

FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



The Promise of Joy | 15 December 2024

When I (John) was a boy, I didn't enjoy studying. All I wanted to do was to play Pokemon all day long. Then my mother said that she would allow me some play time for every practice paper I completed. All of a sudden, I wanted to study - well, not really. I tolerated the study, but it didn't give me joy. I only looked forward to what came after the study.

But over time, I began to enjoy the process of studying and completing practice papers for its own sake. It brought me joy to grow in knowledge and proficiency, and to be less stressed nearing examination periods.

I think that Christian joy works the same way. We may start off following Jesus because of the benefits we think we'll get - eternity in heaven, a life without suffering, success and peace and so forth. But as we grow deeper in Christ, we realise that true joy isn't what Jesus gives us, but the person and presence of Jesus Himself.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

In The Morning of Joy

Family News

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 26:1-9

Prayer

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joy to the World

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Sermon

Why Did My Saviour Come To Earth

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Joy Has Dawned

Giving

Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$8327 / \$13,500**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
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Building Fund
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Upcoming Events



15 December | 9:30am

Combined Bible Class (Room 201)

Sub:Mission

All of Life Is Mission

GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)

Nineveh Restored

(Jonah 4)

GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)

Baby Jesus

GEMS - P12 (Room 306)

Generosity

(Proverbs 22:9)

GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)

Jesus' Death and Resurrection

GEMS - P34 (Room 308)

Jonah Obeys and Nineveh Repents

(Jonah 3)

GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)

Boy David

(1 Samuel 16:14-23;17:35-37)

GEMS - P56 (Room 309)

Jonah Obeys and Nineveh Repents

(Jonah 3)



15 Dec | 12:30pm

FFF Thanksgiving Lunch

Rooms 202-203



18 Dec | 11:00pm

Gladiolus Place Christmas Lunch

Contact Catherine Leow



20 Dec

Seniors Ministry: Walking Interest Group

Contact Catherine Leow



20-23 Dec

Youth Camp 2024

Contact John Lim

Family News



Focus Day (1 January 2025)



PPCOC FOCUS DAY 2025

DISCERNING GOD'S VISION TOGETHER

1 JAN 2025 | 9:30AM - 12PM



Breakfast
provided from
9:00-9:30am!

REGISTER NOW!

[BIT.LY/PPFOCUSDAY25](https://bit.ly/ppfocusday25)



PPCOC meets on the first day of every year for a morning of worship, prayer, and conversation about what the new year has in store for us! This year, we are excited to embark on a journey where we discern the Vision that God has for our church family.

Mark your calendars for this important kickstart to 2025! Breakfast will be provided on request at 9am, and the program itself will begin at 9:30am. Register via the QR Code provided or through the bitly link above. Please sign up by 24 December!



Q1 Bible Classes

PPCOC
Q1 BIBLE CLASS
2025

Walking in Wisdom
A STUDY IN PROVERBS

Facilitated by Irvin Wan and Team
For Men, Ladies, FFF, Deaf
(Separate classes)

Rhythms of Grace
ENCOUNTERING GOD IN
SUNDAY WORSHIP

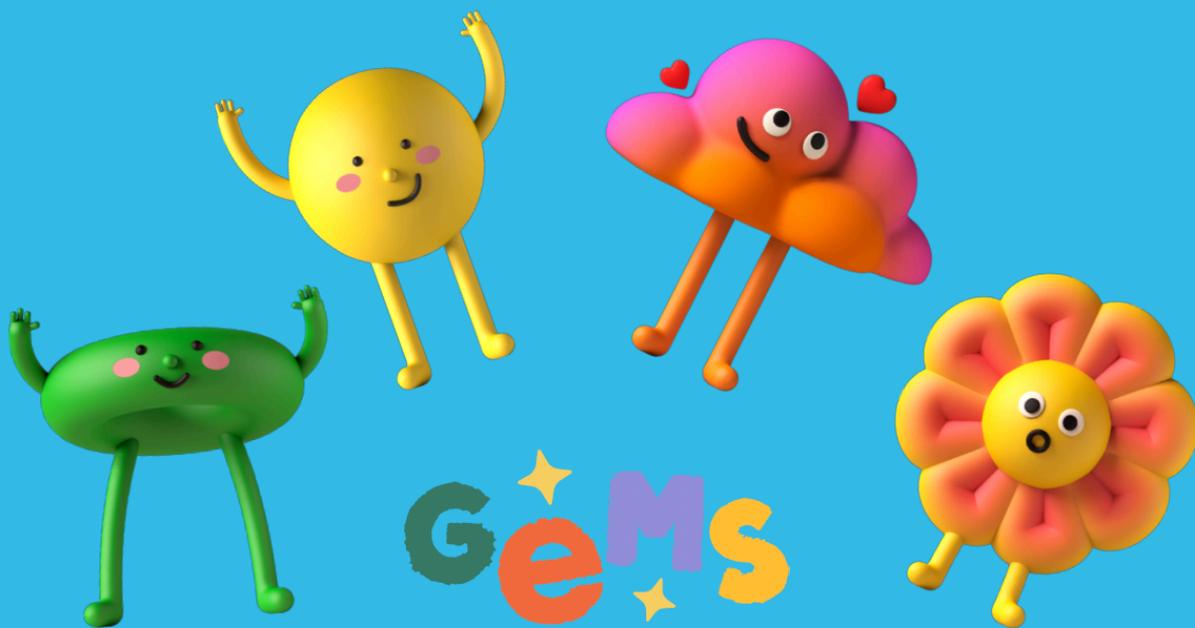
Facilitated by John Lim
For Youth

Sacred Rhythms
EXPERIENCING THE
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Facilitated by Kyle Hooper
Approach Kyle if interested
*Has readings and assignments

As we look forward to the new year, we're also excited to announce our curriculum for Bible Classes for the first quarter! We will be having multiple classes again for different segments of our church family, including:

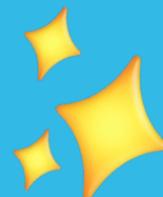
- **Walking in Wisdom: A Study in Proverbs.** Irvin and his team will facilitate separate classes for Men, Ladies, FFF, and Deaf members.
- **Rhythms of Grace: Encountering God in Sunday Worship.** This class will be facilitated by John and is targeted at Youth.
- **Sacred Rhythms: Experiencing Spiritual Disciplines.** This will be facilitated by Kyle and is by sign-up only. Please note that there are readings and assignments in this class.



GEMS CELEBRATION 2024



**SUNDAY, 29 DECEMBER
9.30AM - 10.30AM
AUDITORIUM (LEVEL 2)**



**COME AND JOIN OUR CHILDREN AS THEY
CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**



Connect With Us

Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh (8833 0899)

Peter Lim (9274 5457)

Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)

Pang Tee Liang (9618 1862)

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!