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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



Enter The Eremos | 9 March 2025

“Eremos” (pronounced eh-ray-moss) is a Greek word that translates to “wilderness” or “desolate place”. It shows up almost 50 times in the New Testament and is often a setting where God’s people find themselves. It is usually an uncomfortable place to be, barren and dead as it is, but strangely, it is also the place where God’s people discover a fountain of life.

When life gets busy, we often try to 'maximise' what little time we have left over for personal pleasures, sometimes indulging in behaviours like binge eating and social media doomscrolling. But Jesus shows us a better way - when He got busy, He went into a desolate wilderness to enjoy time with His Father. How can we also embrace our wilderness and experience true rest?

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty

Our God Reigns

Family News

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91:1-2; 9-16

Offering of Silence

Prayer

I Need Thee Every Hour

Way Maker

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Sermon

I Am Coming Lord

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Speak O Lord

Benediction

Giving

Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$12,265 / \$13,500**



General Fund
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Upcoming Events



9 Mar | 9:30am

Walking With Wisdom

Wisdom in Planning
Men (201), Ladies (202-203)
Deaf (206), FFF (407)

GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)

The Serpent of Brass
(Number 21)

Rhythms of Grace (Room 406)

Rhythms of Grace: FAQs

GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)

Noah Pleases God
(Genesis 6:8-9:20)

Sacred Rhythms (Room 401, 402)

Sabbath

GEMS - P12 (Room 306)

Abram and Lot
(Genesis 13-14)

GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)

Baby Jesus

GEMS - P34 (Room 308)

Parable of the Servants
(Luke 12:35-48)

GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)

Daniel & The Lion's Den

GEMS - P5 (Room 309)

Parable of the Servants
(Luke 12:35-48)

GEMS - P6 (Room 302)

Dinosaurs

Upcoming Events



9 Mar | 12:30pm

Seniors Ministry Lunch

See page 6



9 Mar | 12:30pm

Seniors Ministry: Candle and Chocolate Making Workshop

Contact Stella Kweek



10 Mar | 7:30pm

Gladiolus Place Devotional

Contact Catherine Leow



13 Mar | 8:00pm

Seniors Ministry: Nature Walk

Contact Catherine Leow



14 Mar | 12:00pm

Seniors Ministry: Mental Games & Line Dancing

Contact Catherine Leow



Church Camp Registration: Open!

PP CHURCH CAMP 25

SIGN UP NOW!

2 MARCH - 6 APRIL





Christian Fellowship



Uplifting Worship



International Guests



Register Online



Details in Focus



Pay via PayNow or Cash



We're Here to Help!

Registration for our church camp continues until Sunday, 6 April! Please note that the early bird discount is only available until next Sunday, 16 March, so take this chance to sign up as soon as possible!

Please click or scan the QR code above to register and make payment! Full details may be found on the next page.



John on Overseas Work Trip

John will be on an overseas work trip from this Thursday, 13 March until Wednesday 26 March. He will be traveling to the US to take a class in fulfillment of his graduate school program, and also networking with various ministers and ministry workers in and around Harding University.

Please contact him by this Tuesday, 11 March for any urgent matters, and please contact Irvin for any matters during his absence.



PPCOC Church Camp 2025 Registration Guidelines

Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore 27th Annual Church Camp 2025

Date: 18 to 21 June 2025

Venue: DoubleTree Hotel, Malacca, West Malaysia

1. Camp fees for participants are as follows:

Working Participants (Including NSF)	\$350
Non-working Participants / Youth / Domestic Helper / Retirees	\$250
Child (4 to 12 years) without bed	\$110
Child (4 to 12 years) with bed	\$228
Single Room (subject to availability)	\$610
Non-PP Member and Visitors	\$450

2. Please note the following for registration and payment:

- a. Registration will start from **2 March 2025** and ends on **6 April 2025**.
- b. As the hotel has given us a fixed number of rooms, confirmation will be upon payment (first come-first served).
- c. Early bird discount of **\$10/person** (register with full payment by **16 March 2359hrs**). No exceptions made. **(Child rate - No Early Bird Discount)**.
- d. Registration will be via online. The registration team will be at the church lobby on Sundays to assist with the online registration if required:
Registration Team: Morene Lim, Marissa Law
- e. All campers to note that 6 months passport validity from 18 Jun 25 is required for travel to Malaysia.
- f. Full payment is required by **6 April 2025**.
- g. Members who require financial assistance may approach the Registration Team.
- h. Accommodation will be assured for participants who register by **6 April 2025**.
- i. Registration after 6 April 2025 will be accepted on a case-by-case basis, and accommodation is not guaranteed, as hotel rooms may not be available.
- j. Single rooms (without church subsidies) are available though not recommended and these are limited and subject to overall rooms' availability.
- k. Cancellations made by 6 April 2025 will be entitled to a full camp fees refund, but cancellation thereafter will not be entitled to a refund as payment would have been made to the hotel.
- i. Participants who opted to travel by the church bus to and from the camp are to inform their cancellation by 20 Apr or else will need to pay a cancellation fee of \$50.

3. Please note the following for rooming:

- a. Rooming will be on a minimum twin-sharing basis for adults.
- b. Preference will be given to members who have indicated their preferred roommate, based on a mutual agreement between the parties.
- c. Allocation will be done at the discretion of the committee if preference for a roommate is not indicated.
- d. Children aged 12 years old and below will be required to room with at least 2 adults.
- e. Youths may be required to share rooms on a triple-sharing basis; the designated youth leader will handle the arrangements for youth rooming.

We appreciate your understanding and co-operation in the administrative process and look forward to enjoying the time together at the church camp.



Bereavement at PPCOC



In line with our worship series on our church value of “Compassionate”, one of the places where we experience brokenness and the need for compassion the most is when our loved ones pass away. We here at PP want to be a place where we are welcome to grieve and lament, and where we can find the Compassion of Jesus.

We have already held several wakes at the PP building, and we wish to notify all PP members that our church stands ready to minister to you in these tender times. Please note the following:

- Holding wakes at the PP building is open to PPCOC members only. As our church family continues to grow, we want to ensure availability for those of our family who need it.
- We have a preferred funeral company that we have engaged to work with us and is familiar with our systems here at PP.
- Please email us at hello@ppcoc.org if you have any questions or clarifications.



Sunday Lunch Fellowship

SUN. 9 MAR 2025. 12.30PM

Venue: Annex (Rooms 202-203)

Menu: Gourmetz Asian Rice Set

Cost: \$6 per pax

All are welcome !

Please order & pay by Sunday, 2 Mar
at our Table outside the Auditorium

Organised By:

Spirited Seniors For Christ PPCOC

- Special Invitation
to Deaf Ministry
- Songs & Games
for all

SET A

Curry Chicken
Broccoli
Shrimp Roll

SET B

Cereal Fish
Cauliflower
Beancurd



Event Recap: Chocolate Making Workshop

On 22nd Feb 2025, the Art & Craft Interest Group organised a chocolate-making workshop for the Youth Ministry and Youth Interest Group at PPCOC.

One of our objectives is to cultivate intergenerational relationships and foster teamwork in a hands-on workshop. Besides enjoying the making of various chocolates with different designs, colours and ingredients, we also had a Bible quiz with six prizes won by Sis. Ashley, Chloe, Gwyneth, Jeryn, Ruiying, and Zoe.

We also thank sisters Arial, Jane & Lai Fun for their assistance in the workshop.



Connect With Us

Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh (8833 0899)

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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!