

# FOCUS



CHURCH *of* CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Ending in the Eremos | 13 April 2025

Here in Singapore, cremations are much more common than burials. Even so, whether the body is being lowered into the earth or being sent on its final push to the incinerator, it feels much the same. It's the final journey of a beloved person laid to rest, never more to roam. The keyword here is "final".

When Jesus was buried, that must have been how his followers felt. There would be no more sermons, no more miracle healings, no more gentle words of comfort or courageous criticism of the Pharisees. It had been a glorious three years of Jesus' ministry, but now it seemed like no more than a "flash in the pan."

Can a buried Messiah still give us hope from the grave? How can we possibly experience new life when He lies there dead?

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Behold Our God

Surround Us Lord

Family News

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

Prayer

You Are Holy

Way Maker

Sermon

Hymn of Heaven

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

Abide With Me

Benediction

## Giving

Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$14,281 / \$13,500**



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund  
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# Upcoming Events



**13 Apr | 9:30am**

**1 Timothy - Men and Ladies  
(Room 201, 301)**  
Greetings (1 Tim 1:1-2)

**GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)**  
Joseph Rules Egypt  
(Genesis 41-50)

**1 Timothy - Youth (Room 406)**  
Greetings (1 Tim 1:1-2)

**GEMS - P12 (Room 306)**  
The Birth of Isaac  
(Genesis 20-21)

**GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)**  
Baby Jesus

**GEMS - P34 (Room 308)**  
I AM: The Bread of Life  
(John 6:1-40)

**GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)**  
David and Goliath

**GEMS - P5 (Room 309)**  
The Gentile Cornelius  
(Acts 10)

**GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)**  
Jonah and the Big Fish  
(Jonah 1-4)

**GEMS - P6 (Room 302)**  
The Gospel of Christ (Part 1)



**14 Apr | 7:30pm**

**Gladiolus Place Devotional**  
Contact Catherine Leow



**18 Apr | 9:15am**

**Church Retreat**  
See page 4



**19 Apr | 6:00pm**

**Youth Prayer Night**  
See page 9



## 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!

## Congregational Forum: Sign Up by 27 April



LISTENING TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

# CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

DATE 18 MAY 2025 TIME 12:30 - 3:00PM

Register, order lunch, and submit your questions at [cutt.ly/PPCF2025](https://cutt.ly/PPCF2025)



The Congregational Forum is an opportunity for our church family to come together to listen to God and one another, and empower one another to work in harmony to build God's kingdom here at PPCOC.

At this Forum, we will be guided by the following principles:

- Shalom: We come together as one family
- Shema: We listen to our God and one another
- Shepherd: We trust our shepherds to lead us forward.

Please register by scanning or clicking the QR code above and submit your questions, if any, by Sunday, 27 April. Lunch will be provided from 12:30 onwards!

# Family News



## Song and Sign

**JOIN US**

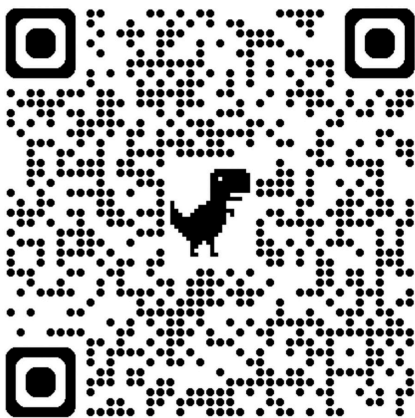
**Church of Christ**  
347 Pasir Panjang Road, S118688



# SONG & SIGN



Scan to register:



**LUNCH AT \$4 PER PERSON**

Please respond by 24 April

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



**27 APRIL 2025**



**LUNCH** from 12:30pm

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



**ANNEX ROOM**

Level 2



**DEAF AND FFF**

**COMBINED FELLOWSHIP**

# Family News



## Family Feast: Save The Date

A purple-to-blue gradient rectangular graphic with rounded corners. At the top left, the text 'FAMILY FEAST!' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To its right, '20 APRIL' is written in smaller white capital letters inside a white rectangular box. Below the text are four small photographs: the top-left shows three women standing behind a buffet table; the top-right shows a group of people serving themselves at a buffet; the bottom-left shows a woman in a blue shirt serving a child; the bottom-right shows three men sitting at a table. A dark blue banner with white text '12:30-2:00pm' is positioned over the bottom-right photo. At the bottom left, white text reads 'Celebrate the season with us after our worship service!'. At the bottom right, the text 'SEE YOU THERE!' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**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!



## Host an Overseas Guest for Church Camp

A light green rectangular graphic with rounded corners and a thin black border. At the top, the text 'CALLING FOR HOSTS' is written in large, bold, dark grey, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, 'BLESS AND BE BLESSED BY OVERSEAS GUESTS' is written in smaller, bold, dark grey, sans-serif capital letters. In the center is a cartoon illustration of five diverse young adults (three men and two women) standing together and smiling. At the bottom, the text 'CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!' is written in bold, dark grey, sans-serif capital letters, followed by 'HELLO@PPCOC.ORG' in a smaller, bold, dark grey, sans-serif font.

**CALLING FOR HOSTS**

**BLESS AND BE BLESSED BY OVERSEAS GUESTS**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

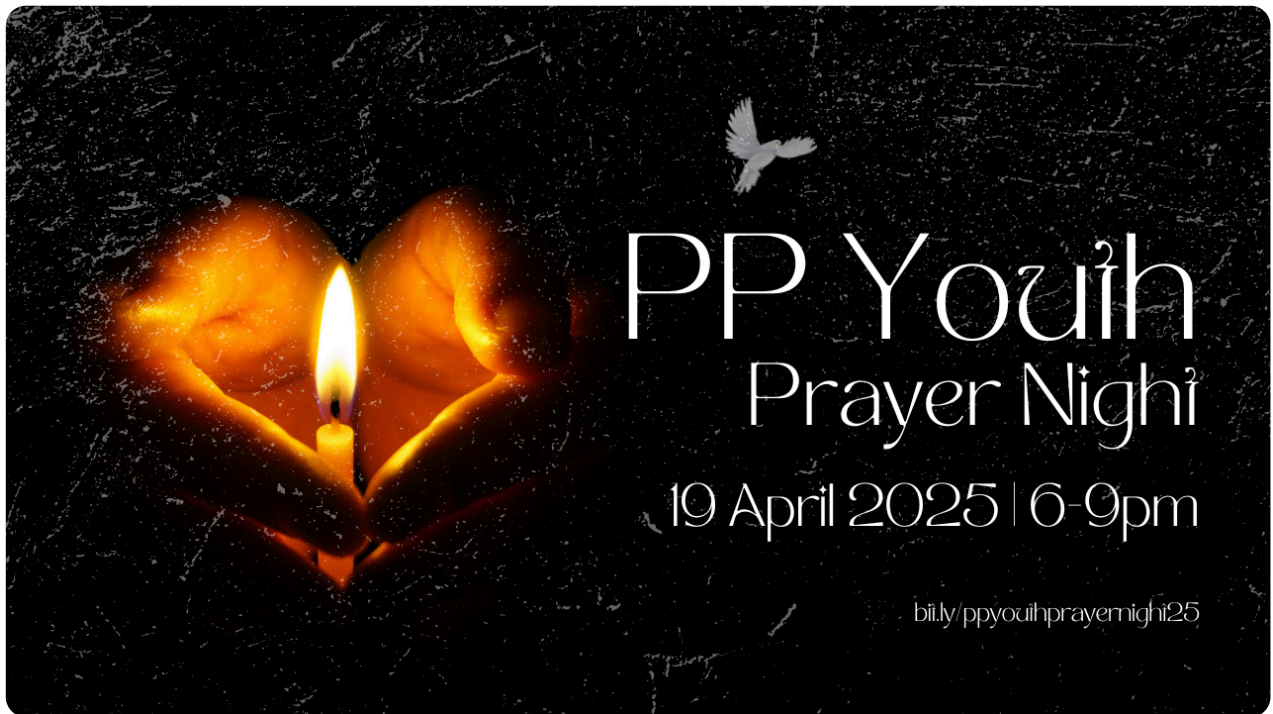
**HELLO@PPCOC.ORG**

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!





## Youth Ministry Prayer Night



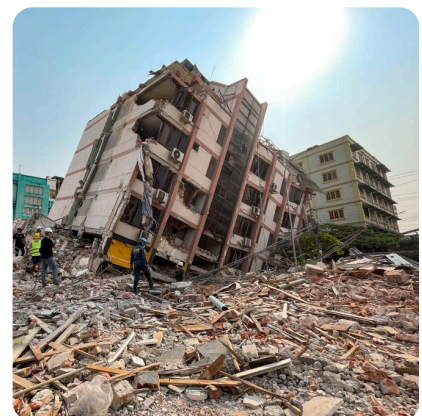
We believe that God is calling Youth out of a world of busyness and distraction and into a space of rest and peace, where they can be immersed in His presence. Through interactive prayer experiences, Youth will engage in prayers involving thanksgiving, confession, and intercession and grow in awareness 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](https://bit.ly/ppyouthprayernight25)



## Support for Myanmar

PPCOC is contributing to relief efforts through brother Chito Cusi and MARCH for Christ. If you would like to contribute to these relief efforts, please scan the Mission Fund QR code and include "Myanmar" in the remarks section.





# Family News



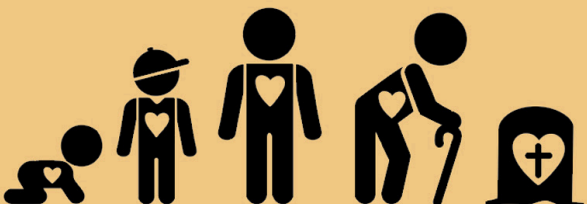
## Carpark and Parking: Drive and Walk Safely!

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](https://klesis.com.au) for more information.

# 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!