

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Generosity Is Missional | 8 September 2024

Each Sunday at PP, we take up an offering from the church by inviting you to give to our three funds. We have also been inviting the church to be as generous as possible in giving to these funds. Have you ever wondered, "What exactly does all that money get used for?"

Put simply, it goes to many places! Our leaders and ministry leaders use these funds for purposes such as organising events, hosting meals, attending workshops to be equipped with ministry skills, purchasing biblical resources, and that's just scratching the surface! With the sheer number of ministries and activities that take place in a congregation of our size, there is a place for everyone to be meaningfully involved in what God is doing in our world.

The next time you give, we invite you to ask yourself: what are you giving towards? What part of God's mission excites you most? And how can you be a part of that mission?

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

### **Order of Worship**

Lord Reign In Me
Family News
To God Be The Glory
Here I Am To Worship
Scripture: Psalm 66:1-5

Prayer

Goodness of God
Sermon
Spirit Touch Your Church
Communion & Giving
Shepherd's Blessing
Build Your Kingdom Here

## Giving

### Sunday Giving: **\$17,441 / \$13,500**



General Fund S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund S76SS0008ABFD

## **Upcoming Events**



### 8 September | 9:30am

#### **Combined Bible Class (Room 201)**

"Family Is Image-Making" Series Help, These Images Grew Up!

#### **GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)**

Elijah And The Widow (1 Kings 17)

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

God Makes Family

#### **GEMS - P12 (Room 306)**

The Last Supper (John 13:1-38; Mark 14:22-25)

#### **GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)**

Jesus Calms The Storm

#### GEMS - P34 (Room 308)

Rebuilding the Walls In Spite of Opposition (Nehemiah 3-5)

### **GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)**

Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:25-40)

#### **GEMS - P56 (Room 309)**

Rebuilding the Walls In Spite of Opposition (Nehemiah 3-5)

9 Sept | 7:30pm

#### **Gladiolus Place Devotional**

Contact Lucy Kwan (9838 3131)



7 12 Sept | 8am

### Seniors Ministry: Walking Interest Group

Contact Catherine Leow (9270 1717)



### **60th Anniversary**

PPCOC has been through quite a journey over the last 60 years!

As we look at our history, it is more than just a string of random, accidental events. We believe our journey has been touched and made holy by a God who is actively redeeming and transforming us for His purposes. Where exactly He is leading us is a glorious and exciting mystery that He invites us to discover for ourselves!

At the same time, we discern the need for a time of confession. What barriers remain in us that would hinder God's work in us moving forward? Let us lay ourselves at the feet of Jesus, brokenness and imperfections and all, so that He can break our chains, forgive our transgressions, and free us for something far greater.

Our Organising Committee led by brother Isaac Tay invites all members of PPCOC to share reflections and stories celebrating how God has worked in this church over the past 60 years. These stories will be compiled and published for all to read and be inspired by what God has done here.

We love to gather your reflections and stories that celebrates how God has worked in PPCOC over the past 60 years.

#### Your sharing will be published in our Focus in October:)

- · Everyone is invited to contribute! Children too!
- The intent is to celebrate God's work through stories so let us edify and encourage one another through our sharing!

#### Here's some topics we like you to contribute to

- 1. Celebrating your best memories in PPCOC
- 2. Thanksgiving for how God has worked in your life
- 3. One prayer or hope for PPCOC in the next 10 years

#### Format wise - anything in printed form!

- For written submission There's no hard word limit, but don't worry it need not be lengthy.
- If you don't wish to write, a drawing/ sketch is good too!

#### How to submit? Email your contribution to: ppcoc60@gmail.com by 15 Sep

If you've any questions, feel free to reach out to:

- Candice (97667103)
- Aaron Tan (93220137)
- Jabez Lee (92321354)
- Lauren Leow (82334422)

Please email your stories to <a href="mailto:ppcoc60@gmail.com">ppcoc60@gmail.com</a> by 15 September!



### Klesis Course: 1 Corinthians by Keith Gant

Klesis is an organisation run by our brother Benny Tabalujan, an elder at the Belmore Road Church of Christ in Melbourne, Australia. It is designed to equip members of the church with deeper knowledge and skills to follow Jesus.



Their latest course offering is on 1 Corinthians, and it will be run by none other than our beloved brother Keith Gant, who was here with us for many years with SIBI Singapore. It will run from October to November and costs \$44 AUD per pax.

If you are interested to enroll in the class, you can enjoy a subsidy on that fee by emailing us at hello@ppcoc.org





### PPCOC YOUTH CAMP 2024 | 20-23 DECEMBER



### MASTERPIECES OF A MAGNIFICENT MAKER

"For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works" Ephesians 2:10

Youth Camp 2024 is a season for young people to encounter and be transformed by Jesus, delight in the presence of one another, and practice a countercultural way of life. Join us to discover how God has made us all to be His magnificent masterpiece in the world today!





347 Pasir Panjang Road S118688



\$50/pax

(Free for international campers)



Email johnlim@ppcoc.org for more information



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Scan to register:



**LUNCH AT \$5 PER PERSON** 

Please respond by 13 Sept!

Learn to praise God and bless others with your heart and hands!



**15TH SEPTEMBER 2024** 



**LUNCH** from 12:30pm **CLASS** from 1:30pm - 2:30pm



**DEAF MINISTRY ROOM 205** Level 2



# Join Us for a Mission Trip to Bangalore, India in November!

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming mission trip to Bangalore this November, and we are seeking a team of 6 committed individuals to embark on this impactful journey.



You'll have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with local women, bring joy and learning to children, connect with church leaders, offer support through home visits, and interact with Bible seminary graduates. We will have three separate pre-trip training sessions to deepen your spiritual connection, gain cultural insights, and strengthen team dynamics.

We believe this mission trip will be transformative for all involved. If you feel called to join us, please contact John Then or visit <a href="https://form.jotform.com/240380111173038">https://form.jotform.com/240380111173038</a> for more details and express your interest!



# Support for Flood Relief in Vijayawada and Khammam, India

flooding has Severe caused devastation in the regions Vijayawada and Khammam, India (Near Guntur, home of brother Kiran). Many homes have been submerged, and hundreds of people remain trapped in floodwaters. The scale of the damage is far worse than with countless reported, heartbreaking stories emerging from those affected.



As compassionate mission partners with Kiran, Joel and our brethren in India, the church leaders have approved a contribution of \$2,000 from the Mission Fund to support relief efforts. We also appeal to all members to give as the Lord moves in your heart to help.

Please scan the Mission Fund QR code (see page 2) and include "Vijay" in the remarks section. For accountability reasons, we encourage members to give through this Mission Fund rather than making direct individual contributions.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated during this critical time.



### Recap: Arts and Crafts Interest Group Event



On 25th August, the Arts & Craft Interest Group organised a workshop where participants learned to design tote bags. There were 17 members from our English, Chinese & Deaf ministries, two of whom are new converts. We thank God for opportunities like this to get to know our new members more personally!

From organiser Stella Kweok: "The objectives of our event go beyond penning our favourite bible verse onto bags. This was also a place to foster teamwork in a hands-on way by working together in a team. We also practice compassion as we help each other to complete the painting, thus exercising our Christian love for one another.

"We know that our God is an artistic & creative God - just look at all the beautiful, stunning, colourful, and vibrant creatures that God has created! We are created to be creatives, just like our Lord, as we are created in God's image. And that's why this Arts & Craft IG exists."

We would like to thank sister Mimi for being the main trainer, sister Judy Ong as translator, and brother Edwin Kweok for getting lunch for the group.

If you would like to serve in the Arts and Crafts Interest Group as a workshop trainer for any craft or to share a Bible lesson in the future, please contact coordinator Stella Kweok at 93606156.



### **Recap: Seniors Ministry Outing**



On 23 and 24 August, our Seniors Ministry (Excursions Interest Group) organised an overnight trip to Kukup. 23 people joined the excursion, including members from our English, Chinese and Deaf ministries as well as 6 visitors.

Beyond the fun of such excursions, we believe that these outings serve a deeper spiritual purpose as well. Such outings take us out of busyness of our usual Singaporean lifestyles, exposing us to nature and helping us to marvel at God's creation. It is also here that we learn to play and have fun with our brothers and sisters - an essential element of our Christian family!

We also practice compassion and grace as we learn to travel and live with one another. Through the love we have for one another, we pray that the Image of God may be revealed through us to the visitors and pre-believers who have joined us.

If you would like to be involved in this Interest Group in the future, please contact coordinator Lucy Kwan (9838 3131).

### **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



## Facility Stewardship (FAST) Team

Peter Lim
Jason Mok
Donald Siew
Irvin Wan
Josephine Seah

### **Useful Links**



### **Facility Request Form**

Need a room for your ministry event or private function? Click or scan this QR code to request a room in the church building, and we will follow up with you within three working days!



### **Family News Request**

Want to share news about an upcoming event or initiative with the church family? Click or scan this code to request a slot in our Focus Newsletter or Sunday Family News!



### WhatsApp Broadcast

Want to stay in touch with all the latest happenings in our church family? Subscribe to our WhatsApp channel and never miss an update!