath to rest and refuel for the upcoming season of ministry ahead. If you have any questions or queries during John’s leave, please contact Lead Minister Irvin.



## Sunday Lunch Fellowship

SUN. 11 AUG 2024. 12.30PM

Venue: Annex (Rooms 202-203)

Menu: Tunglok Asian Bento Set

Cost: \$7 per pax

All are welcome!

Please order & pay by Sunday, 4 Aug  
at our Table outside the Auditorium

Organised By:

Spirited Seniors For Christ PPCOC

**Bonus!**

**Board Games**

from 1.30 pm; come  
and go as you wish!



Breaded Fish Fillet  
Mixed Vegetables  
Sin Chow Bee Hoon



## Gardening Ministry Fellowship Lunch



**PPCOC Gardening Ministry Fellowship Lunch**

25<sup>th</sup> August 24 (Sunday)  
12:30 — 2:00 pm  
Room 102 (MPH)

Menu: Duck Rice Set  
Fee: \$5 per person

For Registration, Payment and Information  
[Sis. Kelly Leong \(9108 7884\)](#)  
[Sis. Joanne Wong \(8113 0716\)](#)  
(PayNow Remark: Fr "Name" Lunch)

Our Gardening Ministry is hosting a fellowship lunch on Sunday, 25 August, from 12:30pm to 2pm. This will be accompanied by a sharing of how God has been working in this ministry over the past few years, as well as a platform to envision the future of this work for God's glory.

We celebrate that God has been working powerfully in our Gardening ministry, creating life, community and nourishment through even the simple, down-to-earth work of gardening and transforming it into holy work.

Through this lunch, the Gardening Ministry seeks to inspire others to participate in God's work in the Gardening Ministry, and to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Christian brethren.

## Congratulations Alistair and Mckenna!



Alistair Chong, son of Winston and Hong Ngee, ROM-ed this past week with his sweetheart Mckenna! They will be having the official wedding ceremony in the US next March, where Alistair will also move permanently following his current work commitments.

We celebrate this joyous occasion with them and their family, and wish them God's richest blessings on their union!

## Condolences: Family of bro. Vincent Lim

*Our Deepest  
Condolences*

Family of Bro. Vincent Lim  
On the passing of his mother



Brother Vincent Lim's mother passed away on the morning of Friday, 9 August. The wake will be held at 83A Commonwealth Close, and the cremation will be held on Wednesday, 14 August.

We pray for the God of grace and comfort to be present with the family during this time of grieving.

# Connect With Us

## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh  
Peter Lim  
Lim Swee Aun  
Pang Tee Liang

### Deacons

Lim Kok Hin  
Frederick Yu  
Romaine Jackson

### Staff

Irvin Wan  
Kyle Hooper  
John Lim  
Liesl Low  
Josephine Seah

### Pledge and Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim  
Jim Kawi  
Grace Mariaraja

## Ways To Connect



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### Facility Stewardship (FAST) Team

Peter Lim  
Jason Mok  
Donald Siew  
Irvin Wan  
Josephine Seah

# FACILITY REQUEST FORM



Thank you for joining us in stewarding our new building for the blessing of all! Rooms will be available for request via [this Google Form](#).

After receiving written approval from the PP staff, users may use the space in accordance with the Terms of Use stated in the form. If you have any questions or clarifications, please drop us an email at [hello@ppcoc.org](mailto:hello@ppcoc.org).

Thank you!