

FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



The Eremos in the Cross | 6 April 2025

“Paiseh”. This classic Singlish word appears so often in our day-to-day speech, and that says something about us. At its best, it reflects our deep awareness of how we behave around others. We act out of sensitivity and mutual respect.

But the fact that we’re always thinking about it may also mean something more. We’re so obsessed with looking good and earning respect that we become fearful and unconfident. We may even avoid doing what’s right because we feel all eyes staring at us and our insecurities.

But we believe in a God who was stripped, beaten, and utterly humiliated on a cruel cross - and we still worship Him as God. And that means we can live free of fear and shame. No longer “paiseh”!

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Prayer

[Near To The Heart of God](#)

[Healing Grace](#)

Sermon

[Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross](#)

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

[Waymaker](#)

Benediction

Giving

Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$16,617 / \$13,500**



General Fund
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Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Upcoming Events



6 Apr | 9:30am

**1 Timothy - Men and Ladies
(Room 201, 301)**

How to Read the Pastoral Epistles -
Authorship, Audience, Setting

GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)

Jacob's Favourite Son
(Genesis 37, 39-40)

1 Timothy - Youth (Room 406)

How to Read the Pastoral Epistles -
Authorship, Audience, Setting

GEMS - P12 (Room 306)

Sodom and Gomorrah
(Genesis 19)

GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)

Baby Jesus

GEMS - P34 (Room 308)

The Widow's Giving
(Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)

David and Goliath

GEMS - P5 (Room 309)

The Widow's Giving
(Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)

Ruth
(Ruth 1-4)

GEMS - P6 (Room 302)

The Passion of the Christ



10 Apr | 8:00am

Seniors Ministry: Nature Walk

Contact Catherine Leow

Family News

Church Camp Registration: Final Week!



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!

Today is the FINAL day to sign up for Church Camp 2025! Register now so you can be a part of this powerful experience! Please click or scan the QR code above to register and make payment! Full details may be found on the next page.

Host an Overseas Guest for Church Camp



CALLING FOR HOSTS

BLESS AND BE BLESSED BY OVERSEAS GUESTS



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!

HELLO@PPCOC.ORG

We are expecting many overseas guests for Church Camp! If you are able to host a guest or two, please contact us and experience the joy of Table-Spreading!

Family News

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.



Sign Up Today for Our Annual Retreat!

PPCOC ENVISIONING

Church Retreat 2025

DISCERNING GOD'S VISION TOGETHER



**Register and Complete
Values Inventory Here**
(5 mins)

*Kids' Programme Available
*Breakfast Not Provided

18 APRIL • GOOD FRIDAY PH • 9:15AM–11:30AM

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!



Prepare for Our Annual Retreat: Fast and Pray



In the story of the Bible, when God told His people that He was about to act, the people would prepare and “consecrate” themselves in prayer and fasting. We think about Moses commanding the Israelites to prepare themselves to receive the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai, or Joshua preparing to cross the Jordan River.

In the same way, we invite you to prepare for Retreat through prayer and fasting! On the week leading up to Retreat, we invite everyone (whether you’re attending retreat or not) to fast from something to prepare to receive God’s revelation. It could be fasting from food or a specific kind of food, from a certain activity, a particular habit, basically something that you can give to God and say “God, I empty myself of this thing; fill me with your Spirit and will.”

We pray this will be a meaningful exercise for you!

Family News



Family Feast: Save The Date

FAMILY FEAST! 20 APRIL

12:30-2:00pm

Celebrate the season with us after our worship service!

SEE YOU THERE!

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



Enjoy the Outdoors with Christian Family

Fun Outdoor Mirthful Outings

**Saturday,
12 April 2025,
10am-12nn
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

 **CHURCH of CHRIST**
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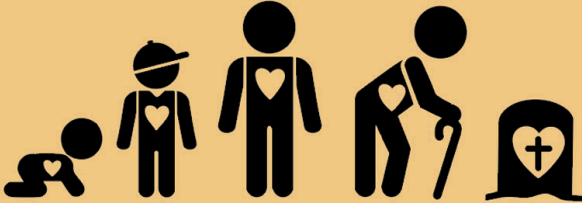
PSA: Carpark and Parking

Please help us keep our carpark safe and welcoming for everyone:

- **Drive Slowly:** Please slow down when approaching the drop-off point to ensure the safety of those walking along the path and gathered at the holding area. If you're arriving by taxi, kindly remind your driver to do the same.
- **Do Not Move Orange Cones:** these have been placed to allow for safe driving and drop-offs. If anyone with mobility challenges arrives late, we're happy to assist with valet parking at Capricorn.
- **Follow Ushers' Instructions:** Our ushers and car wardens are here to ensure safety and smooth operations. Please respect their directions and treat them kindly as they serve.




Klesis Class: New Offering



Growing Old in Christ:
A Biblical Theology of Ageing

\$44
MAY / JUNE
2025



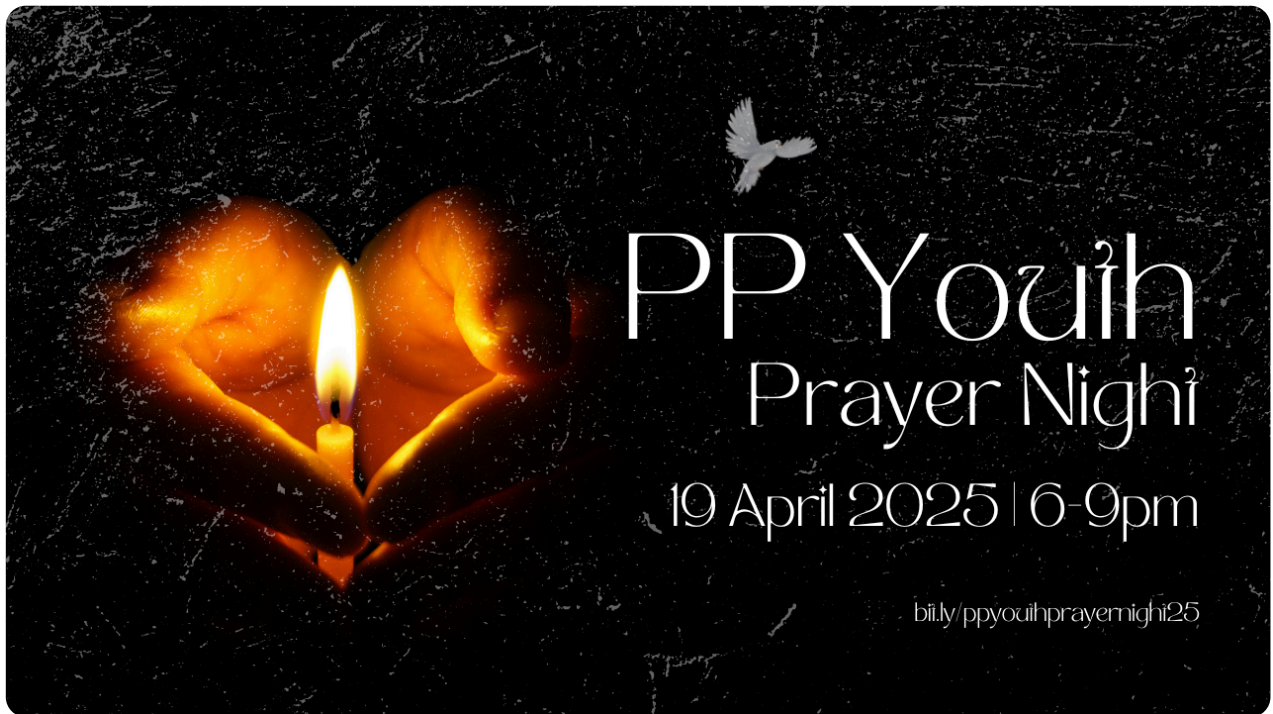
Stephen Wilson



We believe in the value of continuing education, and we're happy to share a course by our brethren at Klesis that explores God's vision for how we can live our senior years for His glory. Visit klesis.com.au for more information.



Youth Ministry Prayer Night



We believe that God is calling Youth out of a world of busyness and distraction and into a space of rest and peace, where they can be immersed in His presence. Through interactive prayer experiences, Youth will engage in prayers involving thanksgiving, confession, and intercession and grow in awareness of God's work in themselves and in the world.

Dinner will be provided at 6pm and the prayer night will begin at 7pm. All Youth and Young Adults are invited!

Sign up now by clicking the picture above, or at:

bit.ly/ppyouthprayernight25



Recap: Gardening Ministry Quarterly Update

[March 2025] We are coming to end of the rainy season. We see more fruits and vegetables ready for harvest. Many papayas and banana hang on the treetop. Bitter gourd and passion fruits hang on the perimeter fence. The bees curl around the pink color coral vine flower. It feels like spring is here! We do have some plants that are not doing so well, the starfruit and soursop plants that bear flowers but no fruit. Let us pray for God's grace to give us fruits from these trees.

The jasmine is growing very well along the footpath and is climbing up the wall as planned. It is time to prepare for the beautiful Jasmine Arch. (pictured below, left). We would like to form a small group to focus on this plant - Jasmine. If you are interested to be in Jasmine Group, please contact Sis Joanne Wong.

As our Ministers have preached recently, if we are willing to serve, God will equip us with what we need, such as health, skill, time etc. Amen!





Recap: Culinary Interest Group



On 29 March 2025, the Culinary Interest Group organised a “Hae Mee cum banana bread” shared by Bryan Lim. Being also a coffee connoisseur, Bryan, this fellowship was complete with a cuppa!

We also celebrated our March babies with our freshly baked banana bread. We had 30 people and 5 visitors.

We believe that food draws people together and is an excellent way to spend time with fellow Christians. We pray these events will be shepherding opportunities where everyone experiences the love of God and be conformed more and more into His image. Do stay tuned for our future fellowships!



Connect With Us

Meet Our People

Elders

Simon Goh (8833 0899)

Peter Lim (9274 5457)

Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)

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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!