

## Sunday Morning Worship



#### Emptiness in the Eremos | 30 March 2025

We're more connected than we've ever been before, yet we're also lonelier and more starved for true relationships than ever before. Jesus tells us that maybe we're looking in all the wrong places, and that the right place to look is in the wilderness of hurting, broken, and beautiful people.

How can that be? We want to be in the company of the smart, the beautiful, the rich, and the successful! We want to be recognised and accepted in those circles, and we've got no time to waste with low-life good-for-nothing people! How can we get ahead in life? How can we enjoy a good life unless we get into the company of those who have 'made it'?

Well, guess where we find Jesus. The Lord of the universe chose to enter not the city, but the wilderness. He associates with the good-for-nothings, not the glamourous. If we're truly looking for the One who satisfies us fully, let's start looking in the right place.

## **Sunday Morning Worship**

#### **Order of Worship**

Welcome and Greeting We Shall Assemble In Christ Alone Family News Scripture Reading: Psalm 32:1-11 Prayer I Need Thee Every Hour Healing Grace Sermon None of Self and All of Thee Communion Giving Shepherd's Blessing On Zion's Glorious Summit Benediction

## Giving

### Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$9182 / \$13,500**



General Fund S76SS0008AGFD



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Building Fund S76SS0008ABFD

## **Upcoming Events**

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<b>Combined Singspiration</b> (Room 201, 301)	<b>GEMS - P12 (Room 306)</b> The Three Visitors (Genesis 18)
<b>GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)</b> Baby Jesus	<b>GEMS - P34 (Room 308)</b> Little Children (Luke 18:15-17; Matthew 18:1-5)
<b>GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)</b> Daniel & The Lion's Den	<b>GEMS - P5 (Room 309)</b> Little Children (Luke 18:15-17; Matthew 18:1-5)
<b>GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)</b> The Gibeonites and The Day The Sun Stood Still (Joshua 9:1-10:27; 11:15-23)	<b>GEMS - P6 (Room 302)</b> Sin, Heaven and Hell
<b>GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)</b> A New People (Genesis Genesis 24-35)	



Seniors Ministry: Nature Walk

**Contact Catherine Leow** 

## **Church Camp Registration: Open!**

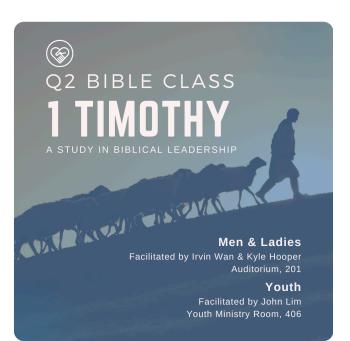


Registration for our church camp continues until Sunday, 6 April! Please click or scan the QR code above to register and make payment! Full details may be found on the next page.

### **Q2 Bible Class**

Our next Bible Class series begins on 6 April! As we look forward to our next round of leadership renewal in October, this class will bring us through what God's Word says about godly living and godly leadership.

Classes will be held for men and ladies in the auditorium, and for the Youth in room 406.





#### PPCOC Church Camp 2025 Registration Guidelines

#### Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang, Singapore 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Camp 2025 Date: 18 to 21 June 2025 Venue: DoubleTree Hotel, Malacca, West Malaysia

#### 1. <u>Camp fees for participants are as follows</u>:

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

- 2. <u>Please note the following for registration and payment:</u>
- 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.



### **Church Retreat**



Every year on the Good Friday public holiday, we hold a church retreat where we take time to listen and discern as a church what kind of community God is calling us to be. This year, we will continue in that journey of Envisioning together. In particular, we'll explore the vision and purpose that God is revealing to our church family.

We will start at 9:15am, (please note that breakfast will not be provided) and we plan to end by 11:30am.

Please scan or click the QR code above to register for the event - we plan to assign everyone to groups for our discussion. This link will also take you to a "Values Assessment" which will take around 5 minutes to complete.

We hope to see you there for this next exciting instalment of PPCOC's Envisioning journey!



### Family Feast: Save The Date



Plan to stay around after the service on Sunday, 20 April for a delicious buffet lunch and a wonderful time of fellowship!

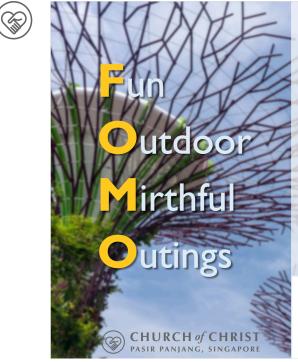
#### Some Reminders



Food and drinks are not allowed in the auditorium. Recently, we've noticed some food being consumed and left behind in the hall. Please keep them outside so we can preserve this space to be as clean and conducive as possible for all.



When eating or drinking, please avoid walking or running around with them, especially outside the auditorium. We especially appreciate all parents to help remind your little ones as well. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation!



## Saturday, I2 April 2025, I0am-I2nn Gardens by the Bay

Join this WhatsApp group for sign-up and updates, or contact Chen Yi for more details:



Bring mosquito repellent, snacks and water bottle



### **Event Recap: Deaf and FFF Ministries**



Over the past few months, the Deaf and FFF (Filipino & Friends Fellowship) Ministries have joined forces, organising two events that have been truly uplifting and have reinforced our bonds as one body in Christ. These gatherings were more than just events—they were outpouring of faith, love, and unity. On 15 December 2024, we gathered for our End-of-Year Thanksgiving, an occasion to reflect on the unchanging "Goodness of God".

Just a few months later, on 23 March 2025, we embarked on an excursion to Gardens by the Bay, basking not only in the beauty of creation but also in the warmth of fellowship.

Both events were approached with a spirit of outreach and inclusivity. Thus, the responses from the attendees was testament to the transformative power of community rooted in Christ's love. What made these moments even more special was not just the numbers, but the love poured out behind the scenes — brethren who gave generously, prepared food tirelessly, decorated the venue lovingly, as well as serving quietly and faithfully.



### Event Recap: Deaf and FFF Ministries (cont)



Their hearts and hands reflected the essence of Christ's love. One of the most touching symbols of this unity was the combined Ministries calendar we gifted to all our guests for Thanksgiving – a simple yet beautiful reminder that together, we are stronger.

As we strolled through the Flower Dome, surrounded by the breathtaking blooms, we were reminded of Matthew 6:28—"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow..." In that moment, we stood in awe of our Creator, who cares so tenderly for the flowers, and even more so for us, His children. We left, reminded that we need not be anxious, for our Heavenly Father knows our every need!

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue this collaboration, recognizing the effectiveness in combining our gifts, hearts, and missions. These past events have not only uplifted our spirits but have sown seeds of deeper connection and shared purpose. May our ministries continue to flourish, just like the flowers in the Garden, under the loving care of our God. To Him be all glory and praise!

## **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!